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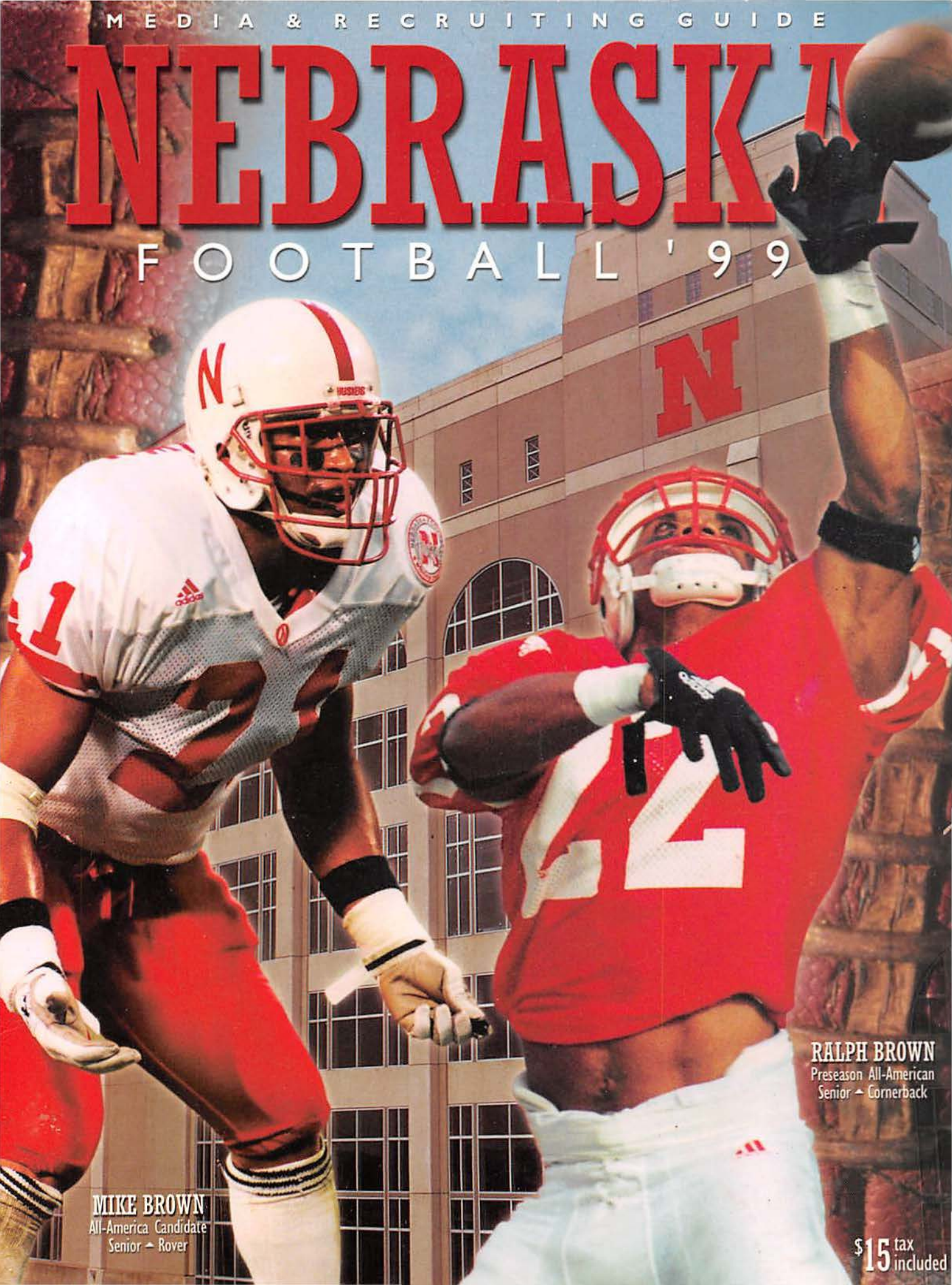

**RALPH BROWN**
Preseason All-American
Senior ▲ Cornerback

**MIKE BROWN**
All-America Candidate
Senior ▲ Rover

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1999 NEBRASKA

# BLACKSHIRTS

GTE/CoSIDA
## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
*University Division, Football*

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| **NEBRASKA** | **71** |
| Notre Dame | 42 |
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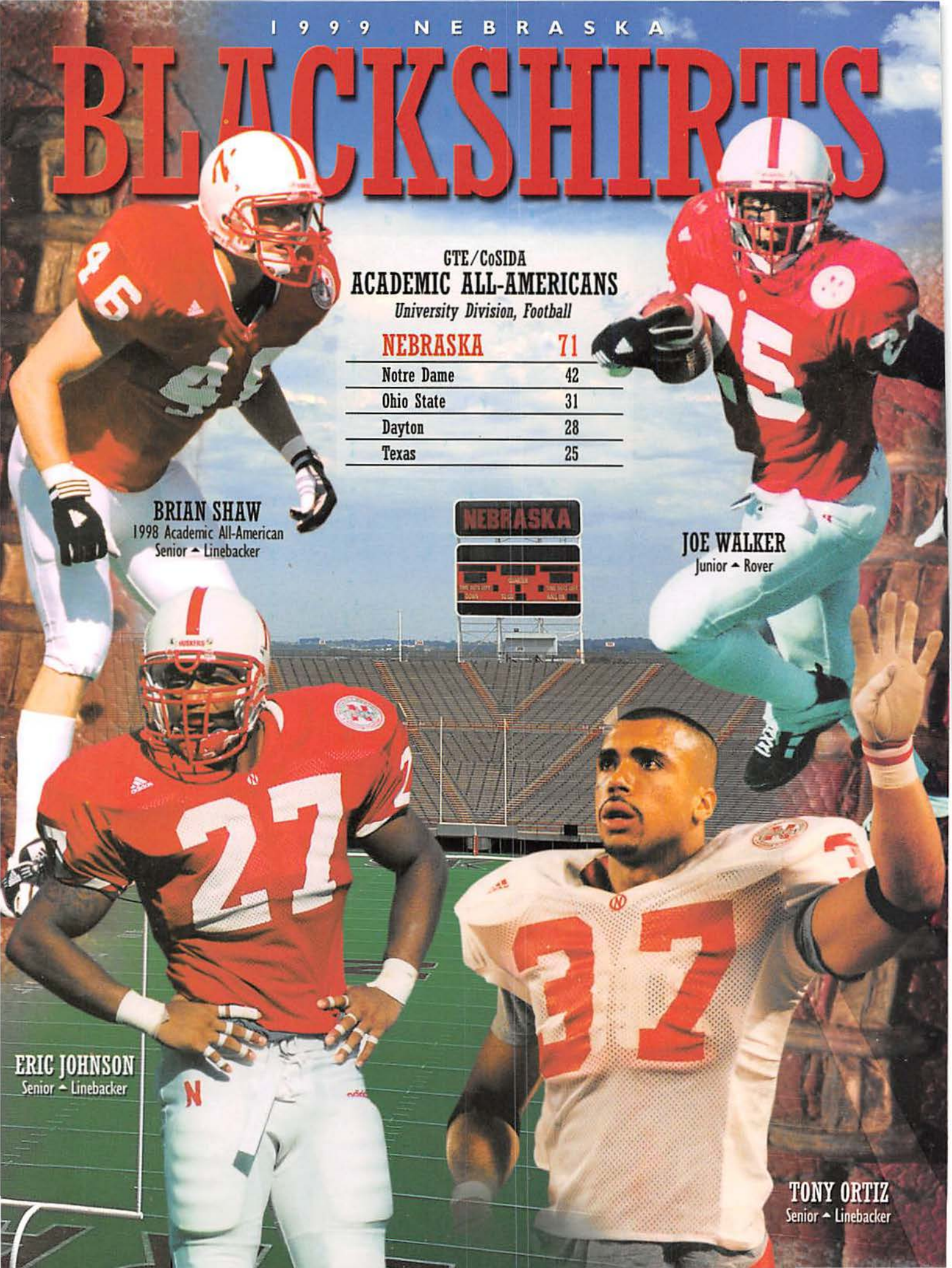


**BRIAN SHAW**
1998 Academic All-American
Senior ▲ Linebacker

**JOE WALKER**
Junior ▲ Rover

**ERIC JOHNSON**
Senior ▲ Linebacker

**TONY ORTIZ**
Senior ▲ Linebacker

# 1999 University of Nebraska Football

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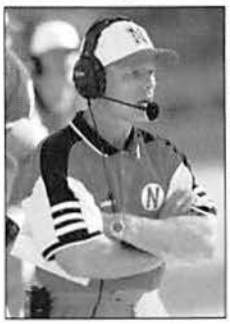


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|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 4 | at Iowa | Iowa City, Iowa | 11 a.m. (ABC) |
| **Sept. 11** | **California** | **Memorial Stadium** | **2:30 p.m. (ABC)** |
| **Sept. 18** | **Southern Mississippi** | **Memorial Stadium** | **TBA** |
| Sept. 25 | at Missouri# | Columbia, Mo. | TBA |
| **Oct. 2** | **Oklahoma State#** | **Memorial Stadium** | **TBA** |
| **Oct. 9** | **Iowa State (HC)#** | **Memorial Stadium** | **TBA** |
| Oct. 23 | at Texas# | Austin, Texas | TBA |
| Oct. 30 | at Kansas# | Lawrence, Kan. | TBA |
| **Nov. 6** | **Texas A&M#** | **Memorial Stadium** | **TBA** |
| **Nov. 13** | **Kansas State#** | **Memorial Stadium** | **TBA** |
| Nov. 26 | at Colorado# | Boulder, Colo. | 1:30 p.m. (ABC) |
| Dec. 4 | Big 12 Championship | at San Antonio, Texas | 3:30 p.m. (ABC) |

**# Big 12 Conference Game; (HC) Homecoming**

**All times central and subject to change; The kickoff time for NU home games NOT televised is 12:30 p.m.**

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# Nebraska Information/Directory

**Location:** South Stadium #116, Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123
**Lincoln Population:** 210,000 **Enrollment:** 25,000
**Football Stadium:** Memorial (1923, Capacity–74,056; Astroturf-8, 1992)
**Field Name:** Tom Osborne (1998) **Nickname:** Huskers (Cornhuskers)
**Colors:** Scarlet & Cream **Conference:** Big 12

## Administration and Staff ..... (Area Code 402)

**General Athletic Department** ..... 472-4224
**Chancellor:** Dr. James Moeser ..... 472-2116
**President:** Dr. L. Dennis Smith ..... 472-2111
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**Director of Athletics:** Bill Byrne ..... 472-3011
**Senior Associate A.D. Emeritus:** Al Papik ..... 472-3116
**Director of Football Operations:** Pat Logsdon ..... 472-3116
**Senior Assoc. A.D./External Operations:** Joe Selig ..... 472-3311
**Assoc. A.D./Compliance/Sports Administration:**
Bob Burton ..... 472-5663
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**Asst. A.D./Dir. of Athletic Performance:** Boyd Epley .... 472-3333
**Asst. A.D./Sports Information Director:** Chris Anderson472-2263
**Sports Information Director Emeritus:** Don Bryant ..... 472-5959

## Husker Football Coaches ..... 472-3116

**Head Coach:** Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966)
**Record:** Second Year, 9-4, .692 winning percentage
**Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line:** Charlie McBride
**Assistant Coach/Rush Ends:** Nelson Barnes
**Assistant Coach/Linebackers:** Craig Bohl
**Assistant Coach/Receivers:** Ron Brown
**Assistant Coach/Secondary:** George Darlington
**Assistant Coach/Quarterbacks:** Turner Gill
**Assistant Coach/Running Backs:** Dave Gillespie
**Assistant Coach/Offensive Line:** Milt Tenopir
**Assistant Coach/Offensive Line/Kickers:** Dan Young

## Athletic Medicine ..... 472-2276

**Director of Athletic Medicine:** Dr. Lonnie Albers
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**Head Athletic Trainer/Physical Therapist/Associate Director of Athletic Medicine:** Jerry Weber, PT/ATC
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**Orthopedists:** Dr. Robert Dugas, Dr. Tom Heiser, Dr. Scott Strasburger

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**Director of Events:** Butch Hug ..... 472-1950
**Director of Facilities:** John Ingram ..... 472-1960
**Interim Director of Athletic Licensing:** Russ Svoboda ... 472-9446
**Director of HuskerVision:** Jeff Schmahl ..... 472-4645
**HuskerVision Staff:** Kirk Hartman & Shot Kleen
**Equipment Manager:** Glen Abbott (Asst. Mike Mason) . 472-2274
**Football Film Staff:** Dave Finn, Brian Mohnsen, Bryan Carpenter ..... 472-3116
**Marketing Director:** Heidi Cuca (Asst. Barry Swanson) . 472-0775
**Skybox Director:** Karen Underwood ..... 472-3016
**Director of Ticket Operations:** John Anderson ..... 472-3111

# 1999 Quick Facts

**Final 1998 Rankings:** 20th Coaches/ESPN; 19th AP
**Lettermen Returning: (59)** 27 offense, 31 defense, one kicker
**Lettermen Lost: (20)** 12 offense, six defense, two kickers
**Offensive Starters Returning: (10 players, 8 positions)** Adam Julch/Jason Schwab, OT; James Sherman/Russ Hochstein, OG; Eric Crouch/Bobby Newcombe, QB; Correll Buckhalter/DeAngelo Evans, IB; Shevin Wiggins, WB; T.J. DeBates, TE
**Offensive Starters Lost: (5)** Kenny Cheatham, SE; Josh Heskew, C; Ben Gessford, RG; Sheldon Jackson, TE; Joel Makovicka, FB
**Defensive Starters Returning: (10 players, 7 positions)** Loran Kaiser, DT; Tony Ortiz/Brian Shaw, SLB; Eric Johnson WLB; Erwin Swiney, LCB; Clint Finley, FS; Mike Brown/Joe Walker, Rover; Ralph Brown, RCB; Steve Warren, NT
**Defensive Starters Lost: (4)** Chad Kelsay, LRE; Jason Wiltz, NT; Mike Rucker, RRE; Jay Foreman, MLB
**Starting Kickers Returning: (none)**
**Starting Kickers Lost: (2)** Kris Brown, PK; Bill Lafluer, P
**All-Big 12 Players Returning: (1)** Ralph Brown, RCB
**All-Big 12 Players Lost: (2)** Sheldon Jackson, TE; Josh Heskew, C

# 1998 in Review

**Overall Record: 9-4**
**Big 12 Record: 5-3, second in Big 12 North**
**6-1 Home, 2-2 Away, 1-1 Neutral**
**2-3 vs. Ranked Teams**
**4-4 vs. Bowl Teams**

| Date | Opponent | Results | Attend. | AP/Coaches NU/Opp. Game | Rank Opp. Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Aug. 29** | **Louisiana Tech** | **W, 56-27** | **76,021** | **4/3 -** | |
| **Sept. 5** | **UAB** | **W, 38-7** | **75,921** | **4/3 -** | |
| Sept. 12 | at California | W, 24-3 | 67,000 | 4/3 - | |
| **Sept. 26** | **Washington** | **W, 55-7** | **76,372** | **2/2 -9/8** | |
| Oct. 3+ | vs. Oklahoma State# | W, 24-17 | 79,555 | 2/2 - | |
| Oct. 10 | at Texas A&M# | L, 21-28 | 60,798 | 2/2 - 18/18 | 11/13 |
| **Oct. 17** | **Kansas (HC) #** | **W, 41-0** | **76,174** | **8/8 -** | |
| **Oct. 24** | **Missouri #** | **W, 20-13** | **76,425** | **7/7 -19/18** | **21/25** |
| **Oct. 31** | **Texas#** | **L, 16-20** | **76,434** | **7/7 -** | **15/16** |
| Nov. 7 | at Iowa State # | W, 42-7 | 45,817 | 14/15 - | |
| Nov. 14 | at Kansas State# | L, 30-40 | 44,298 | 11/11 -2/1 | 10/9 |
| **Nov. 27** | **Colorado #** | **W, 16-14** | **75,958** | **14/17 -** | |
| Dec. 30 | vs. Arizona % | L, 20-23 | 65,354 | 14/16 - 5/6 | 4/4 |

**#Big 12 Conference game; HC--Homecoming; + Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo.; % Culligan Holiday Bowl at San Diego**

# 1998 Team Stats Briefly

**(National Ranking)**

| Offensive Totals: | Defense Allowed: |
|---|---|
| Yards Rushing/Game: 253.8 (6) | 116.8 (16) |
| Passing Yards/Game: 131.2 (98) | 196.8 |
| Passing Efficiency: 126.59 | 111.6 (34) |
| Total Net Yards/Game: 384.92 (39) | 313.7 (22) |
| Points/Game: 31.9 (23) | 15.3 (11) |
| Punt Yards/Return: 11.5 (25) | 10.4 |
| Kickoff Yards/Return: 21.0 (50) | 19.9 |
| Net Punting: 39.4 (7) | 34.6 |

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## http://huskerwebcast.com

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### What is a Webcast?

The events being webcast on our site all relate to Husker athletics. Over the course of the year, fans from all over the world will be able to tune in for live webcasts of Husker football and men's basketball games. They will also be able to listen in on a selected schedule of baseball, volleyball and women's basketball games.

Other webcast features include *Sports Nightly*, a live regional two-hour sports talk show, produced by Pinnacle Sports (6-8 p.m., central time) and selected pregame and postgame interviews with players, coaches and fans.

### The Ultimate Source of Husker Information

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Fans will be able to find complete rosters for all Husker teams including biographies of the athletes and coaches. A section on up-to-the-minute Husker sports news is also included.

The site also contains information on the athletic department with an inside look at the coaches and staff, including articles from coaches and administrators, such as Director of Athletics Bill Byrne.

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### All Kinds of Husker Fun!

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# The Nebraska Radio Network

Pinnacle Sports Productions begins its fourth year of producing live broadcasts of the University of Nebraska sporting events. Pinnacle purchased the rights on Feb. 9, 1996, and was approved by the board of regents on Feb. 24.

**Warren Swain**
**Play-by-Play**

The Pinnacle Sports contract began with the 1996-97 season and runs through the 2000-2001 season. It includes the exclusive radio broadcast rights to Nebraska football, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball and volleyball. The contract has guaranteed rights fees of $8.6 million over five years. In addition to game coverage, Pinnacle Sports provides a daily, live call-in show focusing on NU athletics and other sports in the area. Pinnacle Sports Productions is owned by Dale Jensen now of Phoenix, Ariz., and Paul Aaron of Elkhorn, Neb.

**Adrian Fiala**
**Color**

Pinnacle Sports Productions heads up a large network of state and national affiliates, allowing Husker games to be heard nationwide. KKAR (1290 AM) and KXFX (101.9 FM) are the Omaha affiliates and KLIN (1400 AM) and KFGE (98.1 FM) are the Lincoln affiliates. As of press time, Pinnacle Sports had put together a 60-station network, including 37 in-state and 23 out-state stations, covering 14 states.

Criteria used in evaluating bids included guaranteed annual fees; confidence in the bidder's ability to realize such fees; ability to put together a network; additional proposed programming; availability of a viable radio production facility and personnel; coverage of women's sports; other sports coverage committed; air wave coverage of the state of Nebraska and key out-of-state locations; and willingness and ability to promote the University of Nebraska in all areas, including non-athletic concerns.

Paul Aaron of Elkhorn, Neb., is president of Pinnacle Sports Productions. His staff includes Patty Aaron, Joni Woodruff (marketing) and Elizabeth Pate (office manager).

## Announcer Warren Swain

Veteran sportscaster Warren Swain begins his fourth year as the play-by-play voice of Husker football and men's basketball. Swain has been in the sports radio business for nearly three decades and was the radio voice of University of Virginia football, basketball and lacrosse from 1986 to 1996.

Swain has also held play-by-play assignments at Drake University, the University of Oregon, Iowa State University and Hastings College. Swain was named Virginia Sportscaster-of-the-Year six times, most recently in 1994, as well as earning Iowa and Oregon Sportscaster-of-the-Year honors.

After growing up in the Midwest, Swain welcomed the opportunity to work with the University of Nebraska.

Former Husker Adrian Fiala provides color for football broadcasts. Fiala played football (linebacker) and baseball (catcher) for the Huskers (1967-69). Fiala previously provided color commentary for KFOR radio in Lincoln, working with Ray Scott, Tim Moreland and Dick Perry. Since 1985, he has worked as the analyst for telecasts of the Omaha Royals games on the Nebraska ETV Network and in Omaha, on Cox cable. He has provided color commentary for the Nebraska baseball team for the past 10 seasons. Former Huskers Terry Connealy and Jerry Tagge are also a part of the football broadcast team. Connealy is a statistician and Tagge is a sideline reporter. Mike Elliott serves as technical director.

Jim Rose (KLIN) and Gary Java (KKAR) are also a part of the network crew. Other announcers include KLIN's Gary Sharp, John Baylor, John Bishop and NU Director of Basketball Operations Nick Joos (men's basketball color).

## 1999-2000 Radio Network

### Nebraska Stations

| | |
|---|---|
| Ainsworth, KBRB-AM | 1400 |
| Alliance, KCOW-AM | 1400 |
| Aurora, KLRB-FM | 97.3 |
| Beatrice, KWBE-AM | 1450 |
| Broken Bow, KCNI-AM/KBBN-FM | 1280/98.3 |
| Chadron, KCSR-AM | 610 |
| Columbus, KJSK-AM/KLIR-FM | 900/101.1 |
| Falls City, KTNC-AM/KLZA-FM | 1230/101.3 |
| Fremont, KHUB-AM/KFMT-FM | 1340/105.5 |
| Grand Island, KRGI-AM | 1430 |
| Holdrege, KUVR-AM/FM | 1380/97.7 |
| Kearney, KGFW-AM/KQKY-FM | 1340/105.9 |
| Kimball, KIMB-AM | 1260 |
| Lexington, KRVN-AM | 880 |
| Lincoln, KLIN-AM/KFGE-FM | 1400/98.1 |
| McCook, KIOD-FM | 105.3 |
| Norfolk, KNEN-FM | 94.7 |
| North Platte, KODY-AM/KXNP-FM | 1240/103.5 |
| Omaha, KKAR-AM/KZFX-FM | 1290/101.9 |
| O'Neill, KBRX-AM/FM | 1350/102.9 |
| Scottsbluff, KNEB-AM/FM | 960/94.1 |
| Sidney, KSID-AM/FM | 1340/98.7 |
| Valentine, KVSH-AM | 940 |
| West Point, KTIC-AM | 840 |
| York, KAWL-AM | 1370 |

### Out-of-State Stations

| | |
|---|---|
| **Arizona** -- Phoenix, KDUS-AM | 1060 |
| **Arkansas** -- Rogers, KURM-AM | 790 |
| **California** -- Concord, KTRB-AM (Sacramento/San Francisco) | 860 |
| Glendale, KIEV-AM (Los Angeles) | 870 |
| **Colorado** -- Denver, KKFN-AM | 950 |
| Grand Junction, KKGJ-AM | 620 |
| Longmont, KLMO-AM | 1060 |
| Loveland, KLOV-AM | 1570 |
| **Iowa** -- Shenandoah, Iowa, KKBZ-FM | 99.3 |
| Sioux City, KMNS-AM | 620 |
| **Kansas** -- Wichita, KNSS-AM/KGLS-FM | 1240/93.1 |
| **Minnesota** -- St. Paul, WDGY-AM | 630 |
| **Missouri** -- Independence, KCTE-AM | 1510 |
| **Nevada** -- Las Vegas, KLAV-AM | 1230 |
| **New Mexico** -- Albuquerque, KNML-AM | 1050 |
| **South Dakota** -- Rapid City, KTOQ-AM | 1340 |
| Sioux Falls, KSFS-AM | 1520 |
| Winner, KWYR-AM | 1260 |
| Yankton, KYNT-AM | 1450 |
| **Texas** -- Dallas, KSKY-AM | 660 |
| **Washington** -- Seattle, KEZX-AM | 1150 |
| **Wyoming** -- Cheyenne, KWY-AM | 1630 |

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# Media Information

## Husker Fall Football Practice Schedule

**Friday, Aug. 6**--Freshmen report, Medical testing
**Saturday, Aug. 7**--First freshmen practice
**Monday, Aug. 9**--Freshmen practice
**Tuesday, Aug. 10**--Varsity reports, Freshmen Orientation
**Wednesday, Aug. 11**--MEDIA DAY (Lunch at 11:30 a.m.; Solich press conference at Noon in N Club Lounge; Player interviews to follow)
**Thursday, Aug. 12**--First varsity practice, two-a-days begin
**Monday, Aug. 16**--First practice in full gear
**Friday, Aug. 20**--Entire squad reports
**Monday, Aug. 23**--First day of classes
**Saturday, Aug. 28**-- PUBLIC PHOTO DAY
**Saturday, Sept. 4** --First game at Iowa, Iowa City, 11 a.m. (ABC-TV)
**NOTE:** During the season, the team generally practices from approximately 3:30-5:30 p.m. on weekdays, holds scrimmages on non-gameday Saturdays, and takes Sunday off.

## Sports Information Assistance

The Husker Sports Information Office is at your service to assist you with your coverage of Nebraska football. Husker Sports Information Director (SID) Chris Anderson and associate Keith Mann and assistants Jeff Griesch and Aaron Babcock will be happy to serve you during the 1999 season. For information regarding credentials, team and player information, interviews, statistics, travel plans, pictures, video highlights, press conferences and satellite feeds, please call the SID Office (402-472-2263).

To assist you during the season, please take time to read the media information found on the next two pages. Briefly, interviews must be arranged through the sports information office one day in advance. Photographers and videographers are allowed to shoot stretching drills at the beginning of practice only. Please contact the Sports Information Office for the exact time and place of each day's practice. After the first 15 minutes, practices are closed. Media credential requests must be made in writing. Nebraska's weekly press conference is held on Tuesday at noon.

## Sports Information Office

The University of Nebraska Sports Information Office is in Room 116 of the South Stadium Office Building, located under the south stands of the stadium. Room 116 is to the left inside the building's main entrance.

## Media Credentials

All requests for press, broadcast, photo and parking credentials should be directed to Chris Anderson, Sports Information Director. Requests should be made in writing on appropriate letterhead at least one week before the game. Requests via fax are acceptable (see fax information below). As a general rule, working space in the Nebraska Press Box is allotted on the following basis: (1) daily newspaper writers covering for Sunday publication; (2) sports editors of Nebraska daily newspapers; (3) radio personnel for broadcast originations; (4) official school student daily newspaper, one seat and/or sideline only; (5) approved special coverage; (6) press and TV working photographers; (7) weekly press representatives, non-originating radio representatives of AM news stations and internet writers for legitimate and nationally recognized media outlets will be considered on a game by game basis as space allows. *Visiting freelance and amateur photographers are not eligible for media credentials, except by approval of SID.*

## Media Will Call

In most cases, credentials will be mailed. Credentials, including parking, may be picked up Friday, until 5 p.m., at the Sports Information Office from secretary Vicki Cartwright. Credentials that are not mailed will be held at the outside Media Will Call window located at the base of the media elevator. Credentials may be picked up at the Media Will Call beginning at 8:30 a.m., or four hours before kickoff on Game Day. A photo ID must be shown to receive credentials.

## Sports Information Staff

Chris Anderson

Keith Mann

Aaron Babcock

Jeff Griesch

## Media Access

Memorial Stadium access for the media is the Media Gate entrance on street level on the west side of the stadium, directly under the Media Facility and located near the Media Facility elevator. The working press area is on Level 6 with the photo and television deck on Level 7. Level 3 is the Stadium Club Lounge and Levels 4 and 5 are skybox suites.

## Media Parking

Parking at Memorial Stadium is always at a premium, with a limited number of spaces allocated to the media. Media parking is directly south of the stadium, in the lot to the east of the intersection of Stadium Drive and T Street. Early arrival is strongly suggested. No cars will be admitted to the media lot later than one hour and 15 minutes before kickoff.

## Tuesday Media Luncheon

Each Tuesday during the football season (except weeks of open dates), Nebraska hosts a media luncheon. Beginning Tuesday this season, press luncheons will be held on Level 6 of the working press facility. A sandwich buffet lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., followed by Coach Frank Solich's weekly news conference at noon. The news conference will end by 12:30 p.m., and requested Nebraska players will then be available, pending class and meeting schedules, until 1:15 p.m. Participating media requesting Nebraska players must do so on Monday. Excerpts from Coach Solich and Husker players will be uplinked on Tuesday afternoon, following the Big 12 satellite feed. Transcripts of Solich's press conference comments will be available by 4 p.m., Tuesday, on Fax-on-Demand (1808) and huskerwebcast.com.

## Frank Solich Teleconference

Out-of-town media wishing to participate in the weekly Frank Solich news conference may do so via telephone by contacting the Nebraska Sports Information Office (402) 472-2263 no later than Tuesday morning. A university operator will connect participants shortly before noon central time. Lines are limited and in the event demand exceeds supply, priority will be given to those who have requested credentials to that week's game.

## Media Hotels

The Nebraska Sports Information Office reserves a limited number of hotel rooms for out-of-state media for home football weekends. The rooms may be requested through Vicki Cartwright in the Sports Information Office (402) 472-2263, but requests must be made by noon on the Wednesday before the game. Credit card numbers will be requested.

## Stadium Directions

Memorial Stadium is located on the east side of Stadium Drive, between T Street on the south and Avery Avenue on the north. **To reach it from Lincoln Municipal Airport,** turn right on Northwest 12th Street as you drive out of the airport. Northwest 12th becomes Cornhusker Highway, which intersects with Interstate 180. Exit south (downtown) onto I-180, which turns into one-way, southbound, Ninth Street in downtown Lincoln. Drive two blocks and turn left at P Street (just past the Lincoln Journal Star Building), go one block and turn left on 10th Street, then keep to the right for four blocks to Memorial Stadium (DO NOT enter I-180 north). **From Omaha's Eppley Airfield,** follow the signs from downtown Omaha and Interstate 480. Take I-480 west to Interstate 80, then take I-80 west approximately 60 miles to I-180. Exit south (downtown) on I-180, and follow the above directions.

## Interview Policy

During the season, the only times Coach Frank Solich will be available in person for media interviews during the week will be at the Tuesday news conferences and on the field after practice each day. Coach Solich is also available each Monday on the Big 12 Briefing teleconference. Any other phone interview must be arranged through the Sports Information Office one day in advance. Please contact the Big 12 office (214-742-1212) for details. Nebraska players are available for interviews in person or by telephone after practice until two days before a game during the season (i.e., through Wednesday for a Saturday game). Depending on class and meeting schedules, players are sometimes available before practice. All requests for player and coach interviews must go through the Sports Information Office (402-472-2263). No player interviews will be granted the two days before a game, or before the game on gameday. No interviews are to be conducted on the lower level of the South Stadium Office Building, including the hallway and the tunnel leading to the field, or in the weight room or Hewit and Boekel Centers. Interviews with assistant coaches in their offices on the second floor of the South Stadium Building must be set up in advance through the Sports Information Office. Players who are redshirting their first year at Nebraska are not required to do interviews and players will not be allowed to be interviewed live on call-in radio shows. **All requests must be made at least one day in advance.**

## Daily Practices

During the season, practices are normally conducted in Memorial Stadium starting at approximately 3:30 p.m. All practices are closed to the public and the media after the first 15 minutes (or at the conclusion of warmups). Media wishing to interview Coach Frank Solich or Nebraska players after practice should come to the Sports Information Office shortly before the end of practice and be escorted to the field. Practices usually last two hours, but the length sometimes varies, media should check with Sports Information (402-472-2263) to verify practice times.

## Postgame Interview Procedures

Nebraska's locker room is closed after games, both home and away, but Coach Frank Solich and requested players and assistant coaches will be available for interviews following a brief cooling-off period. For home games, only coaches, players and staff members will be admitted to the tunnel and locker room after the game, but Coach Solich and requested personnel will be brought to the interview room (South Stadium N Club Lounge, first level of South Stadium Office Building). Admittance to the interview area will be by media credential only. Media members may reach the interview room through the southeast door on the southeast corner of the South Stadium. For away games, the best available interview area will be used. Requests for player and assistant coach interviews, home and away, will be taken by Chris Anderson and Keith Mann at the end of the third quarter. Non-requested players making significant plays in the fourth quarter will be added as a matter of course.

## Pro Scouting Tickets

Per Big 12 Conference policy, the University of Nebraska does not provide Media Facility access or media credentials for professional scouts. However, scouts may arrange through the Sports Information Office (402-472-2263) to purchase single seat tickets for Nebraska home games. Tickets will be held in Media Will Call in the Stadium Drive Garage Athletic Ticket Office unless other arrangements are made.

## Satellite Feeds

Videotape highlights of Nebraska football games are available weekly during the football season via the Big 12 Conference satellite uplink. The half-hour feed runs each Tuesday, beginning Sept. 7 at approximately 3 p.m., central time. For satellite coordinates and times (unavailable at press time) please contact the Nebraska SID Office (402-472-2263) or the Big 12 (214-742-1212). Following halftime of **non-televised home** games, first-half highlights of the game will be available via satellite at 3 p.m., with a second feed to follow at 5 p.m. Please contact the NU SID Office for coordinates.

## Television/Radio/Photo Rights, Restrictions

Nebraska and its opponent own the broadcast rights for all games. Nebraska follows the guidelines established by the NCAA Championship Events Committee. Radio and television stations that have not purchased rights shall not carry any broadcast report from the stadium on a live basis or any live description/footage of any game action while it is still in progress. No pregame and/or postgame live coverage shall be permitted for two hours before and one-half hour after the sporting event without the express permission of the University. Per NCAA guidelines, stations are limited to three minutes of highlights per news show. Television stations also are prohibited from selling, loaning or giving away footage to any individual or agency or for use on any nonsports-news program produced or aired by the station. Games that are broadcast by television networks may have additional restrictions. Also, per NCAA regulations, footage and photos of players with eligibility remaining, may **NOT** be used to commercially promote any product, service or media outlet and may not be sold/loaned to other individuals/agencies for this purpose. Disrespect of credential privileges will result in withdrawal of all future credentials.

## Telephones/Fax Services

Nebraska provides more than 50 modular telephones for media use in the Memorial Stadium Media Facility, 30 on the first row of the main press area and more than 20 throughout the facility. All long-distance calls must be credit card, collect or billed to a third number. Any media sources wishing to install a private telephone in the Media Facility should contact Nebraska Telecommunications (402-472-2000) at least two weeks before the game.

The Nebraska Sports Information Office has an automatic fax machine that can transmit or receive documents. The machine is available, on request, in the Media Facility after the game free of charge. Postgame stats will be available on fax-back immediately following the game. There will be no charge to the receiver, other than the cost of the long-distance call.

## Media Facility Services

The Nebraska Sports Information Office will provide game programs, pregame notes, flip cards and media guides before home games. Play-by-play accounts, quarter "flash" stats, final stats, player and coach postgame quotes from both locker rooms, postgame notes, quotes and complete sets of all of the above are distributed as soon as they are available. A verbal play-by-play account of down and distance is provided over the interior public address system. Injury information, record and stat updates and scores of other games are also provided, as available. Nebraska's postgame interviews can be seen and heard in the press box for those who are unable to go to the interview room. A complimentary meal is served, normally starting two hours before kickoff and ending one-half hour before game time. An SID representative will be in the Media Facility until all writers have finished.

## Big 12 Sideline Policies

The Big 12 Conference maintains a strict sideline control policy in an effort to keep the playing area as clear of people as possible. *All sideline photographers must have a sideline armband and a media pass, and both must be clearly visible. Armbands can be picked up in the Press Box before game time—providing photographers have made prior arrangements.* The Big 12 sideline control policy: (1) Only those photographers on assignment from a newspaper, magazine, television station or a participating institution, are given credentials. Each student publication shall be limited to one press and/or one sideline photo pass. (2) Only those newspapers with Sunday and/or daily editions are eligible for sideline passes. (Special requests shall be submitted to the Sports Information Director for review). (3) Cutline writers, equipment carriers, and/or other so-called "assistants" will not be allowed on the sideline. (4) Photographers *must* display their credentials (media pass and armband) at all times. (5) University personnel are to be deployed on the sideline to ensure that all credentials are properly displayed. Those possessing bench passes must remain inside the team bench area (between the 25-yard lines). (6) Photographers may not enter the bench area at any time. (7) Photographers are not permitted to congregate in the writers' section of the Media Facility during halftime or after the game.

# Nebraska Primary Media Outlets

## Newspapers

Lincoln Journal Star 402-473-7431
926 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 Fax: 402-473-7291
800-742-7315
*Ken Hambleton, Curt McKeever, Steve Sipple, beat writers; David Stoeffler, editor; John Mabry, sports editor; Randy Hampton, photo editor*

Omaha World-Herald 402-444-1000
14th & Dodge streets, Omaha, NE 68102 Fax: 402-344-3343
800-284-6397
Lincoln Bureau: 402-473-9580
*Steve Pivovar, Mitch Sherman, beat writers; Lee Barfknecht, Big 12; Tom Shatel, columnist; Steve Sinclair, sports editor; Jim Burnett (photo editor)*

Daily Nebraskan 402-472-1765
34 Nebraska Union Fax: 402-472-1761
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588-0448
*Dave Wilson (sports editor)*

Alliance Times-Herald 308-762-3060
114 East 4th Street, Alliance, NE 69301 Fax: 308-762-3063
*Kristen Penlerick (sports editor)*

Beatrice Sun 402-223-5233
200 North 7th Street, Beatrice, NE 68310 Fax: 402-228-3571
*Jane White (sports editor)*

Columbus Telegram 402-564-2741
P.O. Box 648, Columbus, NE 68602 Fax: 402-563-7500
*Don Strecker (sports editor)*

Falls City Journal 402-245-2431
1810 Harlan Street, Falls City, NE 68355 Fax: 402-245-4404
*Jason Schock (sports editor)*

Fremont Tribune 402-721-5000
P.O. Box 9, Fremont, NE 68205 Fax: 402-721-8047
*Brent Wasenius (sports editor)*

Grand Island Independent 308-382-1000
1st & Cedar sts., Box 1208, Grand Island, NE 68801 Fax: 308-382-8129
*Terry Douglass (sports editor)*

Hastings Tribune 402-462-2131
908 West 2nd Street, Hastings, NE 68901 Fax: 402-462-2184
*Kyle Svec (sports editor)*

Holdrege Daily Citizen 308-995-4441
418 Garfield Street, Holdrege, NE 68949 Fax: 308-995-5992
*Bob King (sports editor)*

Kearney Hub 308-237-2152
13 East 22nd Street, Kearney, NE 68847 Fax: 308-233-9745
*Buck Mahoney (sports editor)*

McCook Gazette 308-345-4500
P.O. Box 1268, McCook, NE 69001 Fax: 308-345-7881
*Randal Horobik (sports editor)*

Nebraska City News-Press 402-873-3334
806 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 Fax: 402-873-5436
*Steve Whitten (sports editor)*

Norfolk Daily News 402-371-1020
525 Norfolk Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701 Fax: 402-371-5802
*Jay Praeuner (sports editor)*

North Platte Telegraph 308-532-6000
621 N. Chestnut Street, North Platte, NE 69101 Fax: 308-532-9268
*Antone Oseka (sports editor)*

Scottsbluff Star-Herald 308-632-9000
Box 1709, Scottsbluff, NE 69361 Fax: 308-632-9003
*TBA (sports editor)*

Sidney Telegraph 308-254-5555
P.O. Box 219, Sidney, NE 69361 Fax: 308-254-5607
*Roger Holsinger (sports editor)*

York News-Times 402-362-4478
P.O. Box 279, York, NE 68467 Fax: 402-362-6748
*Joel Tuxhorn (sports editor)*

## Wire Service

Associated Press 402-391-0031
909 No. 9th, Suite 104, Omaha, NE 68114 Fax: 402-391-1412
*Tim Korte* 800-642-9920

## Television Stations

KOLN-TV (CBS, Channels 10-11) 402-467-9270
40th & W Streets, Lincoln, NE 68503 Fax: 402-467-9208
*Scott Kilbury (sports director), Luke Stuckmeyer*

KLKN-TV (ABC, Cable Channel 8) 402-434-8000
3240 So. 10th, Lincoln, NE 68502 Fax: 402-436-2236
*Larry Punteney (sports director), Russ Thaler*

KMTV (CBS, Channel 3) 402-592-4330
10714 Mockingbird, Omaha, NE 68127 Fax: 402-592-4714
*Rich Roberts (sports director), Clay Matvick*

WOWT-TV (NBC, Channel 6) 402-233-7940
3501 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68131 Fax: 402-346-6740
*Dave Webber (sports director), Merlyn Klaus, Ross Jernstrom*

KETV (ABC, Channel 7) 402-978-8958
27th & Douglas, Omaha, NE 68131 Fax: 402-978-8931
*Jon Schuetz (sports director), John Oakey, Sean McMahon*

KPTM-TV (Fox, Channel 9, Cable Channel 42) 402-554-4286
4625 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68132 Fax: 402-554-4292
*Travis Justice, (sports director), Peter Thompson*

NTV (ABC, Channel 13) 308-743-2494
P.O. Box 220, Kearney, NE 68848 Fax: 308-743-2644
*John Haney (sports director)*

KHAS-TV (NBC, Channel 5) 402-463-1321
P.O. Box 578, Hastings, NE 68901 Fax: 402-463-6551
*Ed Littler (sports director)*

KNOP-TV (NBC, Channel 2) 308-532-2222
P.O. Box 749, North Platte, NE 69101 Fax: 308-532-9579
*Joe Swift (sports director)*

KDUH-TV (NBC, Channel 4) 308-632-3071
1523 1st Ave., P.O. Box 1529, Fax: 308-632-3596
Scottsbluff, NE 69361 Fax:
*Dale Ryman (sports director)*

KSTF-TV (CBS, Channel 10) 308-632-6107
3385 N. 10th St., P.O. Box 1619, Gering, NE 69341 308-632-3470
*Roxanne Klass (sports director)*

KCAU-TV (ABC, Channel 4) 712-277-2345
7th & Douglas streets, Sioux City, IA 51101 Fax: 712-277-4298
*Tim Seamon (sports director)*

KTIV (NBC, Channel 4 ) 712-239-4100
3135 Floyd Blvd., Sioux City, IA 51105 Fax: 712-239-2621
*Brad Paustch (sports director)*

Nebraska ETV (PBS, Channel 12) 402-472-3611
1800 No. 33rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68588-0747 Fax: 402-472-5347
*Steve Alvis (senior producer), Jim Carmichael and Martha Florence (producer/director)*

## Radio Stations

KLIN (1400 AM)* 402-475-4567
4343 O St., Lincoln, NE 68510 Fax: 402-474-8011
*Jim Rose (program director), John Bishop (sports director), John Baylor, Gary Sharp, *Lincoln Designate for Nebraska Football Network*

KKAR (1290 AM)* 402-342-2000
1001 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68102 Fax: 402-342-7041
*Gary Java (sports director)*
**Omaha Designate for Nebraska Football Network*

KFAB (1110 AM) 402-556-8000
5010 Underwood Ave., Omaha, NE 68132 Fax: 402-556-8937
*Kent Pavelka (sports director), Gary Sadlemyer, Terry Leahy*

KFOR (1240 AM) 402-483-5100
6900 Van Dorn St., Suite 11, Lincoln, NE 68506 Fax: 402-483-4095
*Chuck Stevens (sports director), Coby Mach (AM program director)*

KRNU (90.3 FM) 402-472-3054
258 Avery Hall, University of Nebraska Fax: 402-472-8403
Lincoln, NE 68588-0131
*Rick Alloway (station manager)*

## Magazines

Huskers Illustrated 402-474-4355
3210 NW 3rd St. Fax: 402-474-5132
Lincoln, NE 68521 Customer Service: 800-524-9527
*Brian Hill (editor), Mike Babcock (contributing writer, 477-8053)*

Sports America 402-341-2444
3610 Dodge Street Fax: 402-345-1233
Omaha, NE 68131 800-333-8544
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## 1999 NCAA Rule Changes

The following rule changes were approved for the 1999 season by the NCAA Football Rules Committee during its annual meeting Feb. 15-17 in San Diego, Calif. The committee chair is Vincent J. Dooley, director of athletics at the University of Georgia.

- Officiating crews must be from the same officiating organization. Effective August 1, 2000, split crews will not be allowed.
- If worn, gloves or hand pads must be gray in color, effective August 1, 2000. Change from previous date of August 1, 1999.
- Holding behind the neutral zone will be penalized 10 yards from the previous spot of the ball and no longer from where the spot the foul occurred behind the line of scrimmage.
- Intentional grounding will result in a penalty of loss of down at the spot of the foul, rather than the existing rule of loss of down and a five-yard assessment from the spot of the foul. That rule had been unchanged since 1949.
- Visible bandannas will be considered a uniform attachment, which is illegal. They cannot be worn on the field of play or in end zones.
- A team may not break the huddle with 12 or more players. A player who is replaced must immediately leave the field.
- Dead-ball fouls by both teams that are considered to be part of a continuing action or of a retaliatory nature and that are reported at the same time will be cancelled and the penalties discharged, except that any disqualified player must leave the game.
- The committee identified as points of emphasis for 1999 rules regarding players properly wearing all mandatory equipment, particularly knee pads and mouthpieces, and the continuation of teaching and implementation of proper block techniques in game situations.
- Wide receivers and players in motion toward the ball at the snap may not block below the waist toward the ball anywhere behind the neutral zone and within five yards beyond the neutral zone (the location of the ball at the time does not matter).

## The Frank Solich Show and The Nebraska Football Kickoff Show

Join Coach Frank Solich and hosts Bill Doleman and Jeff Schmahl for the second year of the Frank Solich Show and the third season of the Nebraska Football Kickoff Show each week throughout the Husker Football season.

**Head Coach Frank Solich**

### Catch Both Shows On

**KMTV** (Omaha)
**KOLN/KGIN**
(Lincoln, Hastings, Kearney)
**KSTF** (Scottsbluff)
**KNOP** (North Platte)
**The Football Network** (National Cable)
**Lakes TV** (Northwest Iowa)
**Metro Sports** (Kansas City)

**Frank Solich Show Host Bill Doleman**

**Football Kickoff Show Host Jeff Schmahl**

# NU Closes Millennium on Solid Foundation

## Changes in Lincoln Fill the Skyline

Under the watch of a magnificent $36.1 million Memorial Stadium Improvement project, the Huskers will open the 1999 season of football with a strong foundation for success already in place. Last year's major changes included a new coach as Frank Solich took over for Hall of Fame Coach Tom Osborne. This season, Husker players and fans alike will enjoy an all-encompassing improvement project that includes fan amenities throughout the stadium, improved concessions, triple the number of rest rooms, 42 state-of-the-art skyboxes and a beautiful two-level press, radio and TV facility. The stadium will be ready this fall and officially dedicated on Sept. 11, the day of the Huskers' first home game.

## NU Opens 109th Season with Streaks in Place

Despite the changing of the guard, Coach Solich led the Huskers to a 9-4 season in 1998, which continued an unprecedented winning tradition no other school in the country can claim. Nebraska will open its 109th season of intercollegiate football with several streaks in place, including...

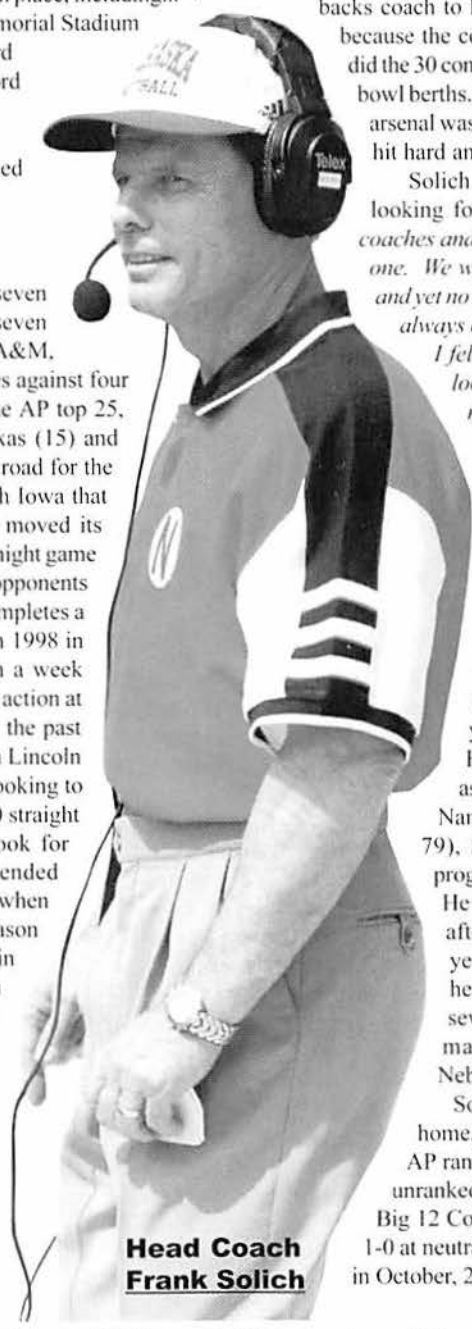
- NCAA-record 227 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium
- 37 consecutive winning seasons–NCAA record
- 30 consecutive nine-win seasons–NCAA record
- 30 consecutive bowl bids–NCAA record
- 37 bowl appearances–NCAA fifth-best
- 291 consecutive weeks ranked in the Associated Press–AP record

## A Challenging 1999 Schedule

The 1999 Husker schedule features five of the seven Big 12 teams who went to bowl games last year (seven includes Nebraska), including Kansas State, Texas A&M, Texas, Missouri and Colorado. It also features games against four opponents that finished the season ranked among the AP top 25, including Kansas State (10), Texas A&M (11), Texas (15) and Missouri (21). The Huskers open the season on the road for the first time since 1995, reviving a 39-game series with Iowa that has been stagnant since 1982. In 1995, Nebraska moved its conference game with Oklahoma State to a Thursday night game (Aug. 31). The Huskers host two non-conference opponents at home the following two weeks when California completes a home-and-home series on Sept. 11 (NU won 24-3 in 1998 in Berkeley) and Southern Mississippi comes to town a week later. NU opens its fourth year of Big 12 Conference action at Missouri in a series that has been anything but dull the past two seasons. Oklahoma State and Iowa State play in Lincoln on Oct. 2 and Oct. 9, respectively, with Iowa State looking to avoid the Husker Homecoming jinx (NU has won 30 straight and shut out the last three). The Huskers will look for revenge at Texas on Oct. 23, as the Longhorns ended Nebraska's 47-game home winning streak in 1998, when the two teams met for the first time in regular-season conference action. Texas also defeated the Huskers in the inaugural Big 12 Championship in St. Louis in 1996 and is one of just 21 Division I teams to hold a winning record over the Huskers. NU travels to Kansas on Oct. 30, continuing the third-longest NCAA Division I-A series (105 games). Then NU returns home for difficult back-to-back league contests against two teams picked by several preseason publications to finish at the top of their respective divisions, as NU hosts Texas A&M on Nov. 6 and Kansas State on Nov. 13. The Huskers wrap up the regular season at Colorado on Nov. 26 in the third-annual post-Thanksgiving Friday matchup, then hope to make a return appearance in the Big 12 Conference Championship game in San Antonio on Dec. 4. Nebraska played in the first two league title games, but deferred to Kansas State last season, as the Wildcats lost to Texas A&M in double overtime. As of this printing, the first two Husker games in 1999 (Iowa, 11 a.m., and California, 2:30 pm.) and the last (Colorado, 1:30 p.m. central) are slated to be aired on ABC television. The remaining game times are listed as TBA, as ABC or Fox Sports Net are expected to scoop up several of the Huskers' other remaining eight games.

## Head Coach Frank Solich

Coach Frank Solich enters his sophomore season with a firm foundation. He has nine wins under his belt, more than three decades of Husker winning tradition to build on and is surrounded by a coaching staff that has 135 years of combined Husker service (averaging 10.4 years per coach). The transition from assistant head coach and running backs coach to head coach went smoothly in 1998, largely because the coaching staff remained united and intact, as did the 30 consecutive nine-win seasons and 30 consecutive bowl berths. Solich posted a 9-4 record even though a full arsenal wasn't available for most of the season as injuries hit hard and often.



**Head Coach Frank Solich**

Solich said he learned a lot his first year and is looking forward to his second. *"The support of the coaches and players made the 1998 season an enjoyable one. We went through so many injuries and adversity, and yet no one ever got down on each other. The players always came to practice ready to work and improve. I felt we adjusted well along the way, and I am looking forward to taking what I learned with me into the 1999 season."*

Solich was named Nebraska's 26th head coach on Dec. 10, 1997, the same day that legendary Hall of Fame Coach Tom Osborne, announced his retirement. Solich, who was born in Johnstown, Pa., spent most of his childhood in Cleveland, Ohio, and came to Nebraska in 1962. He played for another Hall of Fame Coach–Bob Devaney–lettering in 1963-64-65, and was the first Husker running back to rush for 200 yards in a game. He also lettered for the Husker baseball team in 1965. After serving as a high school football coach at Omaha's Holy Name (1966-68) and Lincoln's Southeast (1968-79), Solich took over the Nebraska freshman program and posted a 19-1 record from 1979-82. He was elevated to NU's running backs coach after four seasons, a position he held for 15 years (1983-97). He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1991 and held that position for seven years. Solich earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nebraska in 1966 and 1972, respectively.

Solich is 9-4 at the helm of the Huskers (6-1 at home, 2-2 on the road, 1-1 at neutral sites); 2-3 vs. AP ranked teams (1-2 vs. AP top 10 teams); 7-1 vs. unranked teams (4-1 at home, 3-0 on road); 5-3 vs. Big 12 Conference opponents (3-1 at home, 1-2 away, 1-0 at neutral site); 1-0 in August, 3-0 in September, 3-2 in October, 2-1 in November and 0-1 in December.

Coach Solich became just the third first-year Nebraska head coach to record nine wins in his first season at the helm, joining a pair of Hall of Fame Coaches–Tom Osborne (9-2-1 in 1973) and Bob Devaney (9-2 in 1962). He led Nebraska to its 30th consecutive bowl game, 37th consecutive winning season and 30th consecutive nine-win season in 1998.

# 1998 Season Recap...

## Solich Wins Nine Games in First Year

Nebraska finished second in the Big 12 North Division behind Kansas State, going 2-3 vs. ranked teams. Nebraska was forced to utilize three different starters at both quarterback and I-back (five different starting combinations) due to injuries which kept nine different starters out of 45 games, including NU's top two quarterbacks and top three I-backs. However, the Huskers stayed focused and posted a 9-4 record, extending NU's NCAA record of consecutive nine-win seasons to 30 and the streak of soldout games in Memorial Stadium to 227.

The Cornhuskers began and ended its first regular season under Coach Solich with home wins. In between, however, the Huskers dropped three conference games, including one at home to Texas which ended NU's school-record home winning streak at 47 games. That streak was the longest active streak in the nation and the fifth-longest in NCAA history. Nebraska played in its 30th consecutive bowl game, losing to No. 5 Arizona, 23-20. Despite the loss, Nebraska finished among the nation's top 25 for the 30th straight year (since Bob Devaney went 6-4 and finished the season unranked in 1968), ranked No. 19 by AP and No. 20 in the Coaches Poll. (A complete season and game by game recap can be found on pages 183-189 of this guide.)

## Huskers Play in 30th Consecutive Bowl Game

The No. 14/16 (AP/Coaches) Nebraska Cornhuskers lost to the No. 5/6 Arizona Wildcats, 23-20, in the 1998 Culligan Holiday Bowl on Dec. 30, 1998. It was the Huskers' 30th consecutive bowl game (nation's longest streak) and their 37th bowl overall, which ranks fifth best all time in NCAA Division I-A. Nebraska's nation-leading streak of going to a "major" bowl in each of the last 17 years ended as the Huskers were not a BCS Bowl participant. Nebraska finished second in the North Division of the Big 12 Conference (5-3) behind Kansas State. Seven Big 12 Conference schools earned bowl berths in 1998. Arizona finished the season 12-1 and 7-1 in the Pac-10 Conference, losing only to UCLA, 52-28, in Tucson.

## The Final 1998 Polls

Nebraska extended its AP poll record to 291 consecutive weeks, finishing the 1998 season ranked No. 19 in AP and No. 20 in the Coaches Poll. Five Big 12 teams finished ranked in the polls, including Nebraska (19/20, AP/Coaches), Kansas State (10/9), Texas A&M (11/13), Texas (15/16) and Missouri (21/25). Arizona earned a No. 4 final rank in both polls. NU's highest ranking in 1998 was No. 2 for three consecutive weeks (Sept. 20-Oct. 4). Its lowest was its final rankings. In the final BCS poll (Dec. 6), NU had a No. 14 strength of schedule.

## Big 12 Sends Seven to Bowls in 1998

Texas A&M was the only Big 12 team to earn a BCS bowl bid last season, but seven Big 12 teams earned bowl invites, up from five in 1997. The league posted a 3-4 record. No. 8/9 Texas A&M lost to No. 3/3 Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl (24-14) and posted an 11-3 final record; No. 4/4 (No. 3 in BCS) Kansas State lost to Purdue in the Alamo Bowl (37-34) and finished 11-2; No. 14/16 Nebraska lost to No. 5/6 Arizona in the Holiday Bowl (23-20) and finished 9-4; No. 23/–Missouri defeated No. –/24 West Virginia in the Insight.com Bowl (34-31) and posted an 8-4 final record; No. 20/22 Texas defeated No. 25/23 Mississippi State in the Cotton Bowl (38-11), 9-3 final record; Colorado defeated No. 21/21 Oregon in the Aloha Bowl (51-43), 8-4 final record; and Texas Tech lost to Ole Miss in the Independence Bowl (35-18), 7-5 final record. Washington, one of Nebraska's four non-conference opponents last season, lost to No. 16/13 Air Force in the Oahu Bowl (45-25), 6-6 final record.

## 1998 Husker Honors and Awards

Three Huskers earned first-team All-Big 12 honors as determined by the Associated Press and/or the league coaches, including repeat winner Ralph Brown. Brown and senior center Josh Heskew were chosen by the Big 12 Coaches and AP, while senior tight end Sheldon Jackson was a first-team selection by the AP only. Several Huskers contended for national honors last season, including Jay Foreman, a semifinalist for the Butkus Award; fullback Joel Makovicka, Doak Walker Award nominee; and cornerback Ralph Brown, a Jim Thorpe Award candidate. Rush end Mike Rucker was a preseason All-American, but was injured in the first few games, hurting his statistical numbers. Senior rush end Chad Kelsay, Makovicka and punter Bill Lafleur were first-team Academic All-America the honorees. Ralph Brown earned second-team All-America status by Associated Press and is a 1999 preseason All-American while Jackson earned third-team All-America honors in 1998.

## Injuries Hampered Productive Season

The injury bug made its rounds through the Husker squad last season. Nine would-be starters from the preseason depth chart missed a total of 45 games. That list included quarterback Bobby Newcombe (PCL tear, seven games), I-back DeAngelo Evans (knee scope/bruised tailbone/sore toe, nine games), OT Jeff Clausen (right knee scope, 12 games), FS Clint Finley (left knee strain, three games), DT Jason Wiltz (sprained left ankle, two games), WB Lance Brown (broken right foot, six games), Tony Ortiz (concussion, one game), SE Kenny Cheatham (separated shoulder, three games) and DT Steve Warren (back, two games). The 45 missed starts by Husker players do not include the four games Eric Crouch missed due to injury (started six games at QB, hamstring pull and hip pointer), the two missed by tight end T.J. DeBates (DeBates was first team along with Sheldon Jackson and started eight games last year when NU opened in a two tight-end set, knee strain), the two missed by I-back Dan Alexander (who started the Iowa State and Kansas State games at I-back before a LCL knee injury ended his season), or the one game missed by rover Joe Walker (started first seven games, torn ACL). As a result of the rash of injuries to key players, Solich was forced to utilize five different starting I-back/quarterback combinations. In the last three

### In the Last 37 Years,

**Under Hall of Fame Coaches Bob Devaney (1962-72), Tom Osborne (1973-97) and Frank Solich (1998), the Huskers Have...**

- Won Five National Championships
- Posted Four Perfect Seasons
- Won 21 Big Eight/Big 12 Championships (leads the conference)
- Won 365 games (nearly 10 wins per year)
- Won nine or more games 35 years and each of the last 30 (a continuing NCAA record)
- Gone to 35 bowl games and each of the last 30 years (current NCAA record)
- Been ranked in the final Associated Press in 34 years and each of the last 26 years (AP record)
- Won the national rushing title 13 times (best in the nation)
- Won eight Outlands, four Lombardis, two Heismans, one Butkus Award and one Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
- Received 80 first-team All-America certificates
- Earned 55 first-team GTE Academic All-America awards
- Earned nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Awards (leads the nation)
- Earned 27 NCAA postgraduate scholarships
- Had 27 first-round NFL draft picks
- Had the opportunity to play pro ball with 249 draft picks
- Played on national television 163 times

previous years combined (1995-97), NU had seen just three starters miss a total of six games with injuries.

Several projected '99 starters were held out of spring camp with the same injuries from fall, including Newcombe, Evans, Alexander, Walker (torn ACL before bowl game and additional surgery in May), fullback Willie Miller (abdominal surgery), offensive tackle Adam Julch (ankle surgery), and linebacker Eric Johnson (shoulder scope). All players were present at spring workouts but physically restricted and hope to be back by fall. Walker, who suffered the injury in December, is the most doubtful to return by the start of the season. Other non-starters held out of spring ball include offensive tackle Billy Diekmann (left knee surgery in March on patella) and tight end Jake McKee (abdominal surgery in March). DeAntae Grixby, a promising freshman redshirt I-back, suffered a torn right ACL just before the spring game and is doubtful for the beginning of the fall season. Offensive tackle Nate Kolterman tore his left ACL in the spring game and most likely will not be ready by August.

## NU Relies on 10 Different Starters at Four Key Offensive Skill Positions in '98

Nebraska had to rely on 10 different starters at four of the six offensive skill positions last season. Three different Huskers started games at I-back and three different starters got the nod at quarterback, including walk-on Monte Christo. A total of 26 games were missed by the season's projected starters at I-back, quarterback, split end and wingback (see chart below).

## Tracking Nebraska's Starters at Offensive Skill Positions in 1998

| Opponent | SE | QB | IB | WB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **La. Tech** | Cheatham | Newcombe | Buckhalter | |
| DeBates* | | | | |
| **UAB** | Cheatham | Crouch | Buckhalter | DeBates* |
| **California** | Cheatham | Crouch | Buckhalter | Wiggins |
| **Washington** | DeBates* | Newcombe | Evans | Wiggins |
| **Okla. State** | Cheatham | Newcombe | Evans | Wiggins |
| **Texas A&M** | Davison | Newcombe | Evans | Wiggins |
| **Kansas** | Davison | Newcombe | Buckhalter | DeBates* |
| **Missouri** | Davison | Newcombe | Buckhalter | DeBates* |
| **Texas** | DeBates* | Christo | Buckhalter | L. Brown |
| **Iowa State** | Cheatham | Crouch | Alexander | Wistrom* |
| **Kansas State** | Cheatham | Crouch | Alexander | L. Brown |
| **Colorado** | Cheatham | Crouch | Buckhalter | DeBates* |
| **Arizona** | Cheatham | Crouch | Buckhalter | Wiggins |

**Note:** Sheldon Jackson started every game at tight end and Joel Makovicka started 11 of 12 games at fullback; *-opened in two tight-end formation

# 1999 Outlook...

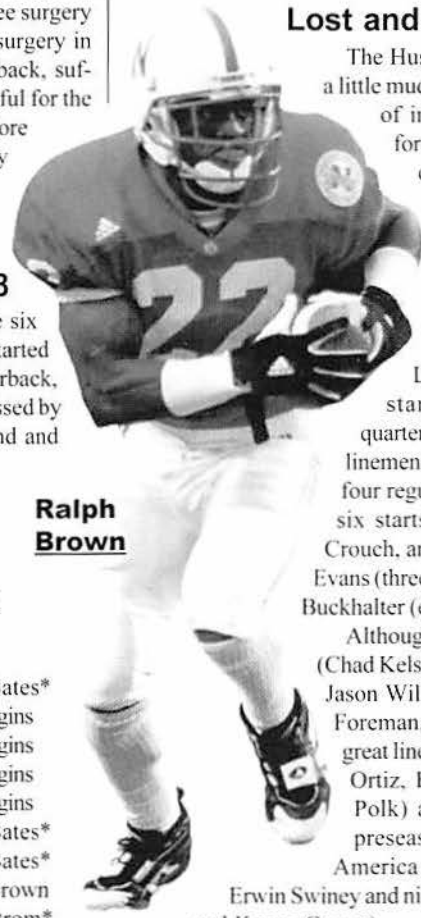
## The Goal, Re-establish the run

First and foremost, Coach Solich and his staff hope they never have to endure the swarm of injuries that occurred last season. But beyond that, Solich said this spring that his No. 1 goal is to re-establish the run. He confirmed that goal for the fall.

He said, *"Even though we led the Big 12 and ranked sixth in the nation in rushing last year, we have some things we need to work on in the running game. We won't have as much inexperience on the offensive line as we did last season, so that should play out. We have physical guys up front. We have the capability of running a style of offense that can wear people down. When you are a running football team, you come off your runs with play-action passes. So you want to have good execution and you want to effectively mix in a good passing game."*

If Newcombe and Evans are back to form, Solich should get his wish. Evans only lined up behind Newcombe in three games in 1998. Their first game together was vs. Washington, when Evans rushed for 146 yards and three TDs and Newcombe added another three rushing TDs on 79 yards. The offensive line is experienced with four of five starters returning and two of the top three tight ends returning. Fullback is a concern, however, with Joel Makovicka departing for the NFL.

The only good news about the injuries is that it led to the development of young backups, like quarterback Eric Crouch and I-backs Correll Buckhalter and Dan Alexander. Depth and experience at those two positions this year should not be an issue.



**Ralph Brown**

## Lost and Returning

The Huskers' list of lost and returning starters is a little muddled this season. Because of the number of injuries last year, Husker coaches were forced to try a number of different starting combinations. With a prerequisite three starts made, the Huskers lose five starters on offense and four on defense. Ten players from eight positions return on offense and 10 players on defense return at seven positions.

Last year the Huskers were replacing four starters on the offensive line and its quarterback and I-back. This year, five offensive linemen with starting experience return, including four regulars. NU returns two quarterbacks with six starts each in Bobby Newcombe and Eric Crouch, and all three I-backs, including DeAngelo Evans (three starts), Dan Alexander (two) and Correll Buckhalter (eight).

Although the Husker defense lost both rush ends (Chad Kelsay and Mike Rucker), starting nose tackle Jason Wiltz and three-year starting linebacker Jay Foreman, loads of talent return, headlined by a great linebacking corps (led by Eric Johnson, Tony Ortiz, Brian Shaw, Julius Jackson and Carlos Polk) and an outstanding secondary (led by preseason All-American Ralph Brown, All-America candidate Mike Brown, Clint Finley, Erwin Swiney and nickel back and return specialist Joe Walker and Keyuo Craver).

The Huskers will have to replace both kickers (PK Kris Brown, who holds nearly every NU place-kicking record; and Bill Lafleur, who set the NU season punting average record last year at 44.9), but received a double bonus when wingback/returner Shevin Wiggins was granted a sixth year of eligibility. If Walker is able to return from his second knee surgery, the Husker return team could feature one of the best one-two punches in school history. Walker tied an NCAA record last year with a return TD via punt, kickoff and interception.

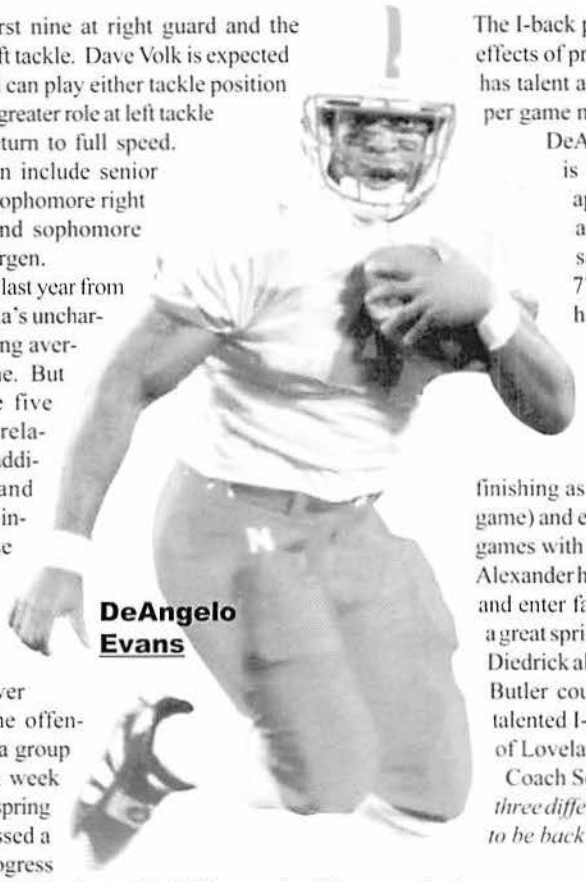
# The Offense...

## The O-Line Returns Four Starters

Five Huskers with starting experience return. Adam Julch missed spring ball after having ankle surgery, but is expected to return to left tackle where he started all but one game last season. James Sherman will man left guard where he started the first 11 games. Russ Hochstein came on strong at the end of the season and started the last four games at right guard. Jason Schwab is the only lineman to have started all 13 games and he returns to right tackle. Dominic Raiola became just the second Husker offensive lineman to start a game as a freshman, taking over at left guard for the last two games. He will move to center, where he also saw action last season, and assume the starting duties of departed three-year starter and All-Big 12 center Josh Heskew. Also gone is Ben Gessford, who

started 10 games, the first nine at right guard and the regular-season finale at left tackle. Dave Volk is expected to be the sixth man in and can play either tackle position but could assume an even greater role at left tackle if Julch is not able to return to full speed. Other returning lettermen include senior Matt Baldwin at center, sophomore right guard Jon Rutherford and sophomore right tackle Kyle Kollmorgen.

The O-line caught grief last year from pundits who saw Nebraska's uncharacteristically "low" rushing average of 253 yards per game. But last season, four of the five starters were new and relatively inexperienced. In addition, Julch, Sherman and Schwab each played with injuries. This year, those same newcomers are experienced, all have starts under their belt and have wasted no time preparing for a chance to power the Husker offense. The offensive linemen decided as a group to work out four days a week together at 7 a.m through spring and summer. No one missed a workout and definite progress was made as the top five gained a total of 21 pounds of lean muscle weight, while losing 24 pounds of body fat (losing 10 percent body fat).



**DeAngelo Evans**

After having quite a bit of movement from position to position last year, Coach Solich said, *"We're going to try to not have an offensive lineman learn more than one position this year, which we were forced to do last year because of lack of depth. That really hurts you, because offensive line is a complicated position, and if you get to the point where you have guys learning more than one position, that really complicates things."*

Solich said the line has worked hard to improve. He said, *"The offensive line worked tremendously hard during winter and summer conditioning, working out at 7 a.m. in the morning. We've always had a good work ethic, but these guys have really picked it up. I've been really pleased with the way this team has responded to getting in the weight room. Toward the end of the year, the younger linemen really picked it up and we expect they'll have an excellent year."*

Although none are expected to play as true freshmen, Nebraska signed what could prove to be one of the nation's best big-men classes in 1999. New recruits who are expected to play on the offensive side of the line include Jon Dawson (6-3, 285, Cheyenne, Wyo.), Toniu Fonoti (6-4, 300, Hauula, Hawaii), Tim Green (6-5, 305, Omaha), Chris Loos (6-3, 300, Lincoln) and Dan Waldrop (6-5, 320, Wilmington, Calif.). Waldrop was a signing-day bonus for the Huskers, committing at the 11th hour.

## The Running Backs

The Huskers lose their top two fullbacks (Joel Makovicka and Billy Legate) and were without the services of projected starter Willie Miller in the spring. The I-back position did not suffer any losses to graduation, but residual effects of previous injuries is a concern. But if health prevails, Nebraska has talent and speed to get the team rushing total back to the 300 yards per game marker, where it has been in all but three of the last 22 years.

DeAngelo Evans, who was the projected starter at I-back last fall, is recovering from postseason arthroscopic knee surgery, but appears to have no lingering problems from two surgeries on abdominal muscles or a bruised tailbone suffered last fall. Evans sat out all of 1997 with the abdominal injury after rushing for 776 yards and 14 TDs in 1996 as a true freshman. Dan Alexander had earned the starting nod against Iowa State and Kansas State, but on the second series vs. KSU suffered a torn lateral collateral ligament in his right knee. He missed all of spring ball, but is hoping for the same quick recovery he had after tearing his left ACL in the spring of 1997. Correll Buckhalter remained healthy and carried the load at I-back in 1998, finishing as NU's leading rusher with 799 yards (5.6 per carry, 66.6 per game) and eight touchdowns in eight starts. Evans had 218 yards in three games with four TDs, including 146 and three TDs vs. Washington, and Alexander had 369 yards in nine games with four TDs. All three are juniors and enter fall listed first team. Redshirt freshman DeAntae Grixby had a great spring but tore his right ACL just before the spring game. Dahrran Diedrick also redshirted last season. He and walk-on true freshman Chris Butler could contend for playing time at I-back. Solich signed two talented I-backs in 1999, Robin Miller of Kent, Wash., and Josh Davis of Loveland, Colo.

Coach Solich said, *"Due to injuries at the I-back position, as many as three different players started for us at times during the season. We expect to be back to full strength this fall with a talented, experienced group."*

### NU I-Backs Game-By-Game in 1998

| Opponent | Buckhalter Att.-Net-TDs | Evans Att.-Net-TDs | Alexander Att.-Net-TDs |
|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | *19-**143**-2 | Inj. | 8-24-1 |
| UAB | *19-96-0 | Inj. | 3-23-0 |
| at California | *12-71-0 | Inj. | 6-15-0 |
| Washington | 4-27-1 | *13-**146**-**3** | 5-25-0 |
| Oklahoma St. | 0-0-0 | ***15**-41-1 | DNP |
| at Texas A&M | 2-7-1 | *10-31-0 | DNP |
| Kansas | *18-133-**3** | Inj. | 15-90-0 |
| Missouri | ***25**-125-0 | Inj. | 0-0-0 |
| Texas | *8-18-0 | Inj. | 8-60-0 |
| at Iowa State | 7-33-1 | Inj. | ***22-110-3** |
| at KSU | 13-54-0 | Inj. | *3-22-0 |
| Colo. | *15-92-0 | Inj. | Inj. |
| **Totals** | **142-799-8** | **38-218-4** | **70-369-4** |

* indicates starts;
***boldface indicates season bests***

### Starters Returning and Lost

- **Offensive Starters Lost, Position--1998 Starts, including bowl game:** (5) Kenny Cheatham, SE--8; Josh Heskew, C--13; Ben Gessford, RG--10 (9 at RG, 1 at LT); Sheldon Jackson, TE--13; and Joel Makovicka, FB--12
- **Offensive Starters Returning:** (10 players/8 positions) Adam Julch, LT--12; James Sherman, LG--11; Russ Hochstein, RG--4; Jason Schwab, RT--13; T.J. DeBates, TE--8 (started along with Jackson when Huskers opened in two-tight end sets); Eric Crouch and Bobby Newcombe, QB--6/6 respectively; Correll Buckhalter and DeAngelo Evans, IB--3/8; and Shevin Wiggins, WB--5
- **Defensive Starters Lost:** (4) Chad Kelsay, LR--13; Jason Wiltz, NT--10 (7 at NT, 3 at DT); Mike Rucker, RR--13; Jay Foreman, MLB--13
- **Defensive Starters Returning:** (10/7 positions) Steve Warren, NT--6; Loran Kaiser, DT--10; Tony Ortiz and Brian Shaw, SLB--9/4; Eric Johnson, WLB--13, Erwin Swiney, LCB--13, Clint Finley, FS--6; Mike Brown, ROV/FS--13 (first 7 at FS, last 6 at Rover), and Joe Walker, ROV--7; Ralph Brown, RCB--13

At fullback, the Huskers will greatly miss Makovicka, who was the team's third-leading rusher in 1998 and an academic All-American. "Mak" started the last two years and in 1998 had 458 of his 1,447 career yards. He finished ranked third among fullbacks in school history (28th overall) and holds the Husker fullback record for career TDs scored with 13. Junior Willie Miller missed spring with abdominal surgery, but is slated to take over for Makovicka and be backed by senior Ben Kingston and redshirt freshman Tyrone

Uhlir. There were no fullbacks in the 1998 scholarship class, but the Huskers got a winner in 1999 in Judd Davies of Omaha's Millard North.

Solich said, *"Fullback is certainly an area of concern as we lose Joel Makovicka and Billy Legate. Willie is really the only fullback that we have that has much game experience. We will continue to work toward developing players at that position."*

## The Quarterbacks

Junior Bobby Newcombe and sophomore Eric Crouch each started six games last season, and each suffered injuries which kept them out of seven and five games, respectively. Both return but senior Monte Christo, who was a diligent backup for the past five years and drew one start in 1998, has graduated. Christo played in seven games, started against Texas, rushed for 223 yards and three TDs and completed 68 percent of his passes for 261 yards and two TDs.

Newcombe won the starting position a year ago in spring ball, started the first game, then suffered a tear in his PCL (left knee). He sat out the next two games, then returned in time to rush for 79 yards and three TDs against Washington. He started five games at midseason, then sat out the remainder of the year to rest the knee. Before the Huskers' bowl game, Newcombe had surgery to repair the tear. He finished as the Huskers' fifth leading rusher with 228 yards and tied with Buckhalter for the team lead in rushing touchdowns with eight. He passed for 712 yards and one TD completing 63 percent of his passes. His replacement was a talented redshirt freshman--Eric Crouch. He played in eight games and started the second, third and last four contests. Crouch was Nebraska's second-leading rusher with 459 yards and five TDs (4.8 ypc) and passed for 601 yards, completing 49 percent of his passes. Newcombe missed all of spring drills, although he and the other injured players attended each meeting and practice session, absorbing all they could without contact. Crouch missed four games last season with a hamstring pull, then one with a hip pointer, but was healthy throughout spring and posted the team's fastest 40-yard dash time (4.47) for the winter conditioning testing period held in March, 1999. The Huskers would be hurting for depth at quarterback if not for the return of former medical hardship case–Jeff Perino. Perino was a promising talent out of high school, redshirted in 1995, saw limited action in 1996, then took a medical hardship in 1997 and 1998 after three knee surgeries. He was granted a return to the team by the NCAA for his senior year. Junior Jay Runty also returns after earning his first letter in 1998.

Solich said Crouch improved each game and benefited from a healthy spring camp. Even though Newcombe sat out the spring he is the man to beat this fall, as Husker policy prevents players from losing their starting position solely by reason of injury.

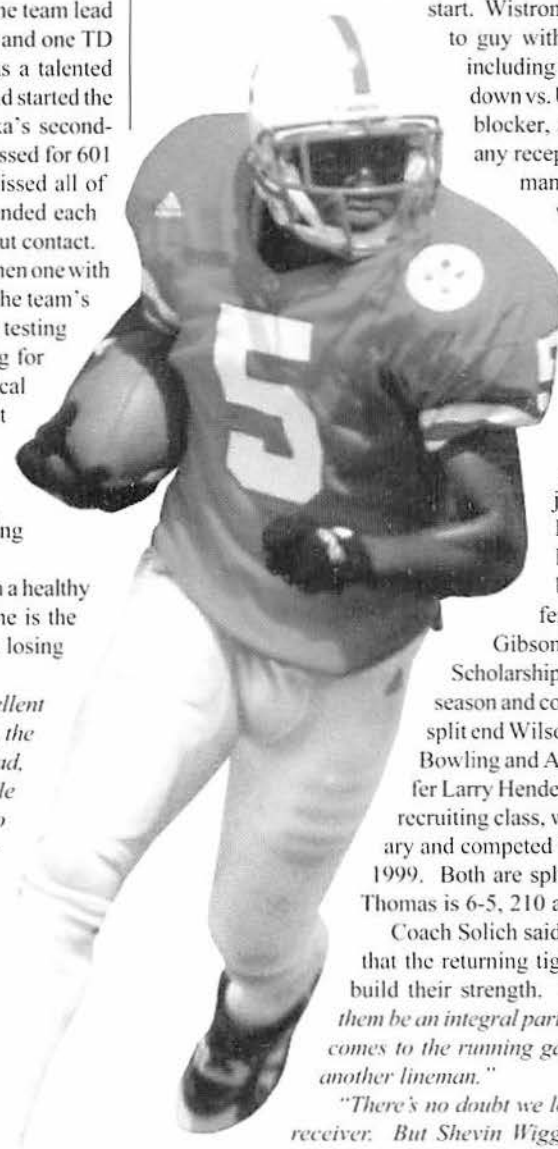
Solich said, *"Both Newcombe and Crouch showed excellent ability last fall. And in some ways, they are just scratching the surface. The more things they see, the more blitzes they read, the more they operate our offense and the more comfortable they become with the position–the more that talent is going to show through. We are fortunate to have two excellent players in Bobby and Eric, but as we found out last year, sometimes it takes more than two."*

## Charting the Husker QBs in 1998

| QB *letters<br>Rush (A-Y-T) | Games/Starts<br>Pass (A-C-I-Y-T) |
|---|---|
| Bobby Newcombe** | 6/6 |
| 83-228-8 | 79-50-1-712-1 |
| Eric Crouch* | 8/5 |
| 96-459-5 | 101-49-4-601-4 |
| Jay Runty* | 4/0 |
| 3-59-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 |
| Jeff Perino* | Did not play in 1997 or 1998 |

## The Receivers

Just when Husker coaches were trying to figure out a way to replace senior starting wingback Shevin Wiggins, the NCAA sent good news to Lincoln, granting Wiggins a sixth year of eligibility in which to complete his fourth year. With Wiggins' return, the Huskers return a starter at each receiving position including Wiggins at wingback, junior Matt Davison at split end and senior T.J. DeBates at tight end. The Huskers also lost a starter at each of the three positions plus one other with valuable experience. Gone are starting tight end Sheldon Jackson, starting split end Kenny Cheatham and wingback Lance Brown, who was the starter at wingback before breaking his foot and missing games three through nine. Reserve split end Billy Haafke has also graduated. Wiggins (four starts, 22 catches-326 yards-1 TD) and Davison (three starts, 32-394-0) were first and second in receptions on the team last season. Davison had the most receptions for the Huskers since Irving Fryar caught 40 in 1983. That included a school-record 167 yards on 10 receptions vs. Texas A&M in his first career start. Jackson (19-343-4) and Cheatham (13-155-1) were third and fourth in receptions, but Jackson was first in TDs with four of the team's seven and second in yards. Senior tight end T.J. DeBates started eight games when the Huskers opened in a two-tight end set, while sophomore tight end Tracey Wistrom played in every game and had one start. Wistrom proved to be a big-play go-to guy with two catches for 84 yards, including a team-best 63-yard touchdown vs. UAB. DeBates is an excellent blocker, and although he didn't have any receptions, he is like a sixth lineman for the Huskers, paving the way for NU running backs.



None of the other returning lettermen had any receptions in 1998. They include junior split end Tom Beveridge; senior tight end Damien Bauman and junior tight end Jake McKee (who missed all of spring with an abdominal injury); and wingbacks senior Frankie London (who was held out of spring ball with a broken left fibula/tibia suffered on Oct. 17), junior John Gibson and senior Sean Applegate. Scholarship freshmen who redshirted last season and could factor in this fall, include split end Wilson Thomas and tight ends Jon Bowling and Aaron Golliday. Senior transfer Larry Henderson is a member of the 1999 recruiting class, who came to campus in January and competed for the Husker track team in 1999. Both are split ends and sizeable targets. Thomas is 6-5, 210 and Henderson is 6-1, 190.

Coach Solich said Jackson will be missed and that the returning tight ends need to continue to build their strength. He said, *"We need to have them be an integral part of that offensive line when it comes to the running game. They've got to be like another lineman."*

*"There's no doubt we lost some key people at wide receiver. But Shevin Wiggins and Matt Davison are proven players and there are others with experience that have potential also."*

**Shevin Wiggins**

# Husker "D"...

## The Defensive Line

One of Nebraska's biggest losses is on the D-Line, where three of four starters have graduated. Nose tackle Jason Wiltz (35 tackles, two interceptions, four TFL) and rush ends Chad Kelsay (third leading tackler with 72 tackles, 14-52 TFL, 5-39 sacks, four breakups, 13 QB hurries and three fumbles caused) and Mike Rucker (53 tackles, nine TFL, 11 QB hurries, four fumbles caused) have all graduated. Nebraska has always been blessed with plenty of talent at rush end, however, and this year is no exception. Junior Kyle Vanden Bosch (28 tackles, four TFL and two sacks) and senior Aaron Wills (10 tackles) are experienced and gifted athletes. Vanden Bosch takes over at left rush for Kelsay and Wills moves in at right rush end to replace Rucker. Redshirt freshmen Chris Kelsay (Chad's younger brother), Justin Smith and Demoine Adams completed their first round of spring drills in impressive fashion and are ready for game action.

Senior Steve Warren started six games at nose tackle and junior Loran Kaiser started all but three games at defensive tackle as a sophomore and both are ready to resume starting roles. Three true freshmen saw action last season, and two played on the interior line, including DT Jeremy Slechta and NT Jason Lohr. Even in their first year, the freshmen played a valuable role totaling nine and seven tackles, respectively. Redshirt freshman Jon Clanton will back up Lohr and Warren at nose, while Slechta will see ample playing time at defensive tackle behind Kaiser.

Solich said, *"Defensive line can be a strong position for us again. Warren and Kaiser are experienced guys who have played some outstanding football for us. Lohr and Slechta, as true freshmen, did an excellent job and we expect them to make major strides in terms of getting even better."*

## Secondary to None

Career Statistics

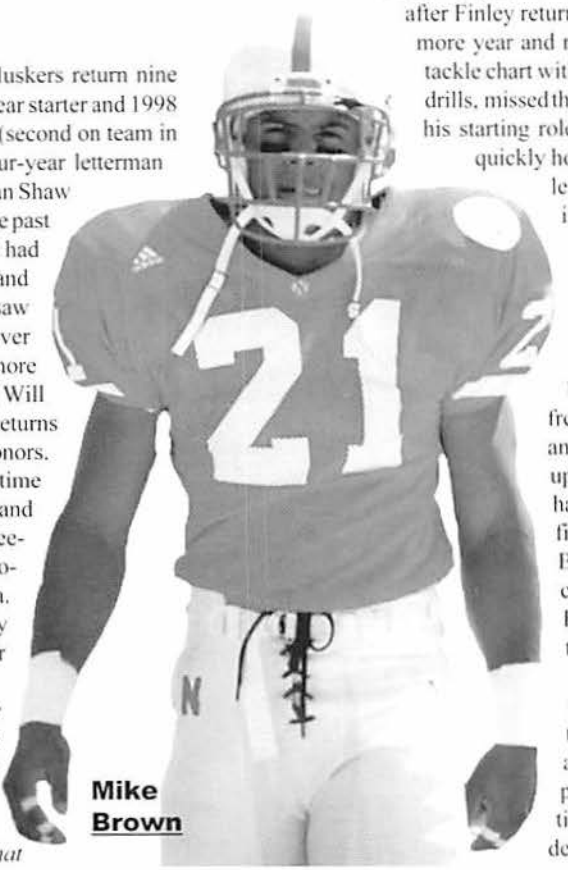
| Player, Year, Pos. | Gm. | St. | Tackles | PBU | Int. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mike Brown***, Sr., Rover | 38 | 26 | 191 | 9 | 4 | 1- FR |
| Ralph Brown***, Sr., RCB | 39 | 39 | 103 | 35 | 8 | 1- IR |
| Keyuo Craver*, So., LCB | 13 | 0 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Clint Finley**, Jr., FS | 20 | 7 | 42 | 1 | 3 | 1-IR |
| Erwin Swiney**, Jr., LCB | 26 | 23 | 85 | 17 | 2 | 0 |
| Joe Walker**, Jr., Rover | 25 | 8 | 77 | 2 | 5 | 4-# |
| **Totals** | **161** | **103** | **523** | **67** | **23** | **7** |

* indicates letters earned; games played and started include bowl games; FR-fumble return; IR-interception return; PR-punt return; KR-kickoff return; # 2 IR, 1 PR, 1 KR

## NU Boasts Depth at Linebacker

One of the strongest positions on the team, the Huskers return nine lettered linebackers and lose just two. Gone is three-year starter and 1998 Butkus semifinalist Jay Foreman at Mike linebacker (second on team in 1998 tackles with 97, 7-27 TFL, four PBU) and four-year letterman Quint Hogrefe at Sam linebacker. Tony Ortiz and Brian Shaw have split time manning the Sam linebacker position the past two years and both return for their senior year. Ortiz had 46 tackles and nine for losses and Shaw had 39 tackles and four TFL. At Mike linebacker, junior Carlos Polk saw action in all 13 games (22 tackles) and is ready to take over for Foreman. He will be backed by returning sophomore Jamie Burrow and senior Ben Buettenback. Starting Will linebacker Eric Johnson was granted a fourth year and returns for his senior year with a good chance at conference honors. He's a quick playmaker (1.52 electronic 10-yard dash time and a 4.43 in the 40) and had 70 tackles, 11 for losses and six sacks last season. He will be backed by senior three-year lettermen Julius Jackson and Josh Kohl, sophomore Mark Vedral and redshirt freshman Randy Stella. Sophomore Jon Coyne and redshirt freshman Tony Tata are both talented athletes and will be ready for playing time at Mike linebacker.

Coach Solich said, *"Linebacker is a tremendously strong position for us. Of our top guys, all of them return except Foreman. But six of the nine returning lettermen are seniors and will be gone next year so we have a position we need to develop. We're still looking at young guys to step forward, because we know that in a very short period of time, those guys will be playing a major role."*



**Mike Brown**

## A Strong Secondary

Probably the strongest position on either side of the ball, the Husker secondary and position coach George Darlington didn't lose a single letterman or reserve from last year and Darlington is thrilled to have two legitimate contenders for All-America honors returning–seniors Ralph Brown and Mike Brown (not related).

Assuming rover Joe Walker is able to return from May knee surgery, five Huskers with at least six starts in 1998 return. Ralph Brown will start for the fourth year at right corner, either Erwin Swiney (two-year starter) or sophomore Keyuo Craver will start at left corner, Mike Brown will start for the third consecutive year at rover, and Clint Finley will resume his starting role at free safety. Walker would back up Brown at rover and in addition to his return duties, would serve as the Huskers' nickel back in passing situations. The experience and numbers among the top six is incredible.

The sextet has 523 career tackles in 103 starts and 161 games and has 67 pass breakups, 23 interceptions and has put 42 points on the board. Craver and Swiney are the only two who haven't made it to the end zone. Craver, who played in every game as a true freshman, is the least experienced, but is a valuable asset as he could start or back up either corner.

Starting his first game as a true freshman and 39 straight games, right corner Ralph Brown owns the school records for pass breakups in a game (seven), season (14) and career (35). He is a preseason All-American after earning third-team All-America honors last year and is looking for his third-straight All-Big 12 honor this season. Rover Mike Brown led the team in tackles last season with 102 and had four breakups and an interception. Because of Finley's early season injury, Mike started the first seven games at free safety, then the last six at rover after Finley returned. He had 77 tackles his sophomore year and ranks 24th on the Husker all-time tackle chart with 191. Finley injured a knee in fall drills, missed the first three games and didn't regain his starting role until midseason. He caught up quickly however, and finished with 28 tackles and tied for the team lead in interceptions with three, including two vs. Iowa State. Swiney started every game at left cornerback as a sophomore and totaled 61 tackles, and finished one PBU behind Ralph Brown's school record of 14. He was backed by Craver, a true freshman, who played in every game and had 25 tackles and three breakups. Only Finley, a high school QB, has redshirted. Walker started the first seven games at rover when Mike Brown moved to free safety and continued to play a key role after Finley's return. Walker had 50 tackles and tied for the team lead in interceptions with three, including one for a TD. He hopes to return this fall, but missed spring drills after suffering a torn left ACL in pre-bowl practices. He had additional surgery to repair a joint surface defect in May and if he is unable to

return to the team by September, he could utilize his unused redshirt season. Other returning lettermen include senior Greg McGraw and sophomore Dion Booker at free safety; senior Gregg List, sophomore Wes Woodward and junior Troy Watchorn at rover; sophomore Jeff Hemje at right corner; and junior Josh Anderson at left corner. Redshirt freshmen Mike Demps and DeJuan Groce could contribute at right corner and rover, respectively. Even though there were no seniors last year, among the 15 headliners across the four positions, only four are seniors in 1999.

Solich said, *"We have starters returning at every position in the secondary and in most cases, the backup guys as well. So the secondary should be a very strong area for us. There are many talented athletes in the secondary and Mike and Ralph are among the best in the country. They have been excellent leaders as well."*

# The Specialists...

## Return Men / Specialists

Holders Frankie London and Eric Crouch return as do snappers Dominic Raiola and Tracey Wistrom. If Joe Walker is able to bounce back from two knee surgeries (December reconstructive and May joint repair), the Huskers will have an outstanding return duo for the third consecutive year in Shevin Wiggins and Walker. Wiggins ranks eighth on the Husker career punt return chart with 539 yards (one TD) while Walker ranks 10th with 755 career yards on kickoff returns (one TD). Walker became one of just six players in NCAA history to record TDs in one season via punt, kickoff and interception returns. The door is wide open for backup return men. Ralph Brown, Keyuo Craver, Mike Demps and DeJuan Groce are possibilities on punt returns and Groce, Demps and Larry Henderson could see action on kickoff returns. It is doubtful fans will see quarterback Bobby Newcombe on returns, but not totally out of the realm of possibilities. He did not return any punts or kickoffs in 1998, but in 1997 when he played wingback, Newcombe had 12 punt returns for 244 yards and one kickoff return. He also had seven catches for 173 yards and 31 yards rushing to finish fourth in all-purpose yards with 589. I-back DeAngelo Evans returned kickoffs in 1996, but not the last two years.

## Two New Kickers

NU loses four-year kicker Kris Brown who finished his stellar career owning nearly every Husker place-kicking record. He totaled 388 career points which is the all-position record at NU and the Big Eight record, making 57 of 77 field goals and 217 of 222 attempts. His PATs made set an NCAA record while his PAT attempts tied the NCAA record. Also gone is punter Bill Lafleur. Although he was only the Husker punter for one year (taking over for three-year starter Jesse Kosch), Lafleur set the school record for punting average in 1998 with a 44.9 average. Dan Hadenfeldt, the only returning letterman, is expected to be the punter and backup place-kicker, while redshirt freshman Josh Brown had a solid fall and spring and is ready to take over the place-kicking duties and serve as the backup punter.

Solich said, *"We're counting on Dan Hadenfeldt and Josh Brown to come through for us. Josh has the ability to work at both kicker and punter, in fact, he could play wingback or defensive back for that matter. He's a talented athlete. And if you look at the guys that have really been excellent kickers for us, they have been great athletes. But we intend to have Josh concentrate on kicking."*

### Records in the '90s

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Florida State | 97-13-1 | .878 |
| 2. | **Nebraska** | **96-15-1** | **.857** |
| 3. | Florida | 93-18-1 | .835 |

### Division I-A Consecutive Winning Seasons

**Current – 15 or More**

| Rank | Team | Winning Seasons | 9-Win Seasons |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Nebraska** | **37** | **30** |
| 2. | Florida State | 22 | 12 |
| 3. | Florida | 18 | 8 |

**All-time Division I-A**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Notre Dame (1889-1932) | 42 |
| 2. | Alabama (1911-50) | 38 |
| 3. | **Nebraska (1962-98)** | **37** |

# Husker Notes...

## Huskers Post Second Best Record in '90s

With three national championships, there's no doubt that the Nebraska Cornhuskers are a team of the '90s. NU ranks just one win behind Florida State, the leader of the decade. Nebraska boast a 96-15-1 record in the '90s, while FSU is 97-13-1. NU's 60-3 five-year run from 1993-97 was not only impressive, but unprecedented in NCAA Division I-A. In 1993, the Huskers went 11-1 losing only to Florida State 18-16 in the Orange Bowl for the national championship. That began a run of wins, records and crystal collections. NU followed 1993 with three perfect seasons in four years, winning national titles in 1994 (13-0), 1995 (12-0) and 1997 (13-0). The Huskers are 58-6 in the last five years (since 1994). Nebraska had the best record in the '80s with a 103-20-0 (.837) mark, and ranked fifth in the '70s with a 98-20-4 record.

## In the Past Five Years, the Huskers Have...

- Won three national championships (1994, 1995, 1997)
- Posted a 58-6 record
- Won three conference crowns (two Big 8, one Big 12)
- Posted a 35-3 conference record
- Won 30 of 31 home games
- Won four of five bowl games
- Averaged 5.8 yards per carry
- Gone 17-5 vs. AP top 25 teams

## Nebraska Tradition Established by Devaney

Retiring as the winningest active coach in the nation, Tom Osborne took over a program firmly entrenched in solid ground in 1973, when Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney named Osborne as his successor. Devaney posted a 101-20-2 record in his 11 years at Nebraska, won two national championships (1970 and 1971) and was the winningest active coach in the nation upon his retirement in 1972 (136-30-7, .806 career record including 35-10-5 at Wyoming). Devaney established more than just a football program at Nebraska. Under his leadership as Nebraska's Director of Athletics (1967-92), Nebraska won 11 national championships. The Huskers have gone on to win the conference all-sports championship in 19 of the past 20 years. Osborne followed suit and was selected to the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame shortly after he announced his retirement. He was inducted on Dec. 8, 1998. Osborne retired as the nation's winningest active coach, posting a 255-49-3 record (.836). Among all divisions of coaches with career winning percentages of .800 or better over a span of at least 10 years, Osborne finished as the fifth winningest coach in Division I-A history, while the late Devaney is not far behind at No. 11. Solich went 9-4 in his inaugural season, matching the wins of Devaney and Osborne in their first years. The three Husker coaches have a combined 365-73-5 record over the past 37 years (since 1962).

## Husker Assistants Boast 135 Years of Experience and Bowl Games

One very good reason Coach Solich was named as Osborne's replacement was to keep the current staff intact. Director of Athletics Bill Byrne saw that much of Nebraska's success should be attributed to its assistants, who post 135 years of combined experience at NU and have participated in 135 bowl games. Through 1998, Head Coach **Frank Solich** has 20 years at NU; defensive backs coach **George Darlington** is the veteran assistant with 26 years; offensive line coach **Milt Tenopir**

has 25 years; defensive coordinator and defensive line coach **Charlie McBride** has 22 years; offensive line and kickers coach **Dan Young** has 16 years; receivers coach **Ron Brown** has 12 years; quarterbacks coach **Turner Gill** has seven years; linebackers coach **Craig Bohl** has four years; rush ends coach **Nelson Barnes** has two; and running backs coach **Dave Gillespie** has one year as a position coach, but served as a recruiting coordinator for the Huskers from 1986-93.

## Unprecedented Winning Tradition Continues

Nebraska, the nation's seventh winningest program all time, boasts a 731-296-40 record in 1,067 games (.704). In the last 29 years, NU is tops, winning 297-55-5 for an .839 winning percentage (357 games), an average of 10 wins per year. In terms of wins, the Huskers are third in NCAA Division I-A history with 731. Coach Tom Osborne carried on where legendary Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney left off. Devaney and Osborne were the third Division I coaching duo to post back-to-back 100-win careers at the same institution (following Penn State's Rip Engle and Joe Paterno and Georgia Tech's John Heisman, Bill Alexander and Bobby Dodd), but were the first pair to do so in an unbelievable 21 years. Devaney and Osborne had a combined 356-69-5 record for an incredible .834 winning percentage (36 years, 430 games). NU won 10-or-more games 19 times in that span, went undefeated and untied through the regular season seven times, played in nine national title games and won the championship five times. Since the first Nebraska season in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 10 times (eight under Osborne), including 1970 (11-0-1), 1971 (13-0-0), 1982 (12-1-0), 1983 (12-1-0), 1988 (11-2-0), 1993 (11-1-0), 1994 (13-0-0), 1995 (12-0-0), 1996 (11-2), 1997 (13-0) and won 11 or more games in five of the last six years. NU has won 12 or more games six times (five under Osborne); and 13 or more three times (in 1971, 1994 and 1997). No one can match Nebraska's current 37-year winning season streak, or its 30-year nine-win streak, and by the same token, no other school has averaged 10 wins per season over the last 26 years. Nebraska's 37 years of winning records is third all time behind Notre Dame's 42 (1889-1932) and Alabama's 38 (1911-50). By decade, the Huskers were 75-30-1 in the '60s (.712); 98-20-4 in the '70s (.820, fifth nationally); 103-20-0 in the '80s (.837, first) and are 96-15-1 in the '90s (.857, second). Last season's 9-4 record marked the first time NU had lost four games in the same season since 1968; the first time NU lost three regular-season games since 1977 and the first time NU lost three conference games since 1976.

## Happy at Home

Nebraska opened its season at home in 1997 with a 59-14 win against Akron. That win was Nebraska's 300th home win in Memorial Stadium, dating back to when it was built in 1923. Since 1980, Nebraska has not lost more than one home game in a season since a 5-2 home record in 1980. The Huskers are 436-122-20 (.772, 578 games) in Lincoln, 311-99-13 (.751, 423 games, 76 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923) and 6-1 at home under Coach Solich. **NU is 69-3 at home the last 11 years,** losing to two teams who went on to win a share of the national championship (Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991), and to Texas in 1998. Since 1980, the Huskers are 113-10 at Memorial Stadium, with eight of those losses coming against teams that finished in the top six in the final AP poll. Included in that stretch are three of the six longest home winning streaks in school history, including a school-record 47-game streak, a 19-game streak from 1988 to 1990 and 21 straight from 1981 to 1984. Nebraska's 47-game home winning streak ended Oct. 31, 1998, with a 20-16 loss to Texas. That streak was the nation's longest and ranks fifth all time. Nebraska also had a 33-game home winning streak from 1901-1906 (which is tied for the 11th-longest streak in Division I-A). Since 1986 (13 years), NU is 81-5 in Lincoln, with losses to Colorado, Washington, Oklahoma (twice) and Texas. Those five teams posted a combined mark of 53-6-1 in their respective seasons. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (188 games). NU has posted 37 unbeaten and untied home seasons.

## In the 227-Game Consecutive Sellout Streak

Nebraska's Memorial Stadium boasts an NCAA-record 227 consecutive sellouts, dating back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). **NU is 201-26 during the 227 sellouts** (50-9 under Devaney, 145-16 under Osborne, 6-1 under Solich). The mark includes a 33-18 record against ranked teams. NU is 4-0 in the four milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th and 200th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994, for the 200th sellout. NU's 227 straight sellouts rank ahead of Notre Dame (142) and Penn State (47).

## AP Poll Record Streak Hits 291

Not counting a probable 1999 preseason top 25 AP Poll ranking, Nebraska extended its AP Poll record to 291 consecutive weeks (every weekly AP Poll since Oct. 17, 1981). Nebraska's nation-leading streak of consecutive weeks in the AP top 10 ended at 96 with the 1998 loss to Texas, but NU has been ranked in the top 10 for 96 of the 102 weeks from the 1993 preseason poll to now. Nebraska was ranked No. 1 by AP eight weeks in 1994, seven in 1995, the first five weeks in 1996, three weeks in 1997 and a total of 61 times in the history of the poll, which began in 1936. The Huskers were last ranked No. 1 for 12 consecutive weeks spanning the 1995-96 seasons (Oct. 29, 1995 after a 44-21 win over No. 7 Colorado, until Sept. 22, 1996 after a 19-0 loss to Arizona State). After a 14-week hiatus, NU returned to No. 1 on Oct. 19, 1997, where it has been for at least a couple of weeks in five of the past six seasons (1993-97). In 1993, NU was No. 1 by the coaches for three weeks, but never higher than No. 2 in AP, but from 1994 to 1997, Nebraska was No. 1 by AP for at least two weeks. Its two streaks of 15 consecutive weeks being ranked No. 1 (1970-72, and entire 1983 season) still rank in a tie for third. The Huskers have played in 47 games as the No. 1 AP team (40-6-1).

NU's No. 4 preseason AP ranking in 1998 marked the 23rd time in the last 26 years that NU opened the season in the top 10. Nebraska was the preseason No. 1 team in 1965, 1972, 1976, 1983 and 1996. **Nebraska has been in 465 of the last 468 AP polls since 1969 (30 consecutive years),** missing one week in 1977 and two in 1981. NU is the nation's sixth most successful program based on AP rankings since the poll began, scoring 502 points but is the only team to be ranked in every poll of the '90s.

## Against Associated Press Ranked Teams

Nebraska is 82-87-3 (.486, 172 games) all time vs. ranked opponents. **Over the last six seasons, the Huskers have gone 20-5 against ranked foes,** losing to No. 1-ranked Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl, to No. 17 Arizona State in Tempe in 1996, to No. 18 Texas A&M on Oct. 10, 1998, to No. 2 Kansas State on Nov. 14, 1998, and to No. 4 Arizona in the Holiday Bowl. **Nebraska has won 11 of its last 13 games against top 10 AP teams.** Last year, Nebraska went 2-3 vs. AP ranked teams. Over the last 26 years, NU is 63-40-1 (.611) vs. ranked teams. In this decade, NU is 23-9-1. Solich is 2-3 vs. ranked teams (1-2 vs. top 10 AP teams) and has not lost at home to a ranked AP team (2-0 at home, 0-2 away, 0-1 at neutral site).

## Huskers vs. the Unranked

The Huskers have lost just 13 of 216 games to unranked opponents since 1973 (6-1 under Solich). Nebraska's most recent loss was to Texas at home on Oct. 31, 1998. Nebraska has lost just five games to unranked opponents at home in that time period. NU's last road loss to an unranked opponent was to Texas in the 1996 Big 12 Championship game. In both losses to Texas, the Longhorns were not ranked in the top 25, but had enough votes to rank in the top 30. In a regular-season road game, the Huskers have not lost to an unranked opponent since Iowa State upset the Huskers, 19-10, in 1992. In fact, in the last 26 years, Nebraska has gone 201-13-2 (.935, 216 games, five losses in the '90s) against unranked opponents and suffered only one loss to a team that finished the season below .500 (Iowa State in 1992).

## NU Posts Second-Best On-the-Road Record

Counting games at neutral sites, the Huskers are second to Florida State with a .779 "On-the-Road" record in the '90s (among Division I-A schools). **Nebraska is 40-12-1 on the road for a .764 winning percentage**, behind Florida State's 48-12-0 (.800). Not counting neutral site games, the Huskers are tops in the '90s with a 32-7-1 record (.813), which includes a win and a loss to Miami in Orange Bowl games. Nebraska is 27-6 away from home since 1993 (10-4 vs. ranked teams--includes neutral sites), losing only to Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl, Arizona State in 1996, Texas in the 1996 Big 12 Championship game, and A&M, Kansas State and Arizona in the Holiday Bowl last year.

## Adding up the Points

The Husker offense has averaged 35 or more points for 13 of the last 14 years. The Huskers have averaged 30 or more points for 21 straight years (since 1977) and have averaged 40 or more points seven times since 1983, including in three of the past four years. In 1998, NU averaged 31.9 to rank third in the Big 12 and 23rd in the nation. NU has scored at least 35 points in 45 of the last 59 games. The Huskers have ranked among the nation's top 10 in scoring average for 20 of the last 21 years (since 1978) and finished first four times. **NU has won 213 consecutive games when scoring 35 or more points. NU is 277-1 all time when scoring 35 or more points**, losing only to Oklahoma, 49-35, in 1950. Before the ASU shutout in 1996, NU had scored in 50 straight games since a 22-0 loss to Miami in the 1992 Orange Bowl. NU's current streak is 36 games. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since KSU shut out the Huskers on Homecoming in 1968 (0-12). The Huskers have scored 40 or more points in three of their last four bowl games, including a school-record 62 vs. Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl.

### Husker Rushing Facts

- Nebraska is 168-5-0 (.971) when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game since 1973.
- The Huskers have won 90 straight games when rushing for 300-plus yards, since a loss to Michigan in the 1986 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl, when the team rushed for 304 yards.
- Nebraska is 87-0 since 1973 when rushing for 400 or more yards.
- Nebraska has won 13 NCAA rushing titles, 11 since 1980 and five of the last eight.
- Nebraska has had 320, 100-yard rushing performances, including 37 games with two or more 100-yard rushers.

## It's a Rush

NU is 168-5 in the last 26 years when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game (since 1973) and has won 90 straight when rushing for 300-plus yards since a loss to Michigan in the 1986 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl, when the Huskers rushed for 304 yards. Nebraska is 87-0 since 1973 when rushing for 400 or more yards (2-0 in 1998). NU's 524 yards vs. Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl set an NCAA bowl record for rushing yards. Nebraska has won the NCAA rushing title 13 times, most recently in 1997 averaging 392.6 yards per game. NU has won the rushing title five times in the last eight years and 11 of the last 18 titles. Since 1978, Nebraska has ranked in the top six in rushing average every year, including a sixth-place finish in 1998 with a 253.8 ypg average. NU has had 320, 100-yard rushing performances all time (seven under Coach Solich), including 37 games in which there were two or more 100-yard rushers. The Huskers have had 28, 200-yard rushing performances, most recently 209 by Ahman Green vs. Iowa State and 202 vs. Colorado on consecutive weeks in 1997, and an Orange Bowl and Husker bowl-record 206 vs. Tennessee. Three Huskers rushed for more than 100 yards in a game once, vs. ASU, 1988. Nebraska is 3-0 under Coach Solich when the team rushes for 300 or more yards; 2-0 when rushing for 400 or more. Nebraska rushed for a season-high 466 yards in the 41-0 shutout vs. Kansas last season. Solich is 5-2 when a Husker rushes for at least 100 yards, and 2-3 when an opponent has a 100-yard rusher.

## Husker Title Runs

The Huskers have played in nine national championship bowl contests, winning back-to-back national championship titles in 1970 and 1971 and again in 1994 and 1995. The Huskers had a shot at the 1996 title until they were upset in the Big 12 Championship by Texas. NU entered that game ranked No. 3, despite an early-season loss at Arizona State. In 1997, Nebraska went 13-0 and played in its fourth title game in a five-year period, winning the national title as named by the coaches poll, but not AP. The Huskers' back-to-back national championship titles in 1994 and 1995 marked the ninth time overall (by just six Division I schools) and first time in 16 years that a team had repeated, since Alabama won back-to-back titles in 1978-79. Nebraska is only the second school to win undefeated and consensus back-to-back national titles, the first since Oklahoma accomplished that feat in 1955-56. No Division I-A school has won three consecutive national championships. Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney (who passed away in May of 1997) won the school's first national title in 1970 and repeated in 1971. Three teams, counting Nebraska, have repeated twice, including Oklahoma (1955-56 and 1974-75) and Alabama (1964-65, 1978-79). Nebraska and Oklahoma are the only schools, since the coaches began picking national champions, to be unanimous repeat champions, in both polls, posting perfect, back-to-back national championship seasons. OU went 11-0 in 1955 and 10-0 in 1956. The Huskers are the only team to have won four AP and four coaches poll titles since 1970. Nebraska has one more chance to win four (coaches) national titles in the '90s. Only Notre Dame has won four championships in a decade, winning four AP titles in the '40s. Nebraska (1994, 1995, 1997 by coaches) and Notre Dame (1946, 1947, 1949 by AP) are the only two teams to win three national championship titles in a four-year period.

## NU Ranks Tied for Fourth in AP Title Totals

Notre Dame leads the nation winning eight national Associated Press titles since 1936. Alabama and Oklahoma have each won six, while Nebraska, Minnesota, and Miami are tied for fourth with four. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the Associated Press Poll. In the coaches poll (since 1950), Nebraska ranks tied for third with Southern Cal with four titles, behind Alabama's six, and Oklahoma's five.

## National AP Poll Titles by Team (since 1936)...

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Notre Dame | 8 | 1943, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1966, 1973, 1977, 1988 |
| Oklahoma | 6 | 1950, 1955, 1956, 1974, 1975, 1985 |
| Alabama | 6 | 1961, 1964, 1965, 1978, 1979, 1992 |
| **Nebraska** | **4** | **1970, 1971, 1994, 1995** |
| Minnesota | 4 | 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960 |
| Miami | 4 | 1983, 1987, 1989, 1991 |
| Ohio State | 3 | 1942, 1954, 1968 |
| USC | 3 | 1962, 1967, 1972 |
| Army | 2 | 1944, 1945 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 1937, 1976 |
| Penn State | 2 | 1982, 1986 |
| Michigan | 2 | 1948, 1997 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 1951, 1998 |

**National Coaches Poll Titles by Team (since 1950)...**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 6 | 1961, 1964, 1973, 1974, 1979, 1992 |
| Oklahoma | 5 | 1950, 1955, 1956, 1975, 1985 |
| **Nebraska** | **4** | **1971, 1994, 1995, 1997** |
| Southern Cal | 4 | 1962, 1967, 1972, 1978 |
| Texas | 3 | 1963, 1969, 1970 |
| Notre Dame | 3 | 1966, 1977, 1988 |
| Miami | 3 | 1983, 1987, 1989 |
| Michigan State | 2 | 1952, 1965 |
| Ohio State | 2 | 1957, 1968 |
| Penn State | 2 | 1982, 1986 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 1951, 1998 |

## The Huskers vs. No. 1

In the past nine years, the Cornhuskers have faced five teams that finished the season ranked No. 1 and shared a piece of the national title--Colorado and Georgia Tech (Citrus Bowl) in 1990, Washington and Miami (Orange Bowl) in 1991, and Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl. In addition, Nebraska's 1993 Federal Express Orange Bowl opponent, Florida State, missed winning the 1992 national title by a field goal and finished No. 2. Nebraska's 1996 Fiesta Bowl opponent, Florida, went on to win the national title in the 1996 season, after Nebraska won the title in 1994 and 1995. That game between Nebraska and Florida was the 30th meeting between the No. 1 and No. 2 AP teams including 11 bowl games. The Huskers won 62-24. Nebraska's 38-point margin of victory over Florida was the second largest in such games. Nebraska is 3-2 in No. 1 vs. No. 2 games, and 3-1 as the No. 1 team.

## Huskers in No. 1 vs. No. 2 AP Games (3-2)

- 1971 NU (1) vs. Oklahoma (2), W, 35-31 (regular season)
- 1972 NU (1) vs. Alabama (2), W 38-6 (Orange Bowl)
- 1987 NU (1) vs. Oklahoma (2), L, 7-17 (regular season)
- 1994 NU (2) vs. Florida St. (1), L, 16-18 (Orange Bowl)
- 1996 NU (1) vs. Florida (2), W, 62-24 (Fiesta Bowl)

## NU Has Faced 29 Top Three Teams Since 1962

The matchup against No. 2 (AP) Kansas State last season marked the 29th time since Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 that the Huskers have challenged a top three Associated Press team. Nebraska has posted a 9-19-1 record in those matchups and was the lower ranked team in all but six of those games. NU is 6-1 when it is the higher-ranked team. Under Solich, NU is 0-1 vs. top three AP teams (0-1 away). The Huskers have won five of their last six matchups against the AP top three, and 10 of the last 11 games against AP top 10 teams since 1994.

## Defense Solid in '90s vs. the Rush

After going to the 4-3 attack defense in 1993, the Husker "D" has posted four of the school's top six averages in the last five years, allowing 79.3 ypg in 1994, 78.4 ypg in 1995 (back-to-back national championship teams), 83.8 ypg in 1996 and an average of 73.4 ypg in 1997. The 1997 average ranked second-best all time at NU and third nationally. Nebraska has never led the nation in rushing defense, but has ranked in the top 20 in each of the last six years, including a No. 16 ranking in 1998 (116.8 ypg). Since 1946, the Nebraska defense has allowed 100 or fewer rushing yards per game over the course of the season just 12 times, the first of which was 1963. The school record is 67.5 yards allowed in 1967.

## NU Rushing Defenses (Under 100 ypg)

| NU Rank | Year | YPG | Natl. Rank | NU Rank | Year | YPG | Nat. Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1967 | 67.5 | 4 | 7. | 1971 | 85.9 | 2 |
| **2.** | **1997** | **73.4** | **3** | 8. | 1980 | 88.0 | 3 |
| **3.** | **1995** | **78.4** | **2** | 9. | 1979 | 93.1 | 2 |
| 4. | 1984 | 78.8 | 4 | 10. | 1986 | 95.6 | 9 |
| **5.** | **1994** | **79.3** | **4** | 11. | 1966 | 99.7 | -- |
| **6.** | **1996** | **83.8** | **5** | 12. | 1963 | 99.9 | 11 |

## Defending the Score

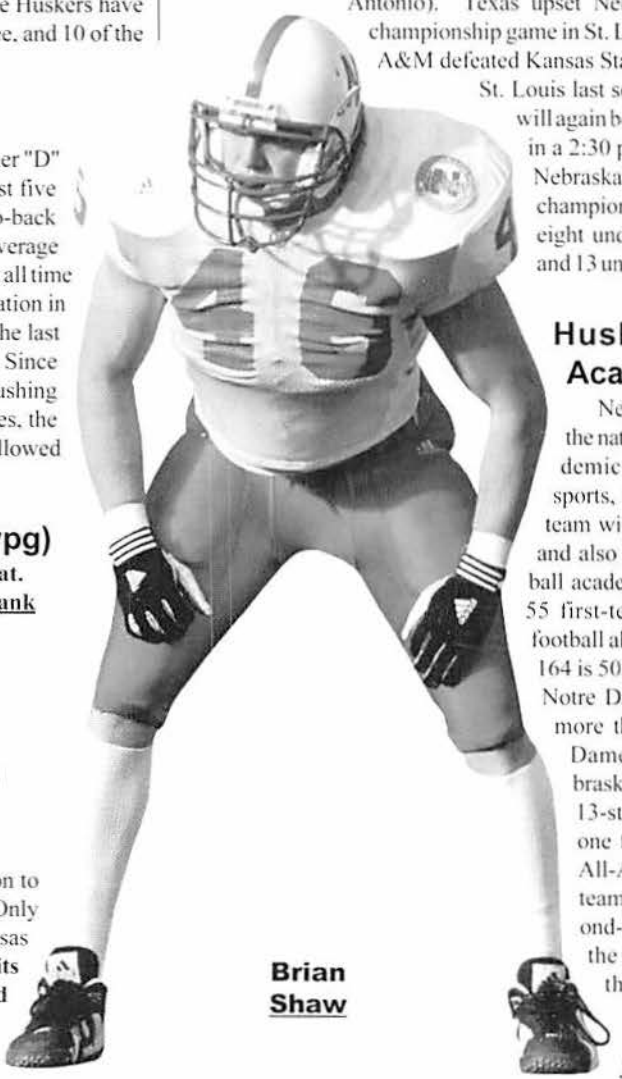
The Huskers held five of its 13 opponents last season to less than 10 points, including a shutout (41-0) of Kansas. Only five teams scored 20 or more vs. NU in 1998, with Kansas State scoring a season-best 40. **When Nebraska holds its opponents to 10 or less points, the Huskers have posted 87 straight wins** (since losing 10-7 to Iowa in 1981 season opener). In fact, NU is 195-5-1 since 1962 (Devaney's first year) when holding opponents to 10 or less points (5-0 under Solich). Nebraska has recorded 59 shutouts since 1962 (four in season openers, last three consecutive Homecomings), most recently Kansas in 1998 (one under Solich). Offensively, the Huskers have been shut out just five times since 1962 (once at home, 12-0 to KSU in 1968). The last time NU was shut out was at Arizona State (19-0) in 1996. The 1998 Huskers ranked 11th nationally in scoring defense, allowing 15.4 points per game.

## NCAA-Best String of 30 Consecutive Bowls

Nebraska has now participated in 30 straight bowls, an NCAA record. The Huskers' invitation to appear in the 1998 Culligan Holiday Bowl extended their string of consecutive bowl trips to 30, the nation's longest current consecutive streak, and an all-time NCAA record. Nebraska's 37 bowl appearances overall is fifth best, trailing Alabama's 49, USC's and Tennessee's 39 and Texas' 38. NU's string of 17 straight "major" bowls ended after the 1998 season but still ranks as an NCAA best. NU's 30 consecutive bowls string began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. Nebraska is 18-19 all-time in bowl games, 4-1 over the last five years. Last year's Holiday Bowl marked the 13th time in 14 years that Nebraska has squared off against a team ranked among the top five. The Huskers hope to be in New Orleans on Jan. 4, 2000, for the BCS Championship game. The Orange Bowl hosts the championship game following the 2000 season (Jan. 3, 2001) and the Rose Bowl is the site of the national championship on Jan. 3, 2002.

## In Conference Action

Nebraska has participated in two of the three possible Big 12 Championships winning the 1997 title over Texas A&M (54-15 in San Antonio). Texas upset Nebraska in the inaugural championship game in St. Louis in 1996 (37-27) and A&M defeated Kansas State in double overtime in St. Louis last season. This year's game will again be aired by ABC television in a 2:30 p.m kick in San Antonio. Nebraska has won 42 conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney and 13 under Coach Tom Osborne.



**Brian Shaw**

## Huskers Continue Academic Tradition

Nebraska continues to lead the nation in GTE/CoSIDA academic All-Americans for all sports, all teams (164) in first-team winners for all sports (94); and also leads the nation in football academic honor winners with 55 first-team certificates and 71 football all-teams certificates. The 164 is 50 better than second-place Notre Dame, while the 55 is 17 more than second-place Notre Dame's 38. Last year, Nebraska continued its streak of 13-straight years with at least one first-team GTE/CoSIDA All-American with three first-team honorees and one second-team selection, marking the fifth time NU has had three selections (also in 1979, 1981, 1990 and 1993). In 1998, fullback Joel Makovicka was a re-

peat winner, and rush end Chad Kelsay and punter Bill Lafleur also earned first-team honors. Linebacker Brian Shaw, who posts a perfect 4.0, was named to the second team. NU had 18 Huskers qualify academically (3.2 or better cumulative GPA) and athletically (starter or important reserve) and saw five named to the All-District VII team including Kelsay, Makovicka, Lafleur, Shaw and offensive lineman Ben Gessford. On the Big 12 academic first-team, the Huskers led all conference schools with 22 first-team members. Texas Tech was second with 14. Another six were named to the honorable-mention team, giving NU a conference-leading 28 team members. For a complete listing of the academic All-Big 12 team, please see page 101 of this guide. In addition, the Husker football program leads the nation with nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners, 27 NCAA postgraduate scholarship winners and 16 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame postgraduate awards.

## NU First in Graduation Rates

In numbers released on Nov. 10, 1998, the Huskers top the Big 12 in another category--graduation rates. For the third consecutive year, the Husker football team led the Big 12 Conference in the four-class (1988-1991) overall graduation rate as well as the African-American rate (64 percent). Nebraska's 66 percent (up from 63 percent last year) football graduation rate is the highest in school history and the Big 12 Conference. Nebraska's 64 percent football African-American graduation rate is also the highest graduation mark in the history of Nebraska football and the Big 12 Conference. The NU football rate was higher than the national average for all football student-athletes (52 percent), for African-American football student-athletes (43), for students (56 percent) and for all student-athletes (58 percent). Nebraska's 66 percent ranked fifth among the football schools in the most recent Coaches Poll Top 25. Nebraska's student-athlete graduation rate for all sports, which includes only those students who completed their eligibility at NU, is an outstanding 86 percent.

### Did You Know...

- Nebraska leads the nation in all sports and in football first-team GTE Academic All-Americans with 94 and 55, respectively.
- Across all teams and all sports, NU leads the nation with 164 first, second- and third-team GTE Academic All-Americans, 50 more than second-place Notre Dame.
- Nebraska has produced 55 first-team football GTE Academic All-Americans, 17 more than second-place Notre Dame.
- Joel Makovicka, Bill Lafleur and Chad Kelsay were first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 1998, keeping alive NU's 13-year streak of at least one first-team honoree.
- Nine Husker football players have received the NCAA's highest honor for student-athletes--selection as one of Today's Top Eight. That's the most for individual sport program in the country.

# Husker Snippets...

● **Walk-ons Remain Crucial to Success...**On the preseason depth chart, 31 (15 offense, 15 defense, one kicker) of the 89 Huskers listed (35 percent) were walk-ons when they first came to Nebraska. Three are possible starters in 1999, including Sam linebacker Brian Shaw, who started four games in 1998 and is listed even with Tony Ortiz for 1999, offensive tackle Jason Schwab, who started every game at right tackle last year, and senior punter Dan Hadenfeldt, who was a reserve in 1998. Shaw was named to *Sports Illustrated's* 1997 All-Walk-on team.

● **Nebraska Natives...**Nine Huskers who hail from Nebraska are in position to be starters in 1999, including SE Matt Davison (Tecumseh), LT Adam Julch (Omaha), RG Russ Hochstein (Hartington), QB Eric Crouch (Omaha), FB Willie Miller, (Omaha), LRE Aaron Wills (Omaha), DT Loran Kaiser (Farwell), SLB Brian Shaw (Deweese) and LCB Erwin Swiney (Lincoln). Swiney is the only probable starter from Lincoln. In addition, tight end T.J. DeBates was born in O'Neill, Nebraska, but has called Stewartville, Minn., home since he was 2-years old.

● **Family Connections...**While only one set of brothers currently play for Nebraska (senior rush end Aaron Wills and freshman rush end Colin Wills), there are numerous other family connections on the 1999 team. Those who followed in their older brothers' footsteps to play for Nebraska include: Chad (1995-98) and Chris Kelsay (freshman rush end); Grant (1994-1997) and Tracey Wistrom (sophomore tight end); Mike (1994-96) and Dion Booker (sophomore free safety); Mike Vedral (1990-92), Jon Vedral (1994-96) and Mark Vedral (sophomore WLB); and Todd (1987-89), Troy (1994) and Tyrone Uhlir (freshman fullback). Second generation Huskers include sophomore MLB Jamie Burrow (father Jim played in 1974-75); senior rover Gregg List (father was the late Jerry List, 1970-71-72); junior QB Jay Runty (father Steve played in 1972-73); and IB Josh Davis (father Tony played in 1973-75). In addition, senior fullback Ben Kingston is the nephew of former All-American and current Husker orthopedist Dr. Tom Heiser (1974-75)

● **Frosh Players...**Three true freshmen played for Nebraska in 1998, including defensive tackles Jason Lohr and Jeremy Slechta, who sat out the first game with a sore shoulder, and cornerback Keyuo Craver. Craver had 25 tackles, three PBU and recorded his first interception vs. Kansas State, while Lohr had seven tackles and Slechta had nine tackles, 3-11 TFL, two breakups, was in on two sacks and had one quarterback hurry.

● **Non-Redshirts...**In addition to Craver, Slechta and Lohr, several other Huskers did not redshirt and played their first year including six in 1997–CB Erwin Swiney, Rover Joe Walker, QB Bobby Newcombe, IB Correll Buckhalter, SE Matt Davison and RE Kyle Vanden Bosch; and six in 1996–IB DeAngelo Evans (redshirted in 1997), CB Ralph Brown, Rover Mike Brown, LB Eric Johnson, NT Steve Warren and SE J.R. Edwards (no longer on the team).

● **When Nebraska Trails...**The bowl game vs. Arizona marked the seventh time Nebraska trailed in a game in 1998 (also Oklahoma State, Texas A&M, Missouri, Texas, Kansas State and Colorado). The Huskers were 3-4 in games in which they trailed in 1998. In the regular-season finale against Colorado (Nov. 27), NU trailed 14-13 entering the fourth quarter, but won 16-14. NU's three points in the first half vs. Texas (Oct. 31) were its fewest in the first half of a home game since trailing Oklahoma 14-3 at the half in 1991 (NU went on to win that game 19-14).

● **Positively Speaking...**In the last 26 years, Nebraska has had just one season in which the Huskers had a negative turnover margin (minus five in 1984). Under Solich, NU has a cumulative turnover margin of plus nine.

● **The Husker Defense**...Nebraska's defense has ranked among the nation's top 10 in all four statistical categories four times. Three of those were under Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride, including 1996. The Huskers have ranked in the top 13 in all four categories in three of the past five years. In 1998, NU ranked 16th against the rush (116.8 ypg), No. 22 in total defense (313.7 ypg), 34th in pass efficiency defense (111.6) and 11th in scoring defense (15.3 ppg).

● **Orange Bowl Record...**Head Coach Frank Solich holds the Orange Bowl record for most return yards in a game, with 130 in 1966. Solich became Nebraska's 26th head coach after the 1998 Orange Bowl. Solich was a member of Bob Devaney's first recruiting class in 1962 and was the first Husker to rush for more than 200 yards (204 vs. Air Force, 1965).

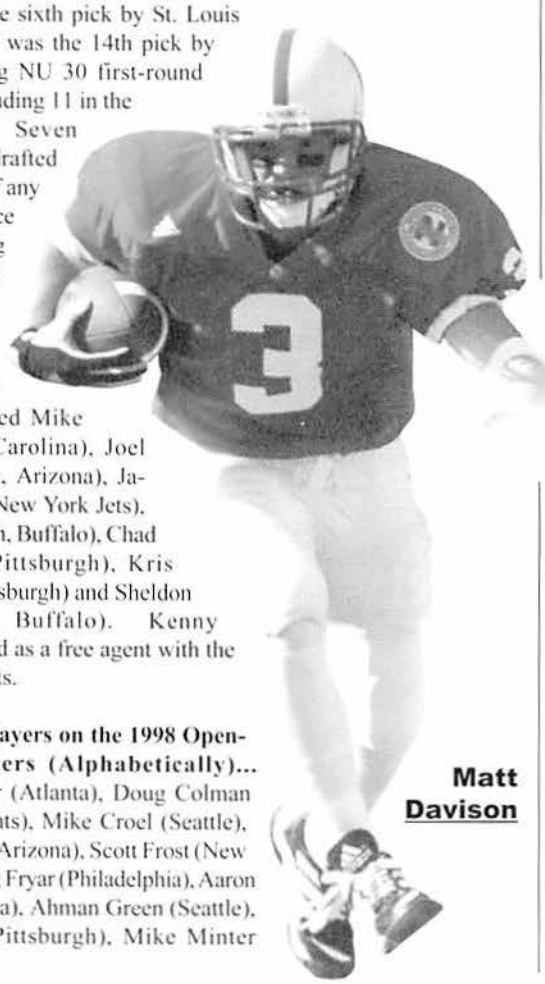
● **Former Head Coach Tom Osborne...** Osborne posted a remarkable 255-49-3 record for an .836 winning percentage, all at the University of Nebraska. Osborne coached the Huskers in his 25th consecutive bowl game on Jan. 2, 1998, when the No. 2 Huskers (13-0) defeated the No. 3 Tennessee Volunteers in the FedEx Orange Bowl, giving Osborne his third national championship in a four-year period (a feat accomplished just one other time). He is the only collegiate football coach to retire as a reigning national champion. Osborne retired as head football coach on Dec. 10, 1997, but continues working part-time for the University as a fund-raiser for the Foundation, and as a professor, and with his wife, Nancy, is expanding his Teammates program statewide. Osborne was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on Dec. 8, 1998.

## Husker Draft Notes

- Nebraska has averaged more than five draft picks per year since 1954.
- In the last 26 years, Nebraska's number of NFL draft picks has increased to more than seven annually with 188.
- Nebraska ranks tied for sixth on the NFL's all-time first-round draft list with 30 first-round draft picks, including 11 first-round selections in the last 13 drafts.
- Nebraska has produced a total of 30 first-round picks in the NFL draft, including Grant Wistrom and Jason Peter in 1998.

● **O-Line active in NFL...**Nebraska had eight offensive linemen on NFL rosters in 1998. They were Aaron Graham (Arizona), Will Shields (Kansas City), Rob Zatechka (N.Y. Giants, injured reserve), Brenden Stai (Pittsburgh), Zach Wiegert (St. Louis), Chris Dishman (Arizona), Adam Treu (Oakland) and Aaron Taylor (Chicago, practice roster). The first five have all earned starts with their respective teams. Shields, Wiegert and Taylor were Outland Trophy winners for the Huskers (in 1992, 1994 and 1997, respectively).

● **Huskers in the NFL...**On opening day rosters for the 1998 NFL season, there were 30 former Huskers active on National Football League teams. The Huskers had two first-round selections in 1998 when Grant Wistrom was the sixth pick by St. Louis and Jason Peter was the 14th pick by Carolina, giving NU 30 first-round draft picks, including 11 in the last 13 drafts. Seven Huskers were drafted in 1999 (most of any Big 12 Conference school) giving Nebraska 188 in the last 26 years (an average of seven per year). The 1999 draftees included Mike Rucker (2nd, Carolina), Joel Makovicka (4th, Arizona), Jason Wiltz (4th, New York Jets), Jay Foreman (5th, Buffalo), Chad Kelsay (7th, Pittsburgh), Kris Brown (7th, Pittsburgh) and Sheldon Jackson (7th, Buffalo). Kenny Cheatham signed as a free agent with the New York Giants.



**Matt Davison**

**Nebraska Players on the 1998 Opening Day Rosters (Alphabetically)...** Michael Booker (Atlanta), Doug Colman (New York Giants), Mike Croel (Seattle), Chris Dishman (Arizona), Scott Frost (New York Jets), Irving Fryar (Philadelphia), Aaron Graham (Arizona), Ahman Green (Seattle), Donta Jones (Pittsburgh), Mike Minter (Carolina), John Parrella (San Diego), Christian Peter (New York Giants), Jason Peter (Carolina), Cory Schlesinger (Detroit), Will Shields (Kansas City), Neil Smith (Denver), Brenden Stai (Pittsburgh), Eric Stokes (Seattle), Aaron Taylor (Chicago), Broderick Thomas (Dallas, injured reserve), Jared Tomich (New Orleans), Adam Treu (Oakland), Tony Veland (Carolina), Eric Warfield (Kansas City), Zach Wiegert (St. Louis), Jamel Williams (Washington), Tyrone Williams (Green Bay), Grant Wistrom (St. Louis), Toby Wright (St. Louis), Rob Zatechka (New York Giants, injured reserve).

● **Assistants in the NFL...**In addition to the 30 players active in 1998, three former Husker assistant coaches held positions with NFL teams, including Kevin Steele, linebackers, Carolina (now head coach at Baylor University); Gene Huey, running backs, Indianapolis; and Monte Kiffin, defensive coordinator, Tampa Bay.

● **Husker Starting Experience...**In 1999, 14 Huskers on offense and 10 on defense return with at least some starting experience. On offense, returnees total 88 career starts (double that of last season), while on defense, returnees total 160 starts (42 more than 1998). The defense has 10 Huskers who totaled 94 starts in 1998, an average of 9.4 starts per player. Of all the Huskers with at least one start, four on the offense hail from the state of Nebraska and three on defense are native Nebraskans (seven total). Ralph Brown leads all Huskers with 39 consecutive starts, starting every game since he arrived on campus. He is on school-record pace, as Nebraska had never played 13 games in three consecutive seasons before 1996-97-98.

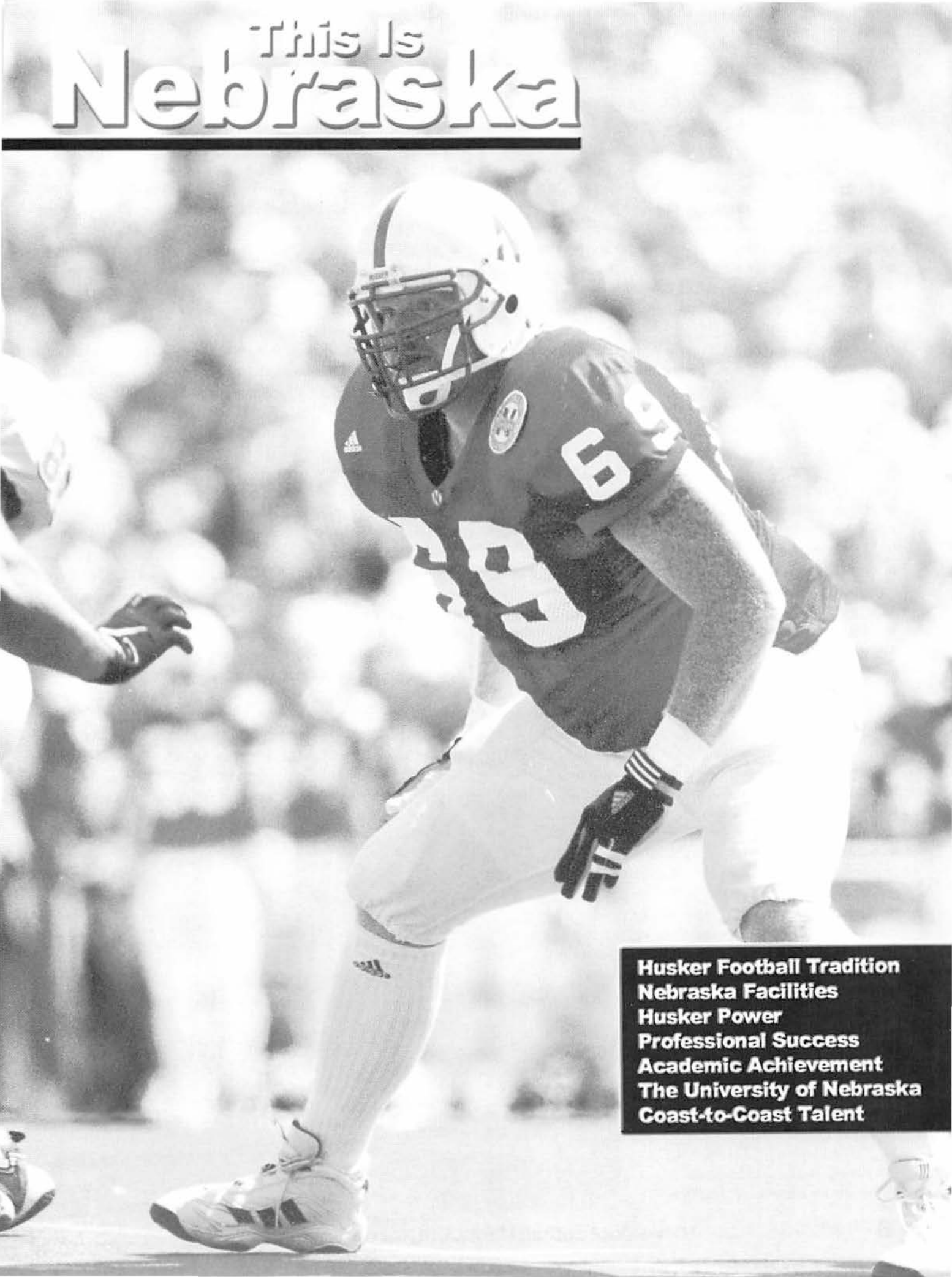
## Offense

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dan Alexander, IB (Wentzville, Mo.) | 0 | 0 | 2 | **2** |
| Correll Buckhalter, IB (Collins, Miss.) | 0 | 0 | 8 | **8** |
| Eric Crouch, QB (Omaha, Neb.) | 0 | 0 | 6 | **6** |
| Matt Davison, SE (Tecumseh, Neb.) | 0 | 0 | 3 | **3** |
| T.J. DeBates, TE (Stewartville, Minn.) | 0 | 0 | 8 | **8** |
| DeAngelo Evans, IB (Wichita, Kan.) | 1 | 0 | 3 | **4** |
| Russ Hochstein, RG (Hartington, Neb.) | 0 | 0 | 4 | **4** |
| Adam Julch, LT (Omaha, Neb.) | 0 | 0 | 12 | **12** |
| Dominic Raiola, C, (Honolulu, Hawaii) | 0 | 0 | 2 | **2** |
| James Sherman, LG (LaVerne, Calif.) | 0 | 0 | 11 | **11** |
| Bobby Newcombe, QB (Albuquerque,N.M.) | 0 | 0 | 6 | **6** |
| Jason Schwab, RT (Eagan, Minn.) | 0 | 0 | 13 | **13** |
| Shevin Wiggins, SE (Palmetto, Fla.) | 1 | 2 | 5 | **8** |
| Tracey Wistrom, TE (Webb City, Mo.) | 0 | 0 | 1 | **1** |
| **Totals** | **2** | **2** | **84** | **88** |

## Defense

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ralph Brown,CB (Hacienda Heights, Calif.) | 13 | 13 | 13 | **39** |
| Mike Brown, Rover (Scottsdale, Ariz.) | 0 | 13 | 13 | **26** |
| Clint Finley, FS (Cuero, Texas) | 0 | 1 | 6 | **7** |
| Loran Kaiser, DT (Farwell, Neb.) | 0 | 0 | 10 | **10** |
| Eric Johnson, WLB (Phoenix, Ariz.) | 0 | 1 | 13 | **14** |
| Tony Ortiz, SLB (New York, N.Y.) | 0 | 4 | 9 | **13** |
| Brian Shaw, SLB (Deweese, Neb.) | 0 | 8 | 4 | **12** |
| Erwin Swiney, LCB (Lincoln, Neb.) | 0 | 10 | 13 | **23** |
| Joe Walker, Rover, ROV (Arlington, Texas) | 0 | 1 | 7 | **8** |
| Steve Warren, NT (Springfield, Mo.) | 0 | 2 | 6 | **8** |
| **Totals** | **13** | **53** | **94** | **160** |

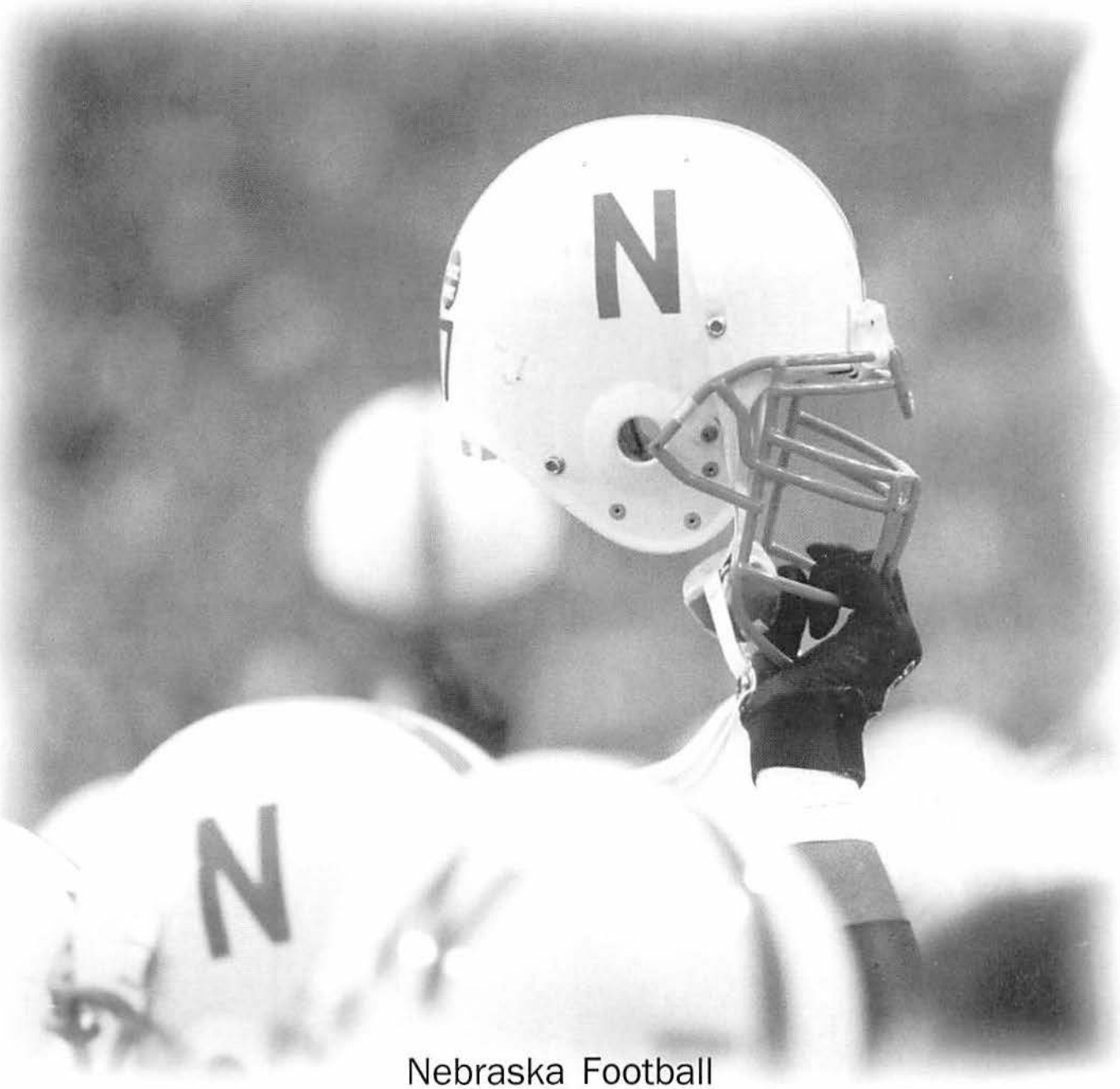
# This Is Nebraska



**Husker Football Tradition**
**Nebraska Facilities**
**Husker Power**
**Professional Success**
**Academic Achievement**
**The University of Nebraska**
**Coast-to-Coast Talent**

# Nebraska Football Notables

- Nebraska ranks third in NCAA history with 731 victories and is one of only seven NCAA Division I-A schools to post more than 700 wins. Michigan ranks first with 786 victories, while Notre Dame is second with 762.
- Nebraska is only the second team ever to win back-to-back national titles with perfect records (1994 and 1995) and the second to win at least a share of the national title in three out of four years after winning a third in 1997 (the other was Notre Dame, 1946-49).
- Nebraska leads the nation in consecutive winning seasons with 37, a continuing NCAA record.
- The Huskers lead the nation in consecutive nine-win seasons with an NCAA-record 30.
- Nebraska has the longest current bowl participation streak with an NCAA-record 30 consecutive berths.
- In rankings, Nebraska is tops in the nation. The Huskers have been ranked by the Associated Press every week since October, 1981, giving the Huskers an AP Poll record of 291 consecutive weeks in the ratings. In fact, Nebraska has been in 465 of the last 468 AP Polls since 1969 (29 consecutive years). Nebraska is the only team in the nation to be rated in every poll of the 90s.
- Seven Big 12 teams qualified for postseason bowl games last season, including Nebraska in the Culligan Holiday Bowl. Six of NU's 1998 opponents participated in bowl games last year.
- Nebraska boasts an NCAA-record 227 consecutive home sellouts in Memorial Stadium dating back to 1962, when Coach Bob Devaney took the helm as head coach.
- Nebraska leads the nation in nearly every academic honor available to student-athletes, including the number of first-team academic All-Americans for football, averaging nearly two per year. In 1998, fullback Joel Makovicka repeated as a first-team member while punter Bill Lafleur and rush end Chad Kelsay earned NU's 54th and 55th certificates overall.
- The Huskers lead the nation in NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners with 13, including rush end Grant Wistrom in 1997. This is the highest academic honor the NCAA awards to student-athletes. In football, Nebraska has had nine honorees, more than any other individual sports program in the country.
- Nebraska leads the Big 12 in graduation rates among football programs. Sixty-six percent of Huskers leave with degree in hand, well ahead of the national average (52 percent).
- Nebraska has won 13 NCAA rushing titles, including 11 in the last 18 seasons and seven in the last 10 years. During the Solich-Osborne era, NU is 168-5-0 when rushing for 300 yards or more per game and set a bowl record with 524 against Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. NU has finished in the top six nationally in rushing for the past 21 years (since 1978) and have won 90-straight games when rushing for 300-plus yards.
- Nebraska has not lost more than one home game is a season since a 5-2 home record in 1980. The Huskers are 436-122-20 (.772) in Lincoln and 311-99-13 (.751, 423 games, 76 years) in Memorial Stadium and 6-1 at home under Head Coach Frank Solich. NU is 69-3 at home in the last 11 years, losing to two teams who went on to win a share of the national championship (Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991), and to Texas in 1998.
- The Huskers have won 33 conference titles outright and have shared another nine. The Huskers won the last four Big Eight Conference crowns (1992-1995) outright, the only school to ever do so. NU also posted four outright titles from 1963-66.
- Over the last 26 years, Nebraska has played 104 games against ranked teams, an average of four per year, with 57 against top -10 teams. The Huskers have posted a 63-40-1 (.611) record against ranked AP teams during that tenure.
- Nebraska has had seven athletes win eight Outland Trophies, including guard Aaron Taylor in 1997, more than any other school.
- Two Huskers have won the Heisman and four have brought home the Lombardi, including Grant Wistrom in 1997. In 1993, Trev Alberts became the first Husker to win the Butkus Award, while quarterback Tommie Frazier brought home the school's first Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award in 1995.
- Over the past 26 seasons, 47 Huskers have earned first-team All-America honors, including eight two-time winners for a total of 55, an average of more than two per year.
- Nebraska has had 30 first-round NFL draft picks, 21 over the past 26 years. In the 1972 and 1984 drafts, NU had three players selected in the first round. NU has had 188 players drafted since 1972, including a Big 12 leading seven in 1999, an average of more than seven per year.
- Nebraska has been on national television 168 times in the last 45 years. In the last 26 years, the Huskers have averaged more than five national TV broadcasts per season, including 11 in 1998.
- Nebraska is only the third Division I-A school to have two football coaches post 100 victories, back-to-back. Nebraska's duo of Bob Devaney (101 wins) and Tom Osborne (255) accomplished the feat in just 21 years, establishing an NCAA record. Including Head Coach Frank Solich's inaugural season, NU has posted a 365-73-5 record in the past 36 years for an .830 winning percentage.



## Nebraska Football

# Tradition

Five National Championships ▼ 42 Conference Titles ▼ 227 Consecutive Home Sellouts

*For over a century, the legacy of Nebraska Football has been growing. From its humble beginnings in 1890—when two games made an entire schedule—to 1999, where an established, nationally prominent program enjoys a rich history of success, Nebraska's student-athletes have entertained and excelled on all levels. Yes, there have been five national championships and many conference titles under the great mentors Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne. There have been Heisman winners and Outland Trophy recipients, a nation-leading number of All-Americans and many professional football stars. But underlying all of the countless accolades is an organization that does not rely on wins and losses as the final indicator of excellence. Nebraska Football is much more than talented athletes and coaches taking the field to play a game—it is a family. The countless fans and an extensive support staff make Nebraska unique and assure the rich tradition of the Huskers will keep growing for years to come.*

# Nebraska Football
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## Supportive Fans

Nebraska's Dedicated Followers

Through the years, loyal Nebraska Football fans have had a lot to cheer about. With 227 consecutive home sellouts and an ever-growing group of traveling Husker faithful, it is evident the fans play a big role in NU's success on the field.

## Five National Championships

1970 ▼ 1971
1994 ▼ 1995 ▼ 1997

Husker football teams have brought home five National Championships. In the mid-90s, NU won three national titles in four years and appeared in four bowl games with championship implications.

## NFL Pipeline

Irving Fryar, 15-Year NFL Veteran

Nebraska, which is tied for eighth on the NFL's all-time first-round draft list, has had 188 athletes picked in the draft in the last 26 years. NU's high profile program has produced outstanding professional players such as Irving Fryar and Neil Smith.

## Walk-On Tradition

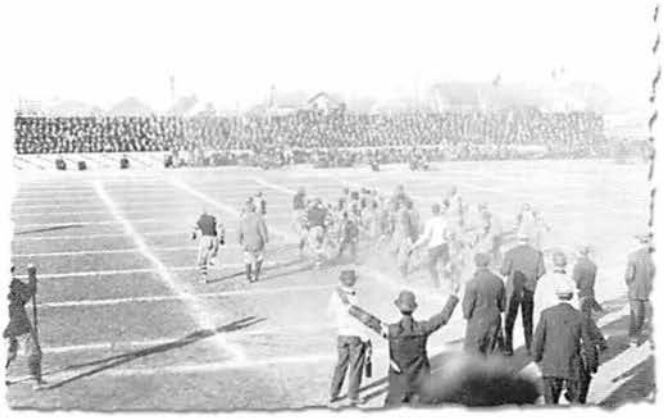
Joel Makovicka, 1999 Fourth-Round Pick, NFL Draft

Numerous athletes who walk-on at Nebraska earn generous playing time and in some cases, starting roles. Six former Husker walk-ons have earned All-America honors, including Harry Grimminger, Derrie Nelson, Jarvis Redwine, Jim Skow, Jared Tomich and Jimmy Williams.

## Sea Of Red

Memorial Stadium Tom Osborne Field

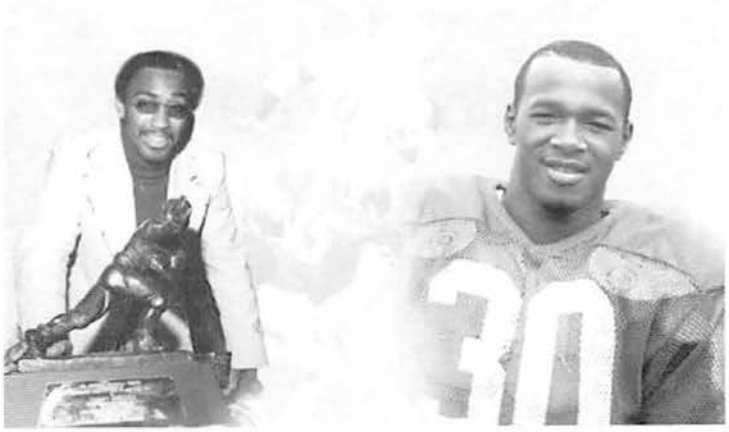
Nebraska's Memorial Stadium boasts an NCAA-record 227 consecutive sellouts, dating back more than 35 years to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year as coach in 1962.



## Historical Beginnings

Nebraska Football, 1908

The roots of Nebraska Football trace back to 1890, when Dr. Langdon Frothingham led the University's first team to a 2-0 record. Nebraska football teams were known as the Old Gold Knights, the Antelopes and the Bugeaters before the 1900 team adopted the name "Cornhuskers."



## National Awards

Heisman Trophy Winners
Johnny Rodgers (1972)
Mike Rozier (1983)

Nebraska has been a hotbed for gifted athletes who have earned numerous national honors. Husker athletes have won a nation-leading eight Outland Trophies, four Lombardi Awards, two Heisman Trophies and one Butkus Award.

## NCAA Bowl Streak

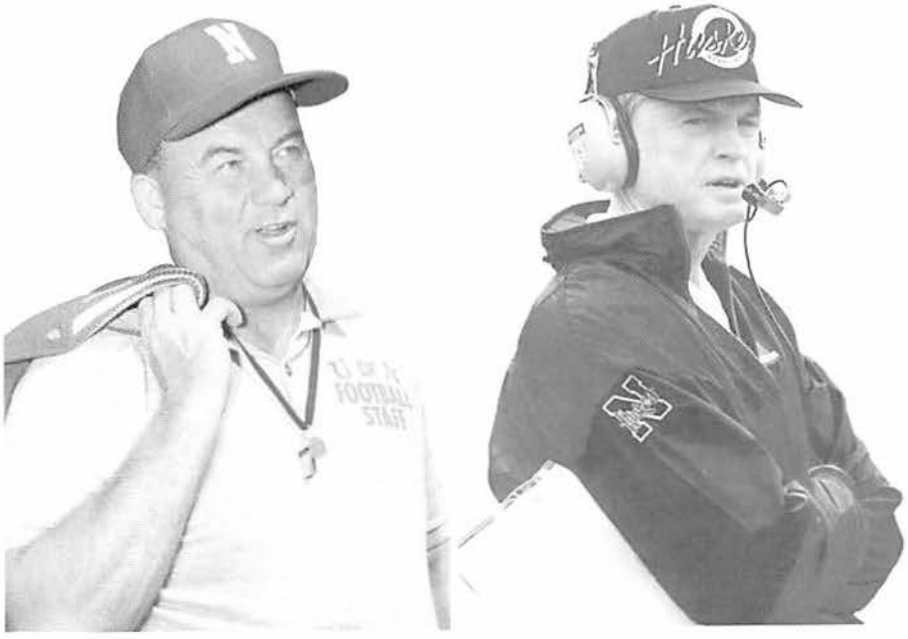
Tommie Frazier, 1995 Unitas Award Winner & Heisman Runner-up

The Huskers have played in an NCAA-record 30 consecutive bowl games, including 17 major bowls. NU has played in a national title matchup in four of the last six bowls.

## Dedicated To Excellence

Academic Support

At Nebraska, academics have never taken a back seat to what happens on the football field. NU leads the nation in GTE Academic All-Americans and has won more Top Eight Awards than any other institution.



## The Bob Devaney & Tom Osborne Eras

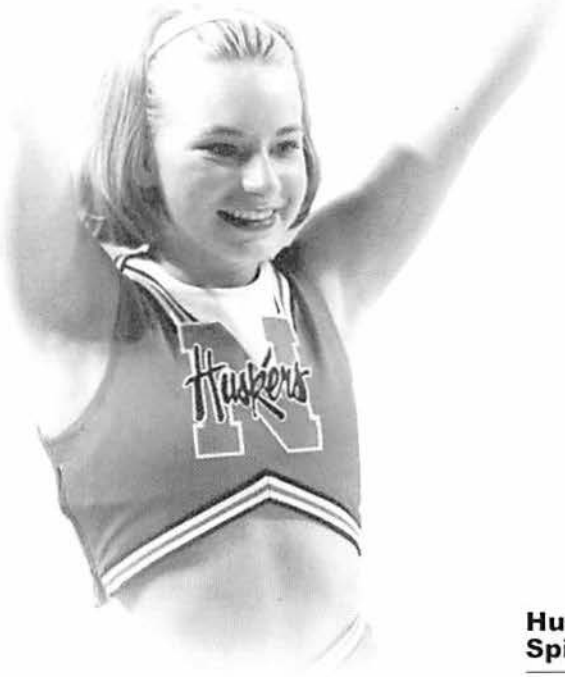
36 Years Of Coaching Excellence

Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne guided Nebraska Football to national prominence and coached Husker teams to five national titles in just under four decades of service. Devaney and Osborne finished with a combined 326-69-5 record at the University of Nebraska.

# Husker Gameday

An Unforgettable Experience

*"Every time I ran out onto the field at Memorial Stadium, it was like I was walking on air. It's the most incredible feeling."*
Trev Alberts, 1993 Butkus Award Winner

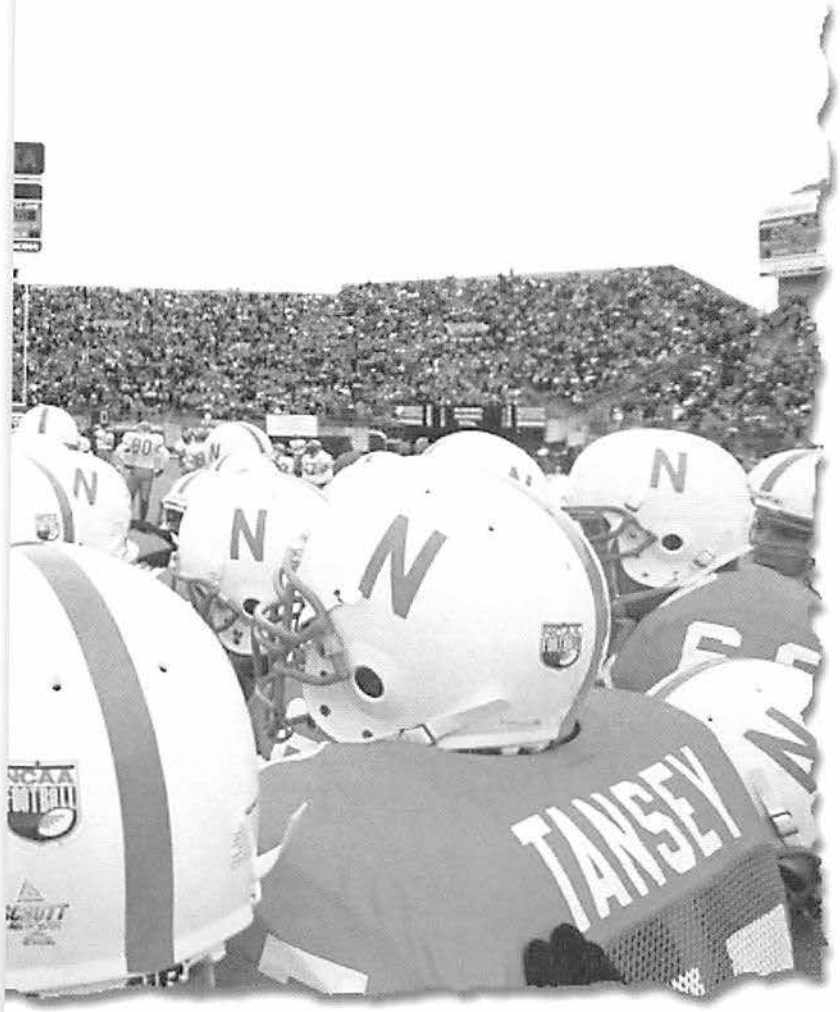



**Husker Spirit Squad**

The Husker Spirit Squad was one of 20 collegiate squads that performed at the Opening Ceremonies of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta.

**Fan Support**

Nebraska football fans are perhaps the most loyal in college football. More than 75,000 red-and-white-clad fans pack Memorial Stadium for each home matchup, cheering on the Huskers from the second the team hits the field after the famous "Tunnel Walk" to the final play of the game. During the "Tunnel Walk," Husker players make their way to the field on a paved pathway of bricks bearing the names of Husker fans and donors.




## The Magic of Nebraska Football

1. Nebraska won its third national title in five years and the fifth championship in school history in 1997.
2. Memorial Stadium's 227 straight sellouts is a continuing NCAA record that stretches back more than 36 years.
3. The Huskers' appearance in the 1998 Holiday Bowl was their 30th straight bowl contest, which is a continuing NCAA record.
4. Every NU player who has come to Lincoln since 1969 and has competed four years has won at least one conference championship ring and has made four bowl trips.
5. In 1998, Nebraska extended its NCAA records to 37 consecutive winning and 30 straight nine-win seasons.
6. The Nebraska football program has produced 30 first-round NFL draft picks.
7. Nebraska leads the nation in first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic Football All-Americans with 71.
8. NU welcomes players from around the world, with its current roster comprised of players from 32 states and three countries.
9. The Huskers posted an NCAA-best five-year 60-3 record from 1993 to 1997–the most wins ever for any school over a five-year period.
10. Nebraska has appeared in every Associated Press Poll since 1981, giving the Huskers an AP Poll record of 291 straight weeks in the rankings.

*"Nebraska fans are indeed the best football fans in the world, and we love to come see you in Lincoln."*

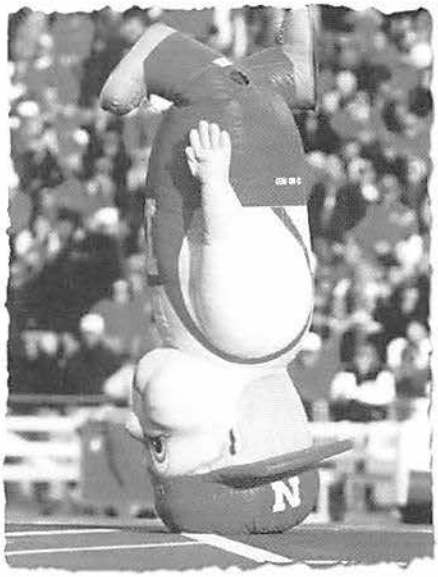
Keith Jackson
Former ABC Sports Announcer

*"The people in Nebraska are just the best fans you could ever have...You couldn't possibly send a young person to a better place than Nebraska for football or school. The people treat you well. They are so wonderful."*

Bob Brown
Former Husker All-American & National Football Foundation Inductee

**Magical Atmosphere**

Award-winning attractions like the Cornhusker Marching Band and Lil' Red, the 1999 National Cheerleaders Association National Champion Mascot, help create a memorable gameday atmosphere that is enjoyed by Husker fans of all ages.



# Coaching Excellence

NU Staff: A Combined 135 Bowl Games in 135 Years of Service at Nebraska

*"I have never seen people with more class than I saw at Nebraska. The Nebraska fans, players, cheerleaders, band, officials, coaches, etc., gave me living testimony of what college football should be about."*

Bobby Bowden
Head Coach, Florida State University

**NU Coaching Staff Breakdown**

**Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Years at Nebraska | 20 |
| Bowl Games | 20 |
| All-Americans | 2 |
| All-Conference Players | 19 |
| Pro Players | 20 |
| Heisman Trophy Winner | 1 |

**Charlie McBride (Colorado, 1962)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Years at Nebraska | 22 |
| Bowl Games | 22 |
| All-Americans | 5 |
| All-Conference Players | 21 |
| Pro Players | 20 |

**Nelson Barnes (North Texas, 1982)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Years at Nebraska | 2 |
| Bowl Games | 2 |
| All-Conference Players | 1 |
| All-Americans | 1 |
| Lombardi Award Winners | 1 |

**Craig Bohl (Nebraska, 1981)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Years at Nebraska | 4 |
| Bowl Games | 4 |
| All-Conference Players | 3 |
| Conference Newcomer of the Year | 1 |
| Pro Players | 3 |

**Ron Brown (Brown, 1979)**

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|---|---|
| Years at Nebraska | 12 |
| Bowl Games | 12 |
| All-Conference Players | 5 |
| Pro Players | 7 |

**George Darlington (Rutgers, 1961)**

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|---|---|
| Years at Nebraska | 26 |
| Bowl Games | 26 |
| All-Americans | 4 |
| All-Conference Players | 21 |
| Pro Players | 18 |

**Turner Gill (North Texas, 1990)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Years at Nebraska | 7 |
| Bowl Games | 7 |
| Conference Player of the Year | 1 |
| Conference Newcomers of the Year | 2 |

**Dave Gillespie (Nebraska, 1984)**

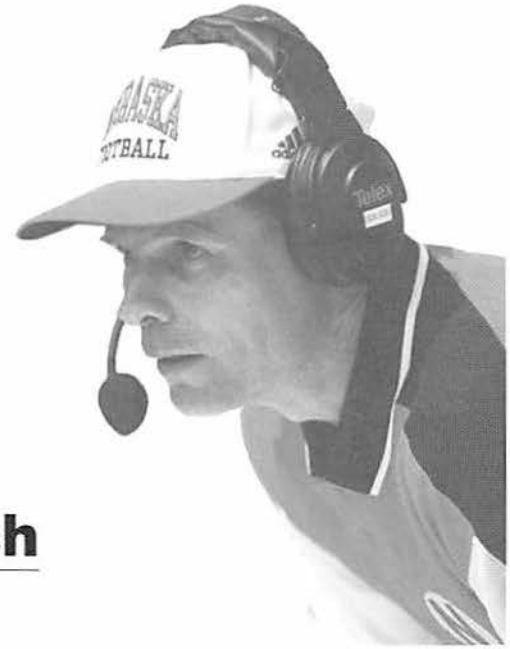
| | |
|---|---|
| Years at Nebraska | 1 |
| Bowl Games | 1 |

**Milt Tenopir (Sterling College, 1961)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Years at Nebraska | 25 |
| Bowl Games | 25 |
| All-Americans | 18 |
| All-Conference Players | 44 |
| Pro Players | 17 |
| Outland Trophy Winners | 6 |
| Lombardi Award Winners | 2 |

**Dan Young (Kearney State, 1962)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Years at Nebraska | 16 |
| Bowl Games | 16 |
| All-Americans | 8 |
| All-Conference Players | 21 |
| Pro Players | 12 |
| Outland Trophy Winners | 3 |



## Frank Solich

Head Coach

Frank Solich enters his 20th season as a member of the Husker coaching staff and his second as Head Coach. In his inaugural campaign, Solich led Nebraska to a 9-4 record. An assistant coach under Tom Osborne for 18 years, Solich was a standout fullback for NU in the mid-1960s and played for Coach Bob Devaney.

**Charlie McBride**

Defensive Coordinator/ Defensive Line Coach

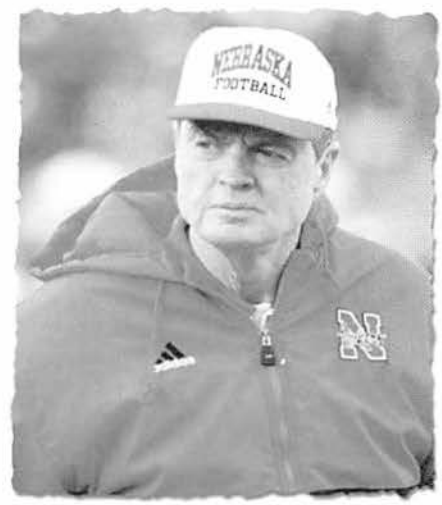
Charlie McBride enters his 22nd season with the Huskers and 18th as defensive coordinator. Under his leadership, NU has ranked among the top 15 in total defense 13 times. McBride specializes in coaching the defensive line.

**Bob Devaney**

Head Coach 1962-1972

Athletic Director 1973-1992

Bob Devaney, who led Nebraska to national titles in 1970 and 1971, had a 101-20-2 record at NU. Devaney is credited with turning the Huskers around and establishing Nebraska as one of the elite college football programs in the nation. Devaney passed away on May 9, 1997, at the age of 82.



**Tom Osborne**

Head Coach 1973-1997

After 25 seasons at the helm of the Nebraska football team, Tom Osborne stepped down on Dec. 10, 1997, with a 255-49-3 record. Under Osborne's leadership, Nebraska won three national titles, 13 conference crowns, posted 25 straight nine-win seasons and appeared in 25 consecutive bowls.

**Milt Tenopir**

Offensive Line Coach

In 25 seasons at NU, Tenopir's troops continue to sparkle. Tenopir's players have won six Outland Trophies, and NU has led the nation in rushing seven of the past 11 years.

**Ron Brown**

Receivers Coach

Despite having the reputation as being a run-dominated team, 20 of Coach Ron Brown's receivers have been drafted or signed NFL free-agent contracts in his 12 seasons at Nebraska.

**Turner Gill**

Quarterbacks Coach

Quarterbacks Coach Turner Gill enters his eighth season with NU. He compiled a 28-2 record as the Huskers' starting signal caller from 1981-83.

**George Darlington**

Secondary Coach

Darlington's 26 years as an assistant are tops on the staff. In the last eight NFL drafts, 14 of his players have been selected.

**Craig Bohl**

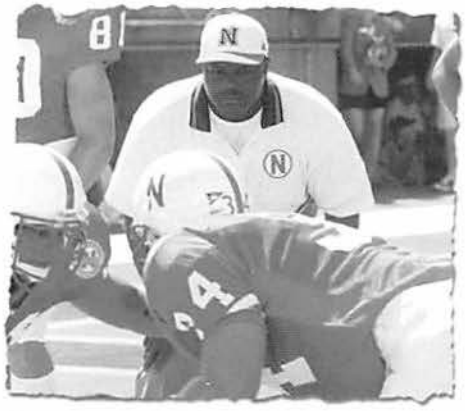
Linebackers Coach

Bohl, coach of 1999 NFL draft pick Jay Foreman, enters his fifth season as Linebackers Coach at NU. Bohl played for Coach Tom Osborne and served as a graduate assistant coach during his college days.

**Dan Young**

Offensive Line/Kickers Coach

Nebraska's impressive run over the last few years is due in large part to the success of the Husker kicking game. Four years ago, Dan Young guided his special teams to a second-place ranking nationally in net punting. In 1998, NU ranked seventh.



**Nelson Barnes**

Rush Ends Coach

Nebraska's Rush Ends Coach Nelson Barnes enters his third year as a member of the Husker coaching staff. A former University of Texas coach, Barnes has coached an NFL draftee in each of his first two seasons.

**Dave Gillespie**

Running Backs Coach

Gillespie returns for his second season after being hand-picked by Frank Solich to guide NU's nationally prominent attack one season ago. Gillespie was a running back at NU from 1974 to 1976.

*"One of the keys to Nebraska's success is not only the longevity, but the stability of the coaching staff...Couple that with Frank Solich's leadership, and it makes for one of the great coaching staffs in college football history."*

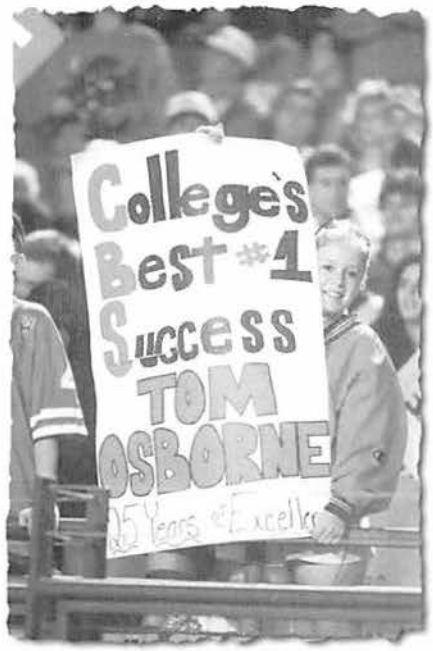
Bill Byrne
Director of Athletics, University of Nebraska

*"When you speak of success in college football, the University of Nebraska will always come to mind. Decades of winning and one of the greatest followings by knowledgeable fans that now extends to record numbers, displays just how good the Huskers have been for a very long time."*

Ron Franklin
ESPN Sportscaster

# Bowl Tradition

Continuing NCAA-Record 30 Consecutive Bowl Appearances



**Fan Loyalty**

Thousands of loyal Nebraska football fans travel to watch the Huskers in bowl action. At the 1998 Culligan Holiday Bowl, more than 35,000 fans went to Arizona to watch NU participate in its 30th consecutive bowl game. Husker fans were voted the "Best Fans in College Football" by *Sports Illustrated* in 1992.

### Husker Bowl Facts

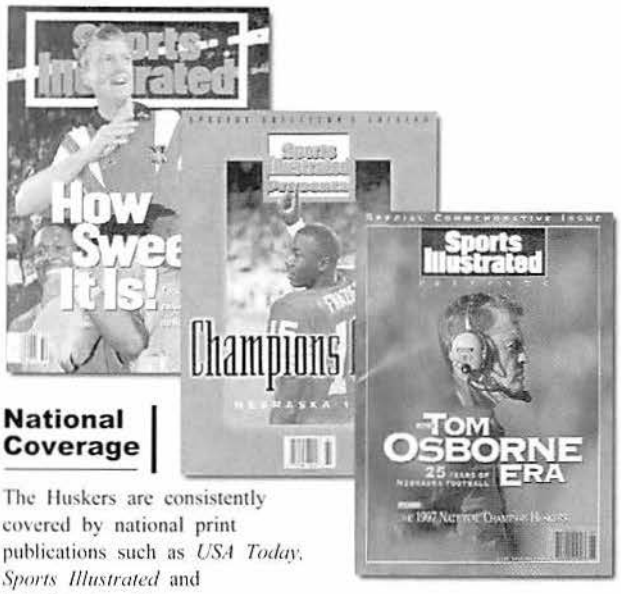
- Nebraska's NCAA-record 30 straight bowl appearances began in 1969, when the Huskers defeated Georgia 45-6 in the Sun Bowl.
- The winner of seven of NU's last 11 bowl contests has captured at least a share of the national championship.
- During the past 18 seasons, Nebraska has played in 10 Orange Bowls, four Fiesta Bowls, two Sugar Bowls, one Florida Citrus Bowl and one Holiday Bowl.
- Nebraska has appeared in "major" bowl games 17 of the last 18 years.
- The Huskers have played a top-five team in 13 of their last 14 bowl games. In four of Nebraska's last six bowls, the winner took at least a share of the national title.

**Bowl Games**

The Husker Blackshirts pose in front of a Navy transport helicopter aboard the U.S.S. Peleliu before last season's Holiday Bowl in San Diego, Calif. During the Holiday Bowl Kickoff Luncheon, fullback Billy Legate (right) receives the Admiral's Trophy, given annually to a player who recognizes the spirit of teamwork.

# National Attention

Nebraska Football is Prominently Featured in the National Media

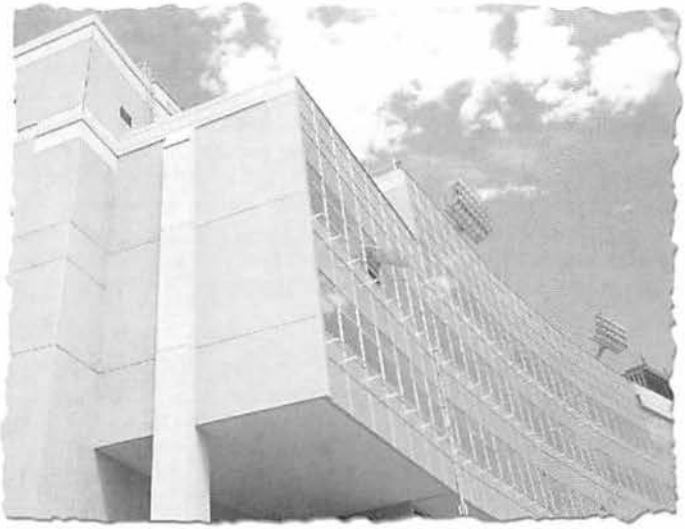



## National Coverage

The Huskers are consistently covered by national print publications such as *USA Today*, *Sports Illustrated* and *The Sporting News*.

## National Television

Nebraska's national media coverage is among the best in the country. The Huskers appeared on national TV 11 times last season and have averaged nearly eight appearances per year since 1994.

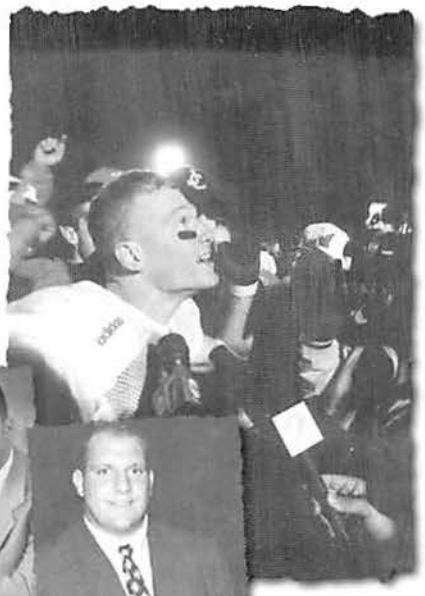


## New Media Facility

Nebraska's new two-level gameday media facility, which is being unveiled for the 1999 football season, provides seating for 200 representatives of the media. For nationally-ranked teams, up to 500 print, television and radio representatives are accomodated. The new media facility is part of the $36.1 million skybox renovation on Memorial Stadium's west side.

## The National Spotlight

Nebraska athletes are consistently in the limelight. In 1997, Grant Wistrom (bottom left) took home NU's fourth Lombardi Award and Aaron Taylor (bottom right) won Nebraska's eighth Outland Trophy.



### Huskers In The Limelight

- Nebraska, which appeared on television 11 times in 1998, has averaged over six television appearances per year since 1980.
- Nebraska has been ranked by the Associated Press every week since 1981, which gives the Huskers an AP poll record 291 consecutive weeks in the rankings.
- Nebraska football can be heard statewide and across the nation on the Nebraska Football Radio Network. The games can also be heard live worldwide via the Internet at http://huskerwebcast.com. Last season more than a half-million fans visited the site during each game week.

# Nebraska Football
# Facilities

Best in the Nation

## Memorial Stadium

Fans have filled the Memorial Stadium stands for an NCAA-record 227 consecutive sellouts. During the sellout streak, NU has recorded a 201-26 record. In 1994, two HuskerVision replay boards (above right) and a state-of-the-art sound system were added to Memorial Stadium. The $4.6 million undertaking made Nebraska the first college-only stadium in the nation with instant replay video boards. Memorial Stadium's facelift has continued during recent years, as the seating areas in the east, west and north stadiums have all been replaced. In addition, a parking garage was built adjacent to the stadium in 1997 to provide more gameday parking. It contains the Huskers Authentic shop and Husker ticket office. NU's latest undertaking is the $36.1 million Memorial Stadium Improvement Project, which includes 42 skyboxes, a club seating area, stadium view lounge, new media facility and renovated concourses. The improvement project will be complete for the beginning of the 1999 season.

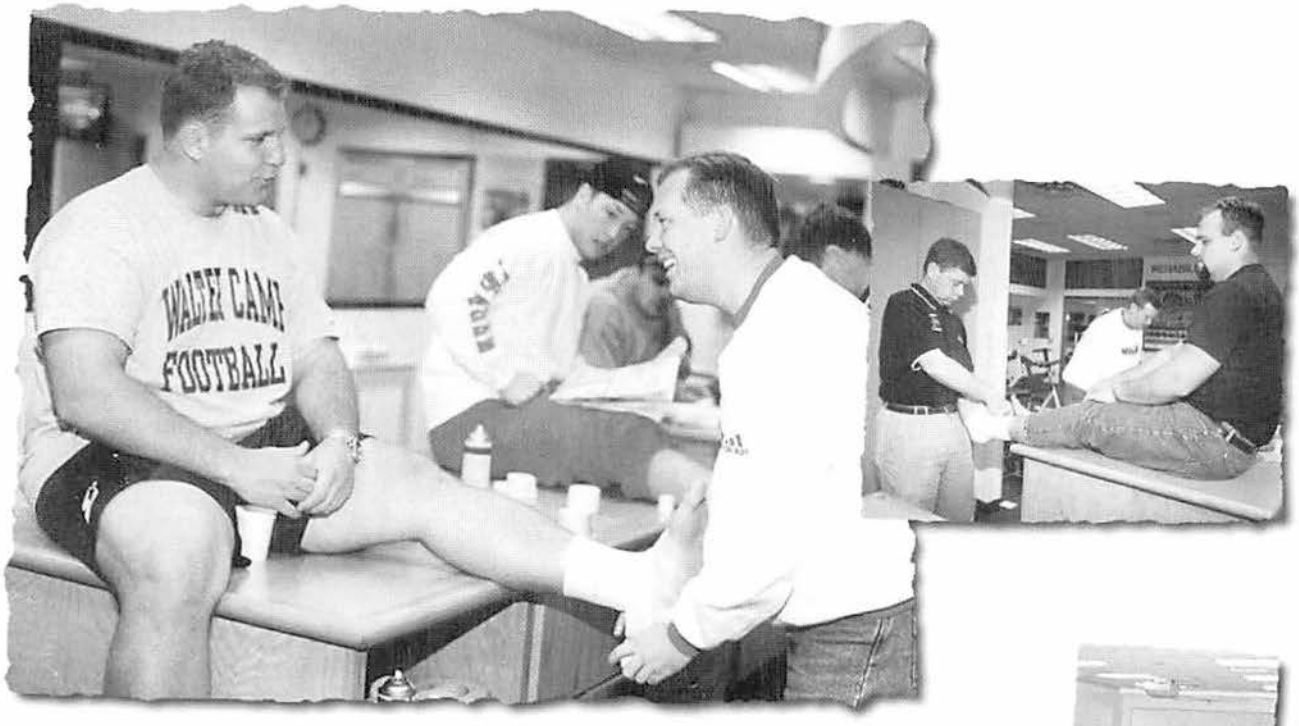
*Memorial Stadium becomes the third largest city in Nebraska every time the Huskers take the field.*

**1998 Big 12 Football Average Home Attendance**

| Team | Stadium (Capacity) | Average |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Texas | Memorial Stadium (75,512) | 77,440 |
| **2. Nebraska** | **Memorial Stadium (72,700)** | **76,186** |
| 3. Oklahoma | Owen Field (75,004) | 70,777 |
| 4. Texas A&M | Kyle Field (70,210) | 58,293 |
| 5. Missouri | Faurot Field (62,000) | 57,335 |
| 6. Colorado | Folsom Field (51,808) | 47,419 |
| 7. Texas Tech | Jones Stadium (50,500) | 43,256 |
| 8. Kansas St. | KSU Stadium (42,000) | 42,948 |
| 9. Oklahoma St. | Lewis Field (50,614) | 41,222 |
| 10. Iowa State | Jack Trice Stadium (43,000) | 35,180 |
| 11. Baylor | Floyd Casey Stadium (50,000) | 33,697 |
| 12. Kansas | Memorial Stadium (50,250) | 32,367 |

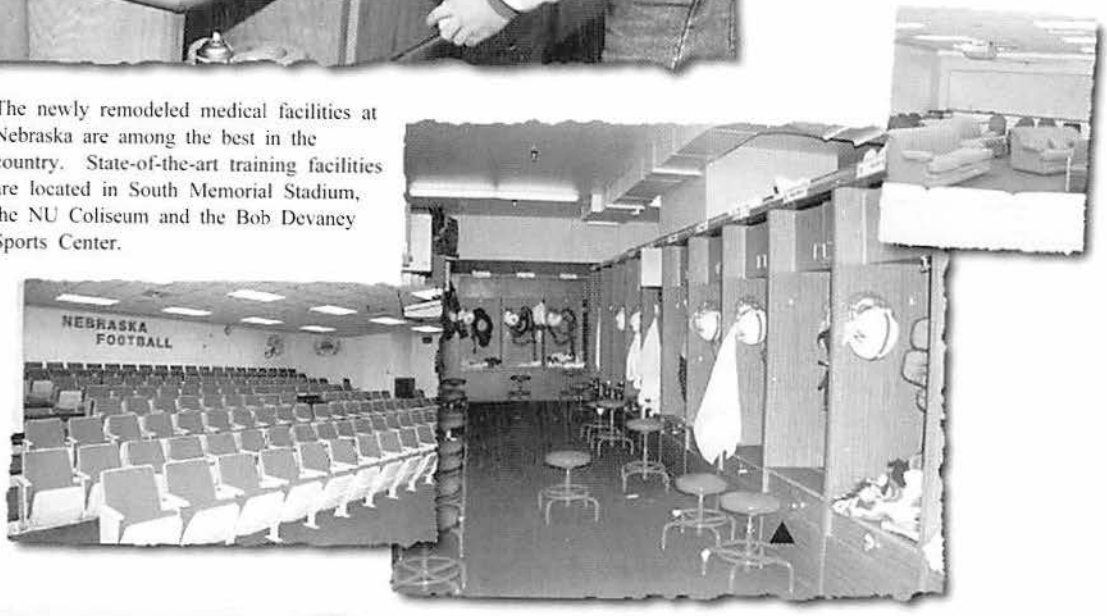
## Cook Pavilion

Cook Pavilion provides the Husker football team with a year-round indoor practice area. Similar to professional team facilities, the pavilion features a full-length field with a roof high enough to allow Nebraska to practice all aspects of the kicking game.



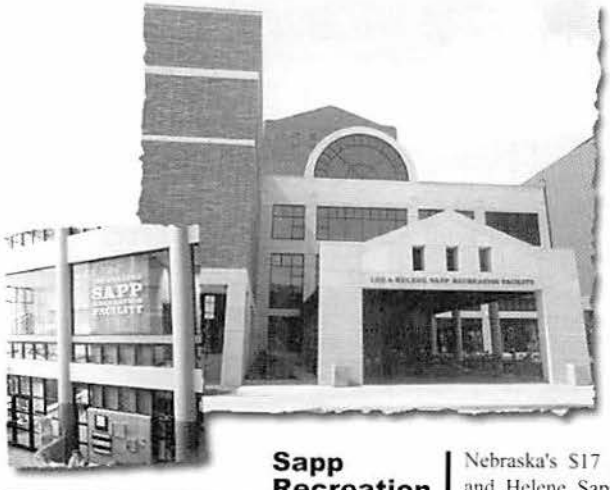

## Medical Facilities

The newly remodeled medical facilities at Nebraska are among the best in the country. State-of-the-art training facilities are located in South Memorial Stadium, the NU Coliseum and the Bob Devaney Sports Center.




## South Memorial Stadium

The South Stadium houses the football locker rooms, N Club lounge, a postgame interview room and the offices of coaches and administrators.




## Sapp Recreation Center

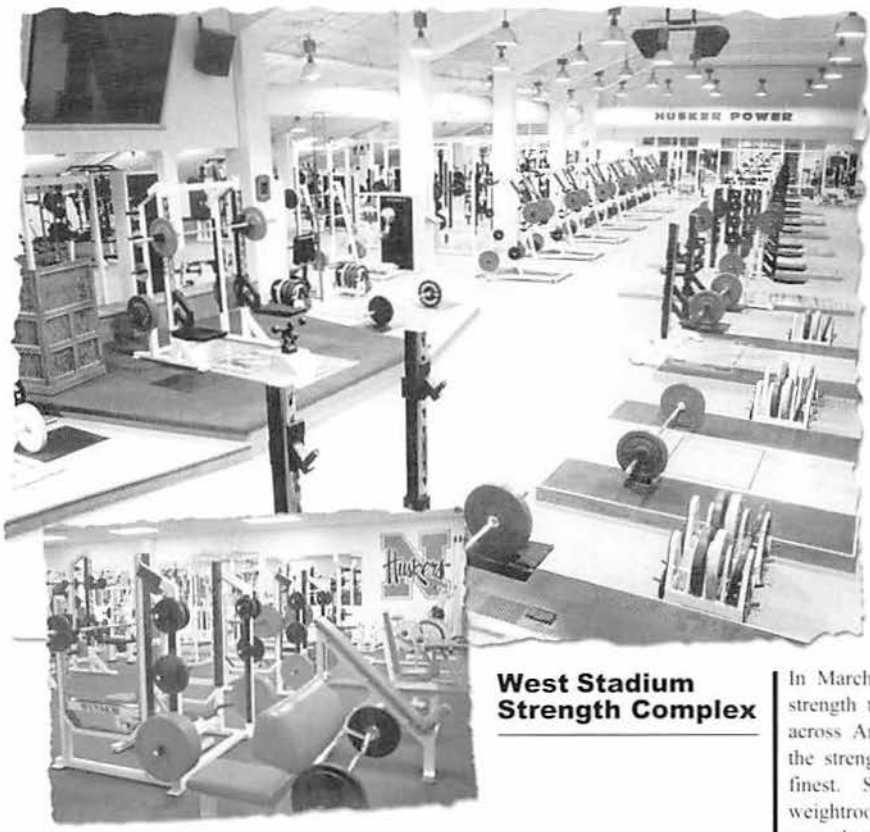
Nebraska's $17 million Lee and Helene Sapp Recreation Facility, one of the best in the nation, is the home of NU Football's Cook Pavilion. The facility also provides university students and staff with the latest in recreational equipment.

## HuskerVision

The Michael Grace Production Studio (above left) is the headquarters for HuskerVision, NU's video department. HuskerVision personnel coordinate video productions for all 24 Husker teams, produce television shows and direct football gameday footage on replay boards in Memorial Stadium.

# Husker Power

The Nation's Model Strength Program



**Supervision** Nine full-time strength and conditioning specialists provide year-round strength training supervision. Lifter of the Year awards are given annually to the top lifters in every sport.

**West Stadium Strength Complex** In March of 1990, Nebraska unveiled a new 30,000 square-foot strength training facility that has set the standard for weightrooms across America. Located under Memorial Stadium's west wing, the strength complex (above left) is one of the nation's largest and finest. Several other universities have expanded their weightrooms to challenge that reputation, but Nebraska is still a step ahead. The spacious Devaney Center weight room (inset left) provides athletes who practice in the Devaney Center with the nation's newest and finest equipment.

### Husker Power: Three Reasons For Success

**1. Program** – The Husker Power strength and conditioning program is individualized for each athlete. The Performance Buffet enhances performance as does the motivation and visualization program.

**2. Supervision** – The Athletic Performance Team combines nine full-time strength and conditioning specialists and two certified nutritionists. The Performance Team provides a wide range of services to help athletes prepare for a successful athletic career.

**3. Facilities** – The Nebraska Strength Complex is recognized as the finest in the country. The Husker Power facilities include the Bob Devaney Sports Center weight room and Bob Devaney indoor track weight room. The Performance Buffet is also nationally recognized for improving the performance of Nebraska athletes. The Wayne Meylan room is used for supplements and for body composition testing.

### Husker Power: Four Steps To Success

**1. Test Performance Indicators** – Testing can point out what components athletes have weaknesses with and an exercise program can then be formulated that concentrates on the weak areas.

**2. Evaluate** – After the athletes are tested they are evaluated in comparison to other athletes at their position using the Husker Power Performance Index.

**3. Setting Goals** – Once the athletes know where they rank compared to other athletes, realistic goals are set for the athletes to work toward.

**4. Husker Power Program** – The goals are reached through the Husker Power Program, one of the most successful in collegiate football history.

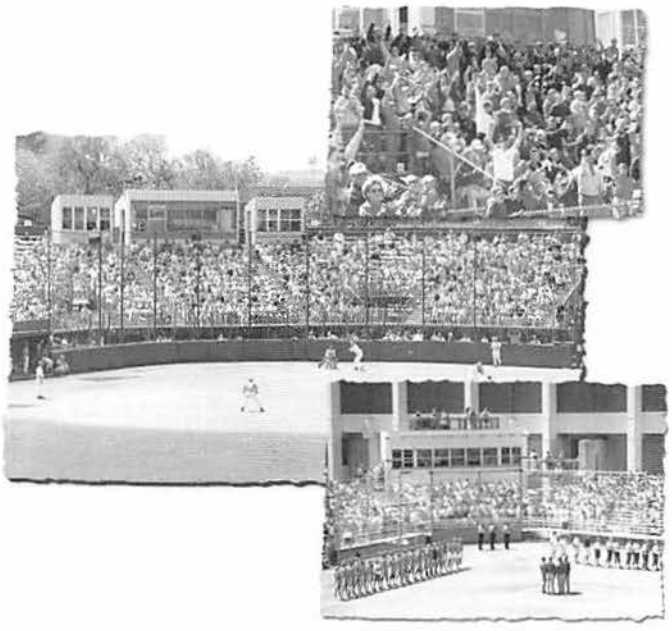
With 14 full-time members, eight graduate assistants, 11 student staff positions and four consultants, Nebraska's Performance Team is one of the most intricate strength and performance organizations in the nation. Since 1974, more than 31 universities and 14 professional teams have hired former NU assistants who worked under Boyd Epley. The Husker Power Program has aided six former walk-ons to All-America status in football.

**Performance Buffet** Because Nebraska strives to build a solid base for health and recovery from training with a diverse, nutrient-rich meal plan, the Performance Buffet plays a large part in developing the athlete.

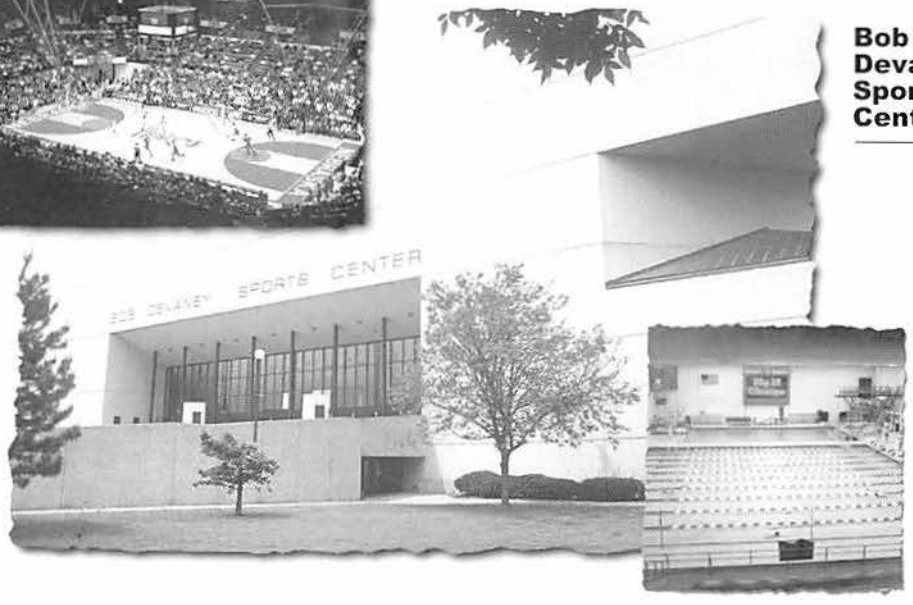
# Nebraska Sports Facilities

The Perfect Companion For Great Athletic Teams

**NU Coliseum** Home to Nebraska's nationally ranked volleyball team, the 4,200 seat arena is one of the premier facilities in college volleyball.



**Buck Beltzer Stadium & NU Softball Complex** Nebraska's baseball and softball fields are located in the center of campus, allowing students and fans to watch these two nationally ranked teams.




**Bob Devaney Sports Center** Named after NU's longtime football coach and athletic director, the 14,000-seat Devaney Center is the home to Husker men's and women's basketball, gymnastics, swimming and diving, track and field and wrestling teams. The Devaney Center has hosted numerous NCAA postseason events since its opening in 1976.

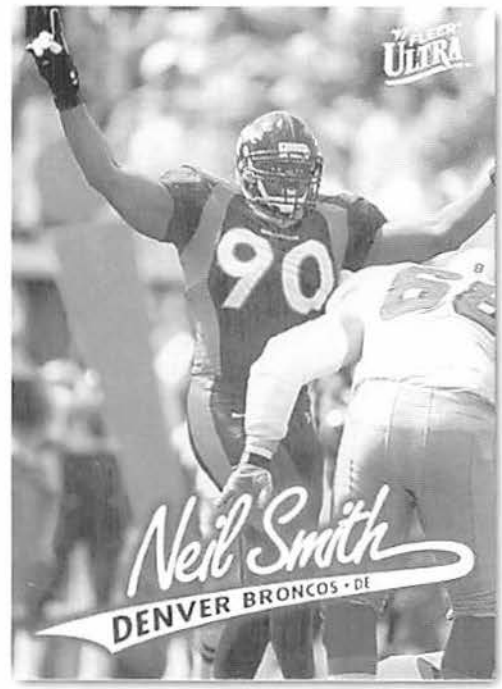
**Abbott Sports Complex** The Nebraska soccer team plays its home matches at the Abbott Sports Complex. The field has room for 2,400 people and has hosted NCAA Soccer Tournament matches in each of the past three seasons.

# Professional Success

NU Has Averaged Over Five NFL Draft Picks Since 1954

*"The University of Nebraska staff encouraged my development as an athlete and as a person. They helped me to be creative, manage my time and build my character, poise and beliefs. The assistance and training I received at Nebraska enabled me to be ready to assume a starting role for the Kansas City Chiefs as a rookie."*

Will Shields
1992 Outland Trophy Winner




**Neil Smith**

Defensive End
1984-87

Neil Smith was one of the nation's premier pass rushers at Nebraska. That reputation has carried over into the NFL where he is a six-time Pro Bowl performer with 98 career sacks. Last season, Smith aided the Denver Broncos to their second straight Super Bowl title.

**Jason Peter**

Defensive Tackle
1994-97

Jason Peter, a member of three national championship teams at Nebraska, started in 11 contests at left defensive end for the Carolina Panthers in 1998. In his debut outing, Peter recorded 45 tackles, a sack, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and eight quarterback hurries. Peter was taken by Carolina with the 14th pick in the 1998 NFL Draft.

**All-Time First-Round NFL Draft Picks By School**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | USC | 58 |
| 2. | Notre Dame | 56 |
| 3. | Ohio State | 52 |
| 4. | Michigan | 32 |
| | Miami (Fla.) | 32 |
| 6. | Michigan State | 31 |
| | Tennessee | 31 |
| **8.** | **Nebraska** | **30** |
| | Alabama | 30 |
| | Texas | 30 |
| | Florida | 30 |
| 12. | Penn State | 26 |
| 13. | Oklahoma | 25 |
| 14. | Texas A&M | 24 |
| | UCLA | 24 |

**Grant Wistrom**

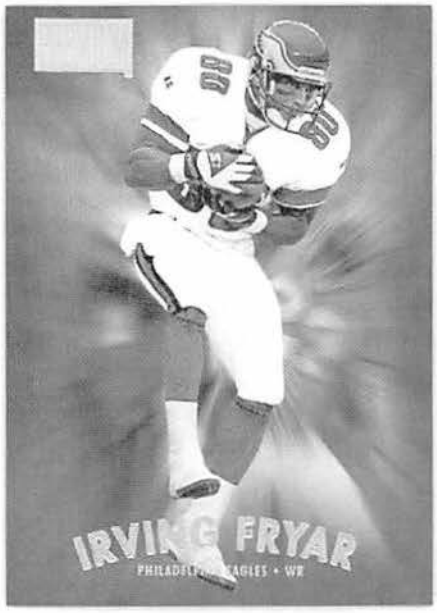
Rush End
1994-97

Grant Wistrom, Nebraska's fourth Lombardi Award winner, was one of two first-round players chosen in the 1998 NFL Draft. A two-time Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, Wistrom was taken with the sixth pick by the St. Louis Rams. As a rookie, Wistrom played in 13 games, recording three sacks, a fumble recovery and 24 tackles.

**Will Shields**

Offensive Guard
1989-92

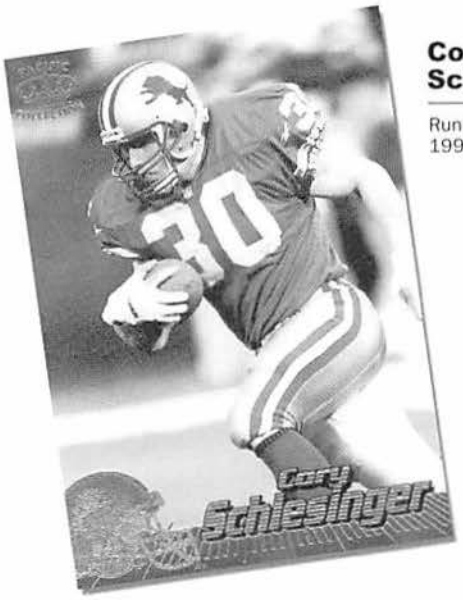
Will Shields, who has been with the Kansas City Chiefs for seven years, was a three-year starter for the Huskers and the sixth Outland Trophy winner in NU history. Shields has made four consecutive Pro Bowl appearances and has started in two of the last three contests.




**Irving Fryar**

Wingback
1980-83

Irving Fryar (1980-83), who was an integral part of the Huskers' "Scoring Explosion," which led the nation in scoring in 1983, retired in 1999 after a stellar 15-year NFL career. The No. 1 pick of the 1984 NFL Draft, Fryar finished with 784 career receptions (seventh, NFL all-time), 11,983 career yards (eighth, NFL all-time) and 77 touchdowns. Fryar spent his first 12 seasons with New England and Miami before finishing in Philadelphia.




**Cory Schlesinger**

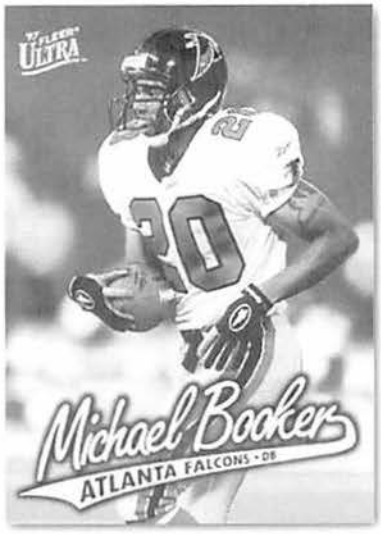
Running Back
1991-94

Cory Schlesinger scored both of NU's fourth quarter touchdowns in the 1994 Orange Bowl against Miami to give Nebraska its first of three national championships in the 1990s. Schlesinger's career has continued in Detroit as one of the team's most productive special teams performers. A premier blocker, Schlesinger has seen action in every game of his four-year NFL career.

**Michael Booker**

Defensive Back
1993-96

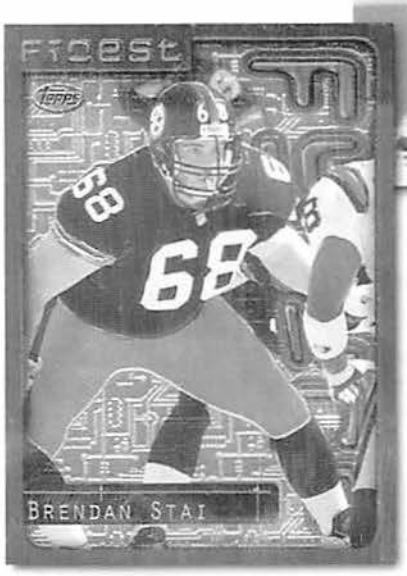
A first-round pick two years ago, Michael Booker ranked second among NFL rookies with three interceptions in 1997 as a member of the Atlanta Falcons backfield. In 1998, Booker started six games, tallied 39 tackles and one interception while aiding Atlanta to its first-ever Super Bowl appearance. The defensive back helped the Huskers to a pair of national championships in 1994 and 1995.




**John Parrella**

Defensive Tackle
1990-92

One of San Diego's top defensive tackles, John Parrella has started for the Chargers in 41 consecutive games since 1997, racking up five sacks and two fumble recoveries.




**Brenden Stai**

Offensive Guard
1991-94

Pittsburgh's starting guard, Brenden Stai, will enter his fifth year in black and gold after earning 43 starting assignments during his first five years. Former Huskers Donta Jones, Kris Brown and Chad Kelsay also play for the Steelers.

**Husker NFL Facts**

- In the last 26 years, the number of Husker NFL draft picks has increased to more than seven annually, with 188 total.
- Nebraska is tied for eighth on the NFL's all-time first-round draft list with 30, including 11 first-round selections in the last 13 drafts.
- NU's seven draftees in 1999 tied Notre Dame nationally for the most picks from one school and led the Big 12 Conference.
- Grant Wistrom and Jason Peter were both selected in the top 15 picks in the 1998 draft.
- Fifty-one players who played for Nebraska sometime during the last five years were either drafted or signed free-agent contracts with NFL teams.
- In addition to the numerous ball carriers and interior blockers NU has provided to the NFL in the last 11 years, the Huskers have had 20 receivers drafted or signed as free agents, and 14 Husker defensive backs have been selected in the last seven NFL drafts.

# Academic Achievement

Nation-Leading 164 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

## NU Academic Facts

- Nebraska has the highest number of first-, second- and third-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in the nation with 164, 50 more than any other school. Nebraska has seen 94 of those earn first-team honors, including 19 since 1990.
- Husker student-athletes have earned 13 NCAA Today's Top Eight Awards, more than any other school. Under Coach Osborne, Nebraska had nine honorees, the most of any individual sport in the nation.
- Husker athletes consistently top the academic all-conference list. Last season, Nebraska was once again at the head of the class with 22 first-team selections and five honorable-mention honorees. The next closest school recorded 14 first-team selections.
- The Nebraska program received the Champs/Life Skills Program of Excellence Award in 1998-99 as presented by the Division I-A Athletic Directors. Nebraska was one of seven schools to earn the honor in recognition of a comprehensive and successful life skills program for all student-athletes.
- Husker linebacker Brian Shaw enters his senior season maintaining a 4.0 cumulative grade-point average in his major of Animal Science. Shaw will contend for all major conference and national academic awards during the 1999-2000 year.
- Nebraska has been tabbed one of 36 flagship universities and is considered one of the best values among the nation's colleges and universities by the Center for Studies in College Enrollment.
- Nebraska student-athletes who continue with graduate school received more than $76,500 in postgraduate scholarship money in 1998.

**Leading The Nation**

Nebraska leads the nation in GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America selections for football and all sports combined.

## GRADUATION RATES

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| Nebraska | 66% |
| Iowa St. | 60% |
| Baylor | 60% |
| Missouri | 56% |
| Texas | 56% |
| National Average | 52% |

*Big 12 Football Graduation Rates as of June, 1998

**High Graduation Rate**

As of July 1998, more than 86 percent of scholarship athletes who have exhausted their eligibility at Nebraska have graduated, which is well above national averages. Nebraska's 1997 NCAA football graduation rate of 63 percent topped the Big 12.

## Academic Success

The success of Nebraska athletes is not limited to the athletic arenas. More Husker student-athletes have been selected to the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America team than athletes from any other school in the country, and more Huskers have earned academic all-conference honors than athletes from any other conference school.

No school has had more athletes receive the NCAA's highest award, The Today's Top Eight, than Nebraska. Husker athletes also have been awarded the third-highest number of NCAA postgraduate scholarships to help further their educations. The football team leads the conference and the nation in academic honors.

## Awards and Honors

### NCAA Today's Top Eight Award

The most prestigious honor a student-athlete at an NCAA member institution can win is the Today's Top Eight Award. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is proud to claim it has had more student-athletes win this award than any other school. Grant Wistrom became the ninth Husker football player and NU's 13th recipient of the prestigious Today's Top Eight Award in 1997.

### GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Teams

Since 1952, sports information directors have selected academic All-America teams from qualified student-athletes representing eight different sports.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has had more male and female student-athletes selected as academic All-Americans than any other school in either the University or College Divisions.

As of June 1999, the University of Nebraska has seen a total of 164 student-athletes earn this distinction, 50 more than second-place Notre Dame's 114. NU also leads the nation in first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans with 94. The Husker football team leads the nation with 55 first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, and 46 of those have come under Tom Osborne.

### Academic All-Conference

Nebraska has established itself as the dominant school in the conference for academic excellence, consistently placing more athletes than other conference schools on that list. The Huskers have placed 223 players on the academic all-conference team since 1973, including 22 first-team honorees in 1998.

Nebraska ATHLETICS | *Dedicated to Excellence.*

*"To offer an academic support program integrated with the campus that will assist all student-athletes with the transition into college and continued support in all phases of academic and professional development culminating with graduation, job placement or graduate school."*

Statement of Philosophy, University of Nebraska
Academic Programs & Student Services

## Advancements In Learning

A newly expanded 51-terminal computer lab located in the Hewit Center shows Nebraska's commitment to keeping up with advancements in learning and technology. In 1996, Nebraska received the CFA Special Recognition Award for its high graduation percentage.

## The Nebraska Academic Experience: Three Steps to Success

With an enrollment of nearly 25,000 students, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln offers an environment rich in academic tradition. Faculty members at Nebraska have long been recognized for serving students with excellence, distinction and a level of expertise matched by few.

There are nine academic colleges at the University of Nebraska, and each offers a variety of disciplines for students to select. The colleges are: Agriculture, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering and Technology, Human Resources and Family Science, Journalism and Mass Communications, Teachers College and Fine and Performing Arts.

From the day student-athletes decide the University of Nebraska is the right place to be, the athletic academic counseling unit provides personal support, academic support and professional development to ensure that student-athletes will get the most out of their years as Huskers.

### Professional Development Counseling at NU

**1. Career Exploration**

Knowing that less than 1 percent of all collegiate athletes advance to professional sports, Nebraska pioneered a comprehensive Career Counseling Program for student-athletes in 1988. This program has been modeled by many other NCAA institutions and is now a component of the NCAA Life Skills Program.

The exploration phase has programs designed to help with career selection and clarification. These programs include: interest inventories, DISCOVER (an interactive computerized career guidance program), monthly career nights, career fairs, shadowing experiences, internships and cooperative education.

**2. Career Planning**

An important aspect of preparing for a career is the teaching of job-development skills. At Nebraska, methods are taught to improve these skills, including resume development, cover-letter writing, job search strategies, interviewing skills, and graduate, law and medical school placement assistance.

**3. Career & Graduate School Placement**

Assistance is provided in securing full-time employment upon graduation. Both the University Career Services office and Alumni office play an instrumental role in the placement process. Guidance is also provided for those with plans for graduate education. Student-athletes have access to graduate career fairs, test preparation, applications workshops and postgraduate scholarships.

## Support Facilities

The Hewit and Boekel Academic Centers house Nebraska's academic counselors and newly refurbished 51-terminal computer lab.

## Graduation

Since last fall, 18 Husker football players received their degrees. The list of graduates included Richard Bollen, Kris Brown, Monte Christo, Jay Foreman, Russell Froehlich, Billy Haafke, Josh Heskew, Quint Hogrefe, Matt Hunting, Sheldon Jackson, Chad Kelsay, Casey Macken, Todd Millikan, Brian Morro, Mike Rucker, Brandt Wade, Eric Walther and Shevin Wiggins.

# Academic **Support**

Setting the Standard for Student-Athlete Academic Support Systems

## Academic **Guidance**

| Educational **Assessments** | Tutorial **Support** | Supplemental **Instruction** | Academic **Supervision** | Computer **Resources** |
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| During new student-athlete orientation, the academic staff administers a variety of educational assessments to student-athletes to better determine academic strengths and areas for improvement. The results help counselors and athletes to develop a personalized academic support team. | One of Nebraska's largest and perhaps most beneficial support services for student-athletes is the Tutorial Program. Mentor tutors and subject tutors assist student-athletes in making successful transitions into college, while experiencing academic success. | A sub-component of the tutorial program, this program is effective in helping student-athletes get adjusted to college academics, while enhancing academic self-esteem and study skills. | In order to monitor the academic and graduation progress of Husker student-athletes, the counselors dedicate extensive time toward academic supervision. Counselors receive periodic grade reports from faculty, and various study hall and class attendance programs are in place, all for the benefit of the student-athletes. | State-of-the-art software programs in the newly expanded Hewit Center 51-terminal computer lab allow students to become more efficient and productive. The lab features a combination of IBM and MacIntosh computers complete with laser-jet printers. Students can also access laptop computers for extended away competitions. |

## Personal **Support**

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| Student-Athlete **Orientation** | The Hewit Center coordinates an annual New Student-Athlete Orientation program aimed at helping student-athletes experience a smooth transition into college life. |
| NCAA **Life Skills Program** | Student-athletes receive expert education and intervention regarding personal and social issues. Campus administrators, national experts and former student-athletes share information and insights to assist student-athletes in making responsible decisions. During the 1998-99 year, Nebraska was one of seven schools to receive the Program of Excellence award in recognition of creative and comprehensive Life Skills programming efforts. |
| Personal **Counseling** | Counseling staff members provide student-athletes with a supportive and caring environment. Areas addressed within personal counseling include: transitional issues, stress management, academic focus and personal crisis intervention. Referrals are also made to professionals at the University Health Center. |
| Multi-Cultural **Support** | This program is designed to enhance cultural awareness for all student-athletes to help build a supportive, caring environment while learning about different cultural backgrounds. |
| Student-Athlete **Advisory Board** | Student-athletes from every sport meet regularly with athletic department administrators in order to be included on all decisions affecting their personal, academic and professional development. The Board was recognized by *College Athletic Management* magazine as the top student organization in the nation and has been a model for many other universities. |
| Husker **Outreach Program** | Involvement in the award-winning Husker Outreach Program gives Husker student-athletes the opportunity to make a positive impression on youth, while the student-athletes further develop their own leadership and interpersonal skills. Through Ventures in Partnership activities, National American Education Week, and the annual "School is Cool" Jam sessions, more than 100,000 youth statewide hear motivational and inspirational messages. |

**Annual Academic Awards Banquet**

233 Husker student-athletes were honored for their academic achievements at the 1999 Academic Awards Banquet, including football Academic All-American Chad Kelsay (above). James Koziol and Fiona Nepo (left) were named NU's Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

**Academic Supervision**

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## University of Nebraska Facts

- Nebraska was reclassified as a Research University I in 1994 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. That distinction is the highest possible classification a university can earn.
- The NU football team was one of just seven Division I top 25 teams who recorded a graduation rate of 65 percent or better in 1998.
- There are 1,519 academic faculty members at Nebraska, giving NU a faculty-student ratio of 1 to 16.
- The $30 million George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research provides a new focus for research and development in biotechnology, biochemistry, biological materials and chemical engineering and related fields.

**Hewit Center**

Located in West Memorial Stadium, the Hewit Center houses the Performance Buffet where NU athletes can enjoy lunch or dinner. The Hewit Center and Boekel Academic Center are adjacent to the South Stadium locker rooms.

**Academic Honors**

Nebraska athletes have earned an NCAA-leading 164 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America awards. The honors are proudly displayed in the academic center, where student-athletes enjoy the best academic support in the nation.

**Best In The Nation**

*College Athletic Management* magazine and Walt Disney have named the Husker support system the most comprehensive and innovative in the country.

*"One of the most impressive characteristics of Nebraska's academic support system is that counselors are not only there to support you, but they will go the extra mile to make sure that every student-athlete excels and becomes the best they can possibly be."*

Rob Zatechka, 1994 Academian-of-the-Year
1994 NCAA Today's Top Eight Award Winner
4.0 Graduate in Biological Sciences

*"The academic center at Nebraska has helped me develop as a total person. I have developed outstanding leadership and interpersonal skills which will be critical as I make my transition out of sports into the real world. The Nebraska staff has been very supportive of my academic and career goals."*

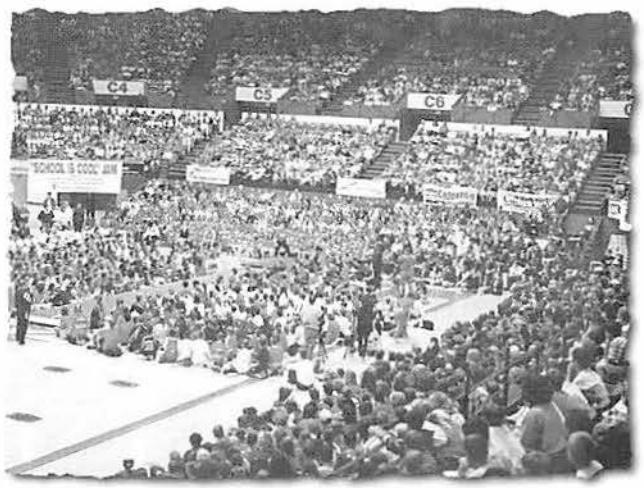
Brian Shaw
4.0 Cumulative GPA, Animal Science
1999 Senior Linebacker

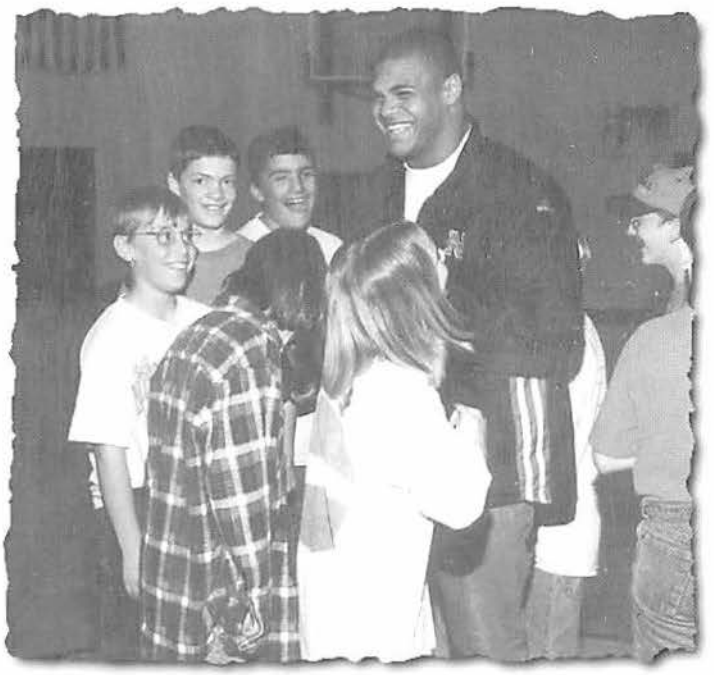
# Community Outreach

Giving Back & Building Character

**Caring Athletes**

Husker team members visit children in area high schools and always find time to share with kids on bowl trips, where the players have visited children in hospitals for the past several years.





**School Is Cool Jam**

Nebraska athletes, coaches and staff hosted the eighth-annual School Is Cool Jam in 1999, attracting more than 14,000 children to the Devaney Sports Center. Both the NCAA and the National Consortium for Academics and Sports have endorsed the nationally acclaimed School Is Cool Jam. The Dedicated to Excellence Tour traveled throughout the state in 1998-99.

**The Brook Berringer Citizenship Team**

The third-annual Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (above left) was announced during the 1999 School Is Cool Jam in Lincoln. Athletes selected to the team include (from left): Brian Shaw, Bobby Newcombe, Jake McKee, Jeff Hemje, Matt Davison, Will Dabbert, Matt Baldwin, Rod Baker, Dan Alexander and Jon Penny. Chad Kelsay, who was also a member of the team, is not pictured.

## The Devaney Society

Bob Devaney

The University of Nebraska Athletic Endowment Program was established to ensure the quality of student-athletes who will represent the University in the future. In the past, Nebraska has been able to attract some of the best, brightest and most dedicated individuals to its academic classrooms and athletic programs by providing them with scholarships funded through athletic department revenue. To help offset the rising costs of supporting quality student-athletes, the Nebraska Athletic Endowment Program has established the Devaney Society, named in honor of Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney.

The following 12 scholarships have been established through the Nebraska Athletic Endowment Program specifically for Nebraska football team members.

**Bill Cook, Jr. Scholarship**
Given by Bill and Betty Cook
Beatrice, Neb.

**Harley Bergmeyer Scholarship**
Given by Harley and Marcia Bergmeyer
DeWitt, Neb.

**Russell Brehm Scholarship**
Given by Russell and Elouise Brehm
Lincoln, Neb.

**Donald Swanson Scholarship**
Given by Donald Swanson
Lincoln, Neb.

**Lyle and Diann Fleharty Scholarship**
Given by Lyle and Diann Fleharty
Hastings, Neb.

**Dennis and Connie Dailey Scholarship**
Given by Dennis and Connie Dailey
North Platte, Neb.

**Robert and Dorothy Metcalf Scholarship**
Given by Robert and Dorothy Metcalf
Lincoln, Neb.

**Lance deStwolinski Scholarship**
Given by Lance and Betsy deStwolinski
Omaha, Neb.

**Richard Herman Scholarship**
Given by Richard and Peggy Herman
Omaha, Neb.

**Jon J. and Marianne R. Rhine Scholarship**
Given by Jon J. and Marianne R. Rhine
Freeland, Wash.

**Jon J. and Lyle F. Rhine Scholarship**
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Freeland, Wash.

**W.A. Henry and W.F. Henry Scholarship**
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Omaha, Neb.

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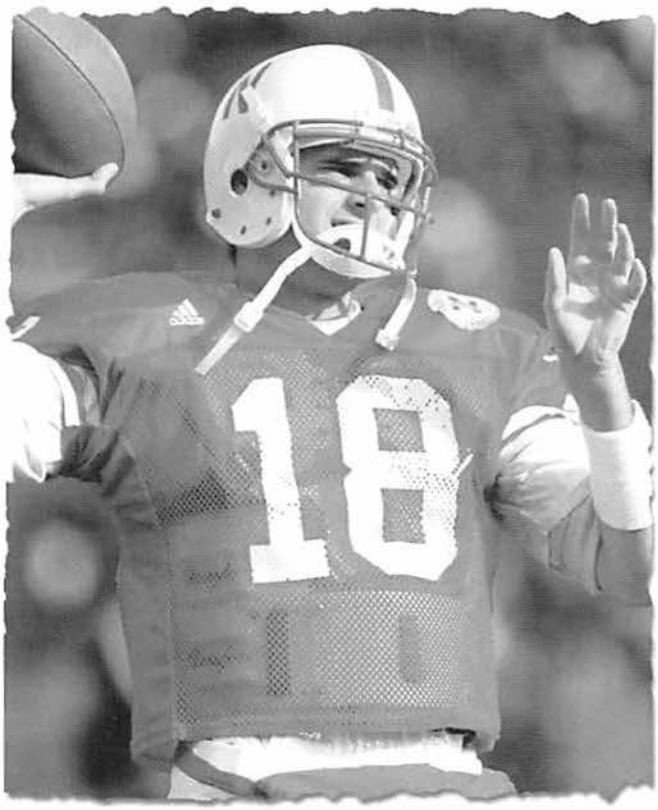
# Endowments

Rewarding The Hard-Working Student Athlete



## The Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship

The Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship was endowed in memory of former Nebraska quarterback Brook Berringer who died in a plane crash on April 18, 1996. Brook was the epitome of a backup quarterback--patient, but always prepared, both mentally and physically to take over when needed.

Berringer served as Tommie Frazier's backup in 1994, until the starter's season ended because of blood clots. With poise and grace, Berringer calmly led Nebraska to eight consecutive victories and to the national championship game against Miami in the Orange Bowl.

An excellent student, Berringer graduated in December 1995, with a degree in business administration. He was expected to be selected in the 1996 NFL Draft on April 20-21, possibly as the fifth or sixth quarterback chosen, but did not get to live out his dream.

The Husker football program has established an award in his honor called the "Brook Berringer Citizenship Team."

The endowment was established by a benefit concert given on Aug. 27, 1997, by country supergroup Sawyer Brown, who were friends of Brook Berringer.

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To endow a scholarship please contact Athletic Development ~ 402.472.2367

# The University Of Nebraska

A Modern & Progressive Institution

## A Wide Variety

Quality instruction is emphasized in UNL's nine undergraduate colleges, the Graduate College and the College of Law. The Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering & Technology, Fine & Performing Arts, Human Resources & Family Sciences, Journalism & Mass Communications and the Teachers College offer 145 undergraduate and 119 graduate programs leading to career opportunities in the arts, the sciences, the humanities and the professions.

## University Of Nebraska

The University of Nebraska was chartered by the Legislature in 1869 as the state's public university and land-grant institution. Founded in Lincoln, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a state educational system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration. The University of Nebraska includes the agricultural components organized within the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. A long-time member of the Association of American Universities and a Carnegie Research I University, UNL is Nebraska's land-grant university and its major comprehensive institution of higher education.

## Attractions

The University of Nebraska campus is home to the nationally renowned Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery (left) and Sculpture Garden, the Christlieb Collection of Western Art and the Lied Center for Performing Arts. The University of Nebraska State Museum boasts a world-class fossil collection and maintains research sites such as Ashfall Fossil Beds State Park. Students enjoy the new Broyhill Fountain (above), located on city campus. The fountain is north of the renovated Nebraska union. A $13.5 million union renovation project was completed in June of 1999.

## Research

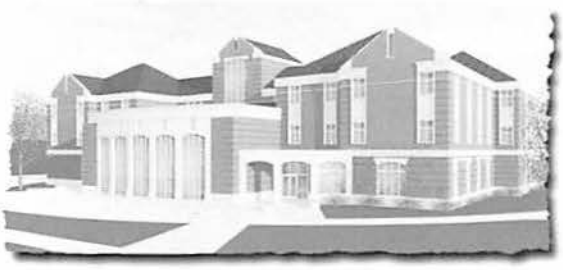
The $30 million George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research provides a new focus for research and development in biotechnology, biochemistry, biological materials and chemical engineering and related fields.

## Famous Nebraska Alumni

- Warren E. Buffet, Class of 1951, Financier
  Chairman & CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
  Second on Forbes 400 List
- Johnny Carson, Class of 1949, Entertainer
  Host of NBC's Tonight Show, 1962-92
- Willa Cather, Class of 1895, Author
  1923 Pulitzer Prize winner for *One of Ours*
- Harold E. Edgerton, Class of 1925, Inventor
  Inventor of strobe light for high-speed photography
- Barbara Hendricks, Class of 1969, Opera Singer,
  Internationally acclaimed lyric soprano
- Leta Stetter Hollingworth, Class of 1906, Educ. Psych.
  Founder of first school for gifted children
- Gen. John J. Pershing, Class of 1893, Military Strategist
  American Expeditionary Forces Commander in WWI

### Prominent Persons With Nebraska Ties

- Grover Cleveland Alexander (1887-1950)
  Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Pitcher
- Richie Ashburn (1927-1997)
  Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Outfielder
- Marlon Brando (1924- ), AcademyAward-Winning Actor
- Henry Fonda (1905-1982)
  Academy Award- and Tony Award-Winning Actor
- Gerald R. Ford, Jr. (1913- ), U.S. President & Vice President
- Robert Gibson (1935- )
  Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Pitcher
- Clifford Hardin (1915- ), U.S. Secretary of Agriculture
- Peter Kiewit (1900-1979)
  Construction Magnate & Philanthropist
- Nick Nolte (1941- ), Actor
- Gale Sayers (1943- ), Professional football Hall of Fame Member
- Darryl F. Zanuck (1902-1979), Film Producer
  Co-Founder of 20th Century Fox Movie Studio

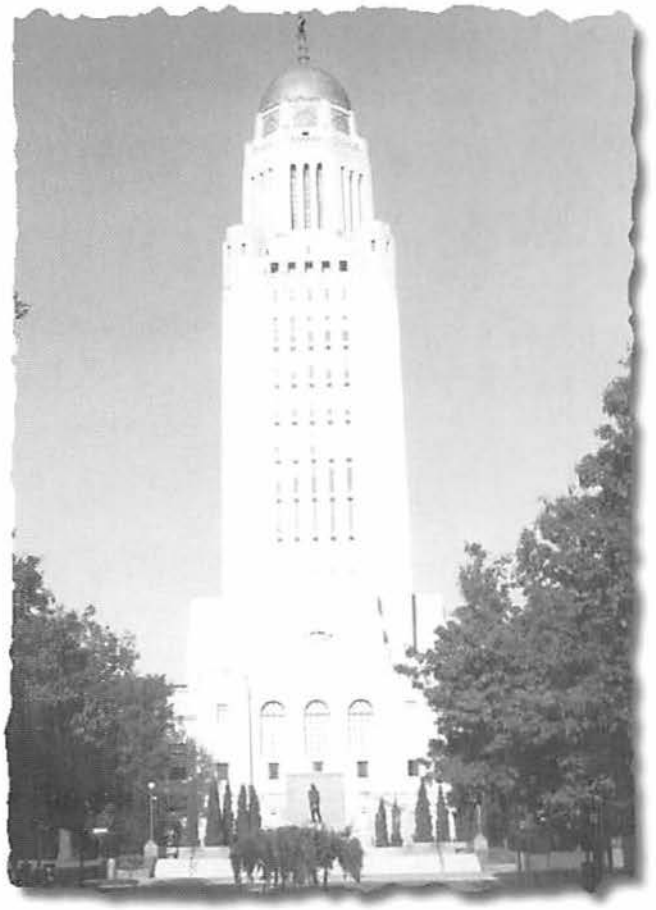


## J.D. Edwards Honors Program

The Esther L. Kauffman Academic Residential Center (left) will provide a high-tech living and learning environment as home to the J. D. Edwards Honors Program in Computer Science and Management. The program prepares graduates to use computing foundations, information technology and business principles to meet the challenges of industry in the 21st century.

# The City Of Lincoln

Nebraska's All-America City



## The Star City

Lincoln is one of the nation's fastest growing non-Sun Belt cities and is located near several metropolitan areas. Lincoln, home of Nebraska's state capitol, is a progressive city that offers a wide variety of activities.

## Quality Of Life

Featuring the advantages of an urban setting, the Star City is only minutes away from the scenic beauty and wide-open spaces of America's Heartland. Living in Lincoln enables one to enjoy the benefits of life in a city, while residing in a community that consistently lists one of the lowest crime rates in the nation among cities its size.

## Recreation

Nebraska's capital area has more than 6,000 acres of parks, including 10 lakes, 11 municipal swimming pools, more than 30 miles of paved bike paths and trails and 10 public golf courses. Opportunities are always available to enjoy the outdoors with 15,000 acres of surrounding recreation areas.

## Lincoln Facts

- Lincoln Public Schools ranked in the top 10 percent nationally for quality of public education out of 16,000 school districts across the United States.
- The average movie ticket in Lincoln is $6.00 while a matinee is only $3.75. There are 22 movie screens located within walking distance from campus, nine of these featuring $1.75 movies every day.
- The average price of a hotel room in Lincoln is $45 with an offering of 3,300 rooms at more than 40 hotels.
- Rent for a two-bedroom apartment in the capital city averages $475 per month.
- The price for a round of golf at a public course is less than $19.
- The average unemployment rate in Lincoln was less than 3 percent for the last decade.
- Lincoln's population of 210,000 makes it the second-largest city in the Big 12 Conference.
- The average daily temperature in Lincoln is 65 degrees.

## Nebraska Facts

- Nebraska originated from the Otoe Indian word "Nebrathka" meaning flat water, which is what the Otoe's called the Platte River.
- Nebraska was the home or birthplace of Williams Jennings Bryan, Red Cloud, Crazy Horse, Warren Buffett, Malcolm X, Henry Fonda, Willa Cather, Mari Sandoz, John J. Pershing, Johnny Carson, Dick Cavett, Darryl F. Zanuck, Marlon Brando, Fred Astaire, Gerald Ford, Roger Welsch, Lloyd Talbot and Robert Taylor.
- There are 178 golf courses throughout the state of Nebraska, including 15 in the Lincoln area.
- Players on the 1999 Husker squad hail from 32 different states and three countries.

# The State Of Nebraska

The Good Life

## The Great Outdoors

Relax, play or fish in the 23,000 miles of rivers and streams or the 250 public lakes and reservoirs that make up the state of Nebraska. The jewel of Nebraska's reservoirs is Lake McConaughy, which features 100 miles of Caribbean-like white beaches.

## Omaha

Nebraska's largest city, with a population of 670,300, Omaha is less than an hour's drive from Lincoln (56 miles) and features some of the best entertainment in the Midwest. Omaha is home to the Kansas City Royals' Class AAA farm team, the USHL's Lancers and the annual College World Series. Omaha is also home to Nebraska's top tourist attraction, the Henry Doorly Zoo, which features the world's largest indoor rainforest.

## The Old West

Chimney Rock once served as a landmark to pioneers heading west along the Oregon Trail. Western Nebraska is home to many points of interest along the Oregon, Mormon and California trails.

# Husker Athletics

Nationally Prominent, Tradition-Rich Programs

## Baseball

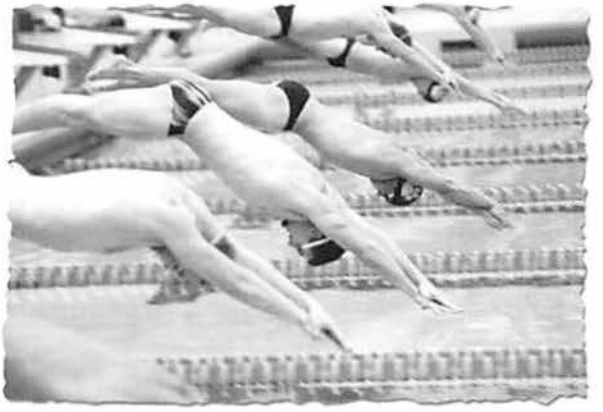
All-American
Ken Harvey

Behind the bat of first baseman Ken Harvey, the Nebraska baseball team won the Big 12 Conference Tournament, earning the school's first baseball title of any kind since 1950, and advancing to the NCAA Regionals for the first time since 1985. Harvey, a consensus first-team All-American, led the nation in hitting with a .478 batting average and hit a school-record 23 home runs in 1999.

## Volleyball

All-American
Fiona Nepo

Three-time All-American Fiona Nepo capped an impressive career by leading the Huskers to the 1998 Big 12 Championship and the school's third Final Four appearance in four years.



## Swimming & Diving

All-American
Anthony Rogis

Aided by a third-place finish from freshman Anthony Rogis (second from left) in the 200-yard freestyle, the Nebraska men's swimming and diving team placed 11th at the 1999 NCAA Championships, its best showing since 1990. The Husker women's squad placed 12th at the national meet, securing a top-15 finish for the fifth consecutive year.

## Men's Gymnastics

NCAA Champion
Jason Hardabura

Two-time national champion Jason Hardabura won the all-around title at the NCAA Championships in leading NU to a third-place showing. NU has won eight national titles and placed second on seven other occasions under Head Coach Francis Allen.

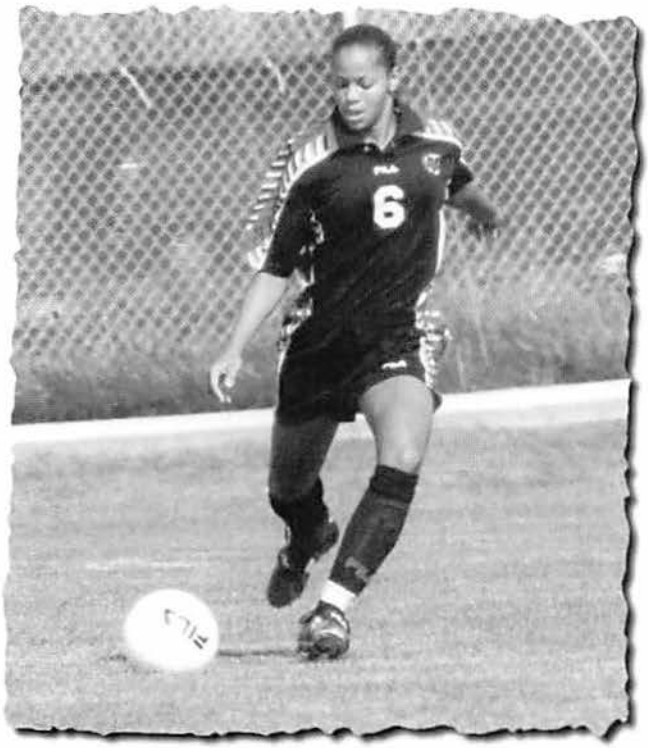
### 1998-99 Sears Directors' Cup Final Standings

| | Institution | Points |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Stanford | 970 |
| 2. | Georgia | 720 |
| 3. | Penn State | 600 |
| 4. | Florida | 580 |
| 5. | UCLA | 570 |
| 6. | Michigan | 520 |
| 7. | Duke | 510 |
| 8. | Virginia | 490 |
| 9. | Arizona | 470 |
| | Southern California | 470 |
| 11. | Texas | 440 |
| **12.** | **Nebraska** | **420** |
| | Arizona State | 420 |
| | Brigham Young | 420 |

### 1998-99 Big 12 All-Sport Standings

| | Institution | Points |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Texas | 185 |
| **2.** | **Nebraska** | **180** |
| 3. | Texas A&M | 134 |
| 4. | Missouri | 124 |
| 5. | Kansas | 112 |
| 6. | Oklahoma | 109 |
| 7. | Baylor | 107 |
| 8. | Colorado | 100 |
| | Iowa State | 100 |
| | Oklahoma State | 100 |
| 11. | Texas Tech | 88 |
| 12. | Kansas State | 78 |

as compiled by the *Omaha World-Herald*



## Soccer

All-American
Sharolta Nonen

Two-time All-American Sharolta Nonen helped the Nebraska soccer team to its second Big 12 tournament title and third consecutive final top-10 national ranking.

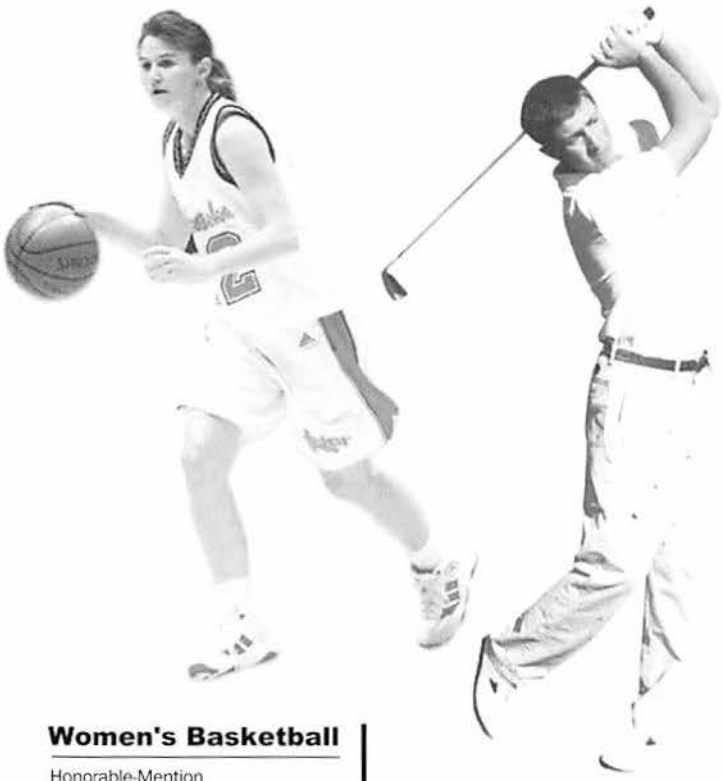
## Softball

All-American
Jennifer Lizama

First-team All-American Jennifer Lizama led Nebraska to its fifth consecutive NCAA Softball Tournament in 1999. The Huskers advanced to the finals of the regional tournament for the third straight year.

### Husker Athletic Facts

- 12 of NU's athletic teams earned top 20 national finishes as Nebraska finished in the top 12 of the Sears Directors' Cup for the fourth consecutive year.
- Nebraska is one of seven NCAA Division I Institutions with 700 or more football wins and 1,000 or more basketball wins.
- Nebraska's athletic teams took home conference titles in baseball, men's gymnastics, women's gymnastics, volleyball and soccer in 1998-99.
- Only one Husker team finished with a below .500 record in 1998-99.



## Women's Basketball

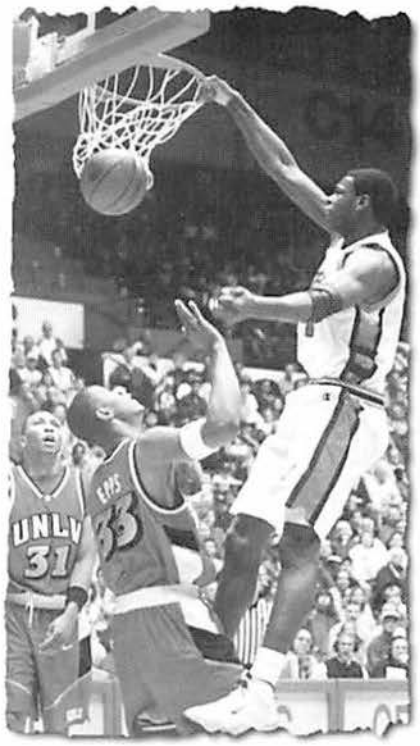
Honorable-Mention
All-American Nicole Kubik

Honorable-mention All-American Nicole Kubik led the Big 12 Conference in steals and assists while ranking second in scoring, helping the Husker women's basketball team to its second straight NCAA Tournament bid.

## Men's Basketball

Big 12
Player of the Year
Venson Hamilton

Venson Hamilton was named Big 12 Player of the Year, helping Nebraska reach postseason play for the ninth straight season and crack the 20-win barrier for the second straight year and the sixth time in the 1990s.



## Men's Golf

All-American & Ben Hogan Award-Winner Steve Friesen

The Husker men's golf team earned the highest finish in school history with a 14th-place showing at the 1999 NCAA Championships. Senior Steve Friesen earned honorable-mention All-America honors and won the coveted Ben Hogan Award for excellence in academics and athletics in 1999.

## Coast to Coast

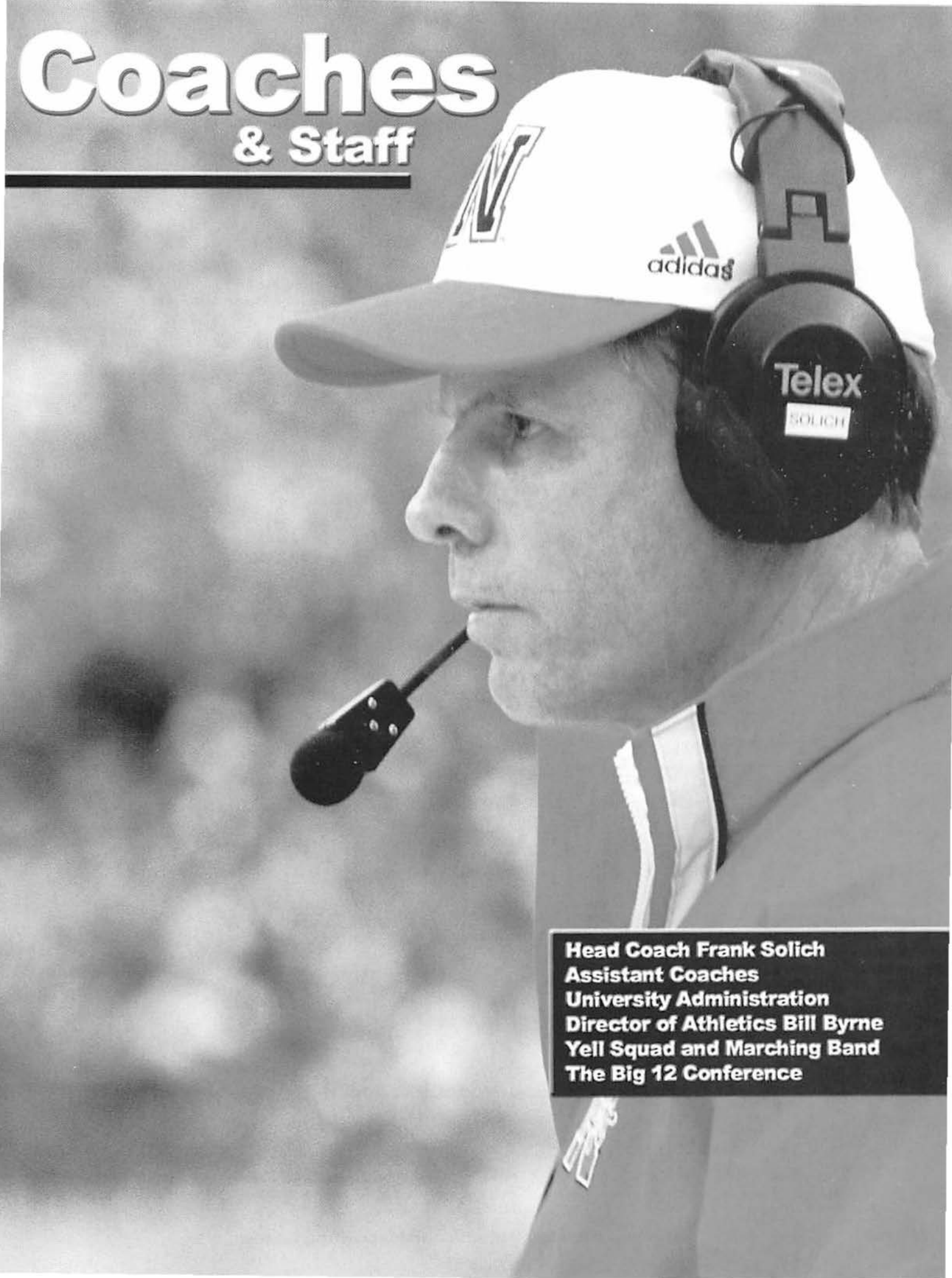
# Talent

Players On The 1999 Husker Football Roster Hail From 32 States & Three Countries

**ALABAMA (1)**
**Hoover:** Chris Butler
**ARIZONA (3)**
**Glendale:** Jon Clanton
**Phoenix:** Eric Johnson
**Scottsdale:** Mike Brown
**ARKANSAS (1)**
**Pine Bluff:** Demoine Adams
**CALIFORNIA (5)**
**Hacienda Heights:** Ralph Brown
**LaVerne:** James Sherman
**Los Angeles:** Larry Henderson
**Oceanside:** Dion Booker
**Wilmington:** Dan Waldrop
**COLORADO (6)**
**Arvada:** Matt Baldwin
**Colorado Springs:** Tyler Rauenzahn
**Durango:** Jeff Perino
**Littleton:** Shaun Coleman
**Longmont:** Joe Chrisman
**Loveland:** Josh Davis
**CONNECTICUT (1)**
**Waterbury:** Tony Ortiz
**FLORIDA (2)**
**Auburndale:** Damien Bauman
**Palmetto:** Shevin Wiggins
**HAWAII (4)**
**Hauula:** Toniu Fonoti, Junior Tagoa'i
**Honolulu:** Dominic Raiola, Tony Tata
**ILLINOIS (1)**
**Rockford:** Carlos Polk
**IOWA (4)**
**Ames:** Jamie Burrow
**Des Moines:** Dan Hadenfeldt
**Hawarden:** Brad Hamik
**Larchwood:** Kyle Vanden Bosch
**KANSAS (6)**
**Goodland:** Jake McKee
**Lawrence:** Jon Penny
**Shawnee:** Ben Cornelson, J.P. Wichmann
**Smith Center:** Andy Gwennap
**Wichita:** DeAngelo Evans
**LOUISIANA (1)**
**Lake Charles:** Frankie London
**MARYLAND (1)**
**Frederick:** Chris Moran
**MICHIGAN (1)**
**Stevensville:** Mike Wilford
**MINNESOTA (2)**
**Eagan:** Jason Schwab
**Stewartville:** T.J. DeBates
**MISSISSIPPI (1)**
**Collins:** Correll Buckhalter
**MISSOURI (5)**
**Blue Springs:** John Garrison
**Carrollton:** Spencer Owen
**Springfield:** Steve Warren
**Webb City:** Tracey Wistrom
**Wentzville:** Dan Alexander
**NEBRASKA (86)**
**Anselmo:** Matt McGinn
**Auburn:** Chris Kelsay
**Battle Creek:** Tyrone Uhlir, Dave Volk
**Benkelman:** Gabe Fries
**Bloomfield:** Adrian Warrior
**Central City:** Scott Koethe
**Cheney:** Billy Dickmann
**Columbus:** Nick Gragert, Seth Gutz, Troy Watchorn
**Crawford:** John Murphy
**Deweese:** Brian Shaw
**Elkhorn:** Phil Peetz, Kyle Ringenberg, Jay Runty
**Fairbury:** Matt Grummert
**Farwell:** Loran Kaiser
**Fort Calhoun:** Steve Altstadt
**Fremont:** Wes Cody
**Gering:** Steve Raymond
**Gordon:** Austin Forster
**Grand Island:** Jeff Hemje
**Hartington:** Russ Hochstein
**Hastings:** Rod Baker, Ben Buettenback, Josh Kohl
**Humphrey:** Paul Kosch
**Kearney:** Leif Sidwell
**La Vista:** Jeremy Slechta
**Lexington:** Brandon Mooberry
**Lincoln:** Scott Aguglia, Sean Applegate, Jeremy Bender, Jon Bowling, Will Dabbert, Troy Hassebrook, Trevor Johnson, Paul Kastl, John Klem, Kyle Kollmorgen, Chris Loos, Hank Piening, Erwin Swiney
**Newman Grove:** Casey Nelson
**North Bend:** Chris Saalfeld
**North Platte:** Matt Albertson
**Omaha:** Mic Boettner, Kelly Cook, Jon Coyne, Eric Crouch, Judd Davies, Taylor Gehman, Mike Green, Tim Green, DeAntae Grixby, Blanchard Johnson III, Adam Julch, Ben Kingston, Dave Kolowski, Willie Miller, Randy Stella, Dan Swantek, Chuck Tack, Wilson Thomas, Aaron Wills, Colin Wills, Wes Woodward
**Osceola:** Aaron Havlovic
**Overton:** Eric Ryan
**Papillion:** John Gibson, Jeremy Slechta
**Page:** Matt Ickes
**St. Edward:** Scott Shanle
**Scotia:** Casey Hughes
**Scottsbluff:** Brandon Quindt
**Seward:** Nate Kolterman
**Springfield:** Carl Scholting
**Superior:** Jeff Nelson
**Sutherland:** Tom Beveridge
**Tecumseh:** Matt Davison
**Valentine:** Gregg List
**Wahoo:** Josh Anderson, Chace Long
**York:** Aaron Golliday, Luke Smith
**NEW JERSEY (2)**
**Bayonne:** Jammal Lord
**Millville:** Greg McGraw
**NEW MEXICO (1)**
**Albuquerque:** Bobby Newcombe
**NEW YORK (2)**
**Rochester:** Dwayne McClary
**West Henrietta:** Don Neal
**NORTH CAROLINA (1)**
**Clemmons:** Donn Williams
**OHIO (2)**
**Garfield Heights:** DeJuan Groce
**Medina:** Matt Shook
**OKLAHOMA (4)**
**Foyil:** Josh Brown
**Midwest City:** Jon Rutherford
**Owassa:** Danny Cork
**Tulsa:** Jason Lohr
**OREGON (1)**
**North Salem:** Aaron Terpening
**PENNSYLVANIA (2)**
**Lititz:** Rob Blomeier
**Philadelphia:** Jerrel Pippens
**SOUTH DAKOTA (1)**
**Gregory:** Mark Vedral
**TENNESSEE (1)**
**Knoxville:** Stephen Manning
**TEXAS (6)**
**Arlington:** Joe Walker
**Cuero:** Clint Finley
**Fort Worth:** Mike Demps
**Gainesville:** Julius Jackson
**Harleton:** Keyuo Craver
**Sherman:** Justin Smith
**UTAH (2)**
**Sandy:** Ryon Bingham
**Salt Lake City:** Jeremy Lyman
**WASHINGTON (1)**
**Kent:** Robin Miller
**WYOMING (1)**
**Cheyenne:** Jon Dawson

**BELGIUM (1)**
**Brussels:** Alik Tillery
**CANADA (2)**
**Scarborough, Ontario:** Dahrran Diedrick
**Montreal, Quebec:** Patrick Kabongo

# Coaches & Staff




**Head Coach Frank Solich**
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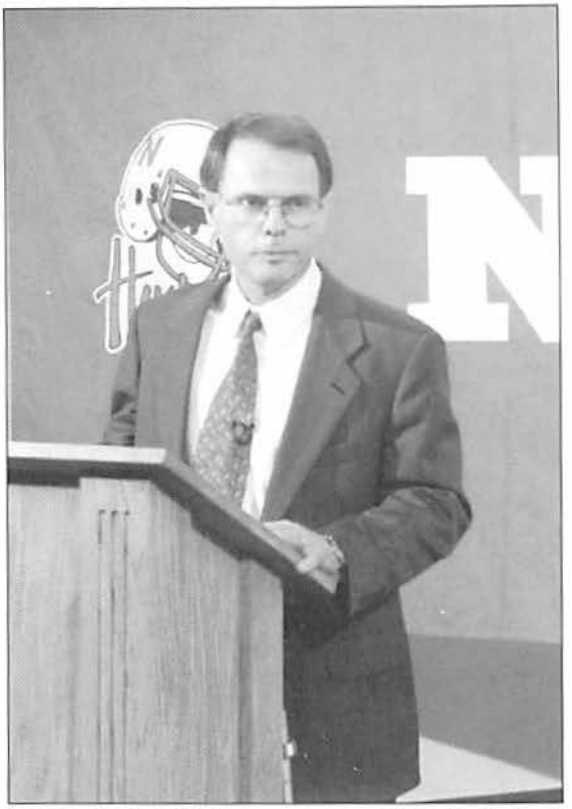
**Director of Athletics Bill Byrne**
**Yell Squad and Marching Band**
**The Big 12 Conference**

# Husker Coaching Staff



In 1998, Frank Solich began a new era of Nebraska Football, replacing the legendary Tom Osborne, who compiled a record of 255-49-3 and a winning percentage of .836 while at the helm of the Huskers. Solich was NU's head freshman coach from 1979 to 1982, before being promoted to assistant coach in charge of running backs in 1983. In 1991, Solich was again promoted, being named assistant head coach. Before his assistant coaching tenure at Nebraska, Solich played as a fullback for Coach Bob Devaney from 1963-65.

**George Darlington**
Defensive Backs Coach
Game Day: Press Box
Recruit Area: Far West

**Charlie McBride**
Defensive Coordinator/
Defensive Line Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: Central

**Craig Bohl**
Linebackers Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: Northwest

**Milt Tenopir**
Offensive Line Coach
Game Day: Press Box
Recruit Area: Southwest

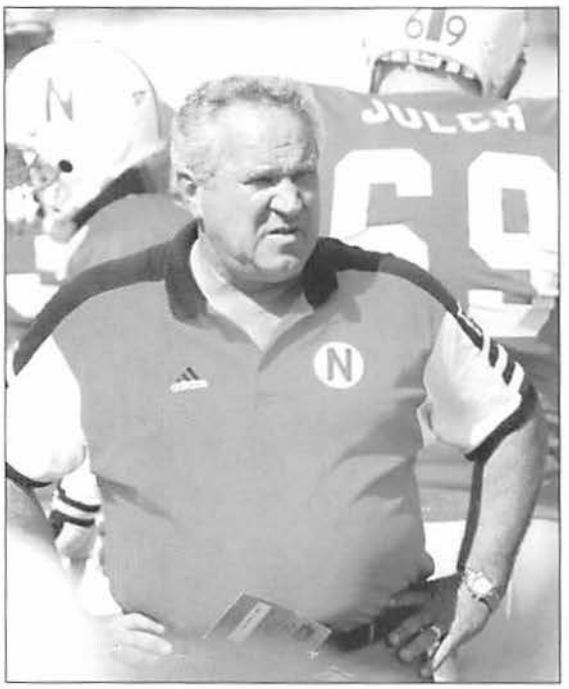
**Dan Young**
Offensive Line/
Kickers Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: Nebraska/
Midwest

**Nelson Barnes**
Rush Ends Coach
Game Day: Press Box
Recruit Area: Southeast

**Ron Brown**
Receivers Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: West

**Dave Gillespie**
Running Backs Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: East

**Turner Gill**
Quarterbacks Coach
Game Day: Press Box
Recruit Area: South



Milt Tenopir is entering his 26th year of tutoring Nebraska's offensive line.

Longtime assistant Charlie McBride has served as NU's defensive coordinator for the past 17 years.

# Frank Solich

## Head Coach

• Second Year

Few college football coaches have faced a more daunting challenge than the one that greeted Frank Solich when he took over the Nebraska football program in 1998. After all, the Husker program had won three national titles in the past four seasons and posted an unprecedented 29 straight nine-win seasons.

But while his challenge was great, there was no other coach as prepared for the challenge as Solich, a veteran assistant in the Nebraska program. Solich is a product of the Nebraska football program which has been the model of stability, consistency and excellence in collegiate athletics for more than 35 years. Those qualities were established by Coach Bob Devaney, then carried on for a quarter century by his successor, Tom Osborne.

That stability was the primary reason that on Dec. 10, 1997, just moments after Osborne announced his retirement, Solich was named the 26th head coach in Nebraska's 109 years of football tradition. Solich fits the Nebraska model for success. Just as Osborne was groomed by Devaney to be the head coach, Solich was Osborne's heir-apparent for several seasons. He served on Osborne's staff for 19 seasons, first for four seasons as the head freshman coach and for 15 years as running backs coach. His last seven years as an assistant, Solich had the additional duties of assistant head coach.

In Solich's first season as head coach he proved to be a good choice to meet the challenge of leading one of the nation's elite football programs. The Huskers posted a 9-4 record, the 30th straight season Nebraska had won nine or more games. In addition, Nebraska's appearance in the Culligan Holiday Bowl marked the 30th straight year the Huskers have played in a postseason contest. Solich's nine victories last season equaled the totals of his two Hall-of-Fame predecessors, Devaney and Osborne, who each won nine games in their first season as Nebraska's head coach.

Nebraska's success in 1998 came in the face of a great deal of adversity which could have made a lesser program shake. The Huskers opened the season with one of their least experienced squads in many seasons. Throughout the season, Solich's leadership was tested by a rash of injuries which hit the 1998 team. In all, nine projected starters missed a total of 46 games, forcing Solich to put a different starting lineup on the field nearly every Saturday.

Nebraska's transition from Osborne to Solich as head coach was very smooth. Like Osborne, Solich served as his own offensive coordinator and like all of Osborne's teams, the 1998 Huskers were among the nation's top rushing teams. The Huskers averaged a Big 12-best 253.8 yards per game on the ground and ranked sixth nationally in rushing.

Nebraska's defense was again among the nation's best in 1998, ranking 22nd in total defense, 16th in rush defense and 11th in scoring defense. And like Osborne's teams, the Huskers boasted a strong special teams unit, ranking seventh in the nation in net punting.

The most important aspect of Solich's promotion to head coach may be that it kept the veteran Husker coaching staff intact. The eight assistants from Osborne's staff who remained with Solich have a combined 122 years of coaching service at Nebraska. That experience allowed Solich to begin his first season as a head coach surrounded by familiar faces and ideas.

The 54-year-old Solich can trace his ties to the Nebraska football program back to the beginning of the Devaney era and the turnaround of Nebraska football. Solich was part of Devaney's first recruiting class at Nebraska and became a standout fullback for the Huskers in the mid-1960s, lettering in 1963, 1964 and 1965. His playing career earned him induction into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1992.

While some remember Solich for his playing days, most Husker followers are more familiar with his work on Osborne's staff. Noted as one of the nation's top assistant coaches, Solich was tabbed Athlon Magazine's Assistant Coach of the Year before the start of the 1993 season.

Solich has been one of the primary factors in making Nebraska the model for the running game in college football. In nine of Solich's 15 seasons as running backs coach, Nebraska led the nation in rushing and finished in the top four every year. In the same period, the Huskers led the conference in rushing 13 times, including each of the last 10 seasons, and finished second in 1986 and 1987. In fact, NU churned out more than 350 yards per game while Solich guided the running backs.

Solich, who recruited and coached 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, produced at least one all-conference running back in 13 of the 15 seasons he tutored that position.

In 1997, Solich's final season as running backs coach, Nebraska collected its fifth NCAA rushing title in the 1990s, averaging 392.6 yards per game. Leading the way was junior I-back Ahman Green who earned All-Big 12 and second-team All-America honors. Green rushed for 1,877 yards, the second-best single-season in school history, and 22 touchdowns and capped his season with an Orange Bowl record 206-yard performance against Tennessee. Green opted to turn pro after his junior season, but his 3,880 career yards rank him as the No. 2 rusher in Nebraska history behind Rozier.

Green's 1997 season continued a run of excellent seasons by Husker I-backs. However, it is not just the I-back position that makes the Nebraska running game strong. Husker fullbacks have been equally important to the ground game for the last 30 years, dating back to Solich's playing days in the 1960s. NU's fullback play has never been stronger than in 1997 and 1998, when Joel Makovicka manned the position. Under Solich as a junior, Makovicka rushed for 685 yards and tied the Husker fullback record with nine touchdowns. In 1998, Makovicka broke the school record for career touchdowns by a fullback.

## Solich's NFL Running Backs

**Roger Craig (1983-93)**--San Francisco 49ers, Los Angeles Raiders, Minnesota Vikings
**Mike Rozier (1985-91)**--Houston Oilers, Atlanta Falcons
**Tom Rathman (1986-94)**--San Francisco 49ers, Los Angeles Raiders
**Mark Schellen (1985)**--San Diego Chargers
**Jeff Smith (1985-88)**--Kansas City Chiefs, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
**Doug DuBose (1987-88)**--San Francisco 49ers
**Keith Jones (1989-90)**--Cleveland Browns, Dallas Cowboys
**Ken Clark (1990-91)**--Indianapolis Colts
**Derek Brown (1993-present)**--New Orleans Saints
**Calvin Jones (1994-96)**--Oakland Raiders, Green Bay Packers
**Cory Schlesinger (1995-present)**--Detroit Lions
**Lawrence Phillips (1996-present)**--St. Louis Rams, Miami Dolphins
**Ahman Green (1998-present)**--Seattle Seahawks
**Joel Makovicka (1999-present)**--Arizona Cardinals

## Nebraska's Rushing Attack Under Solich

| Year | YPG | Rank Conf./NCAA | Year | YPG | Rank Conf./NCAA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1983** | 401.7 | 1st/1st | **1991** | 353.2 | 1st/1st |
| **1984** | 311.1 | 1st/3rd | **1992** | 328.2 | 1st/1st |
| **1985** | 374.3 | 1st/1st | **1993** | 287.3 | 1st/3rd |
| **1986** | 305.5 | 2nd/2nd | **1994** | 340.0 | 1st/1st |
| **1987** | 373.5 | 2nd/3rd | **1995** | 399.8 | 1st/1st |
| **1988** | 382.3 | 1st/1st | **1996** | 291.9 | 1st/4th |
| **1989** | 375.3 | 1st/1st | **1997** | 392.6 | 1st/1st |
| **1990** | 340.0 | 1st/2nd | **1998** | 253.8 | 1st/6th |

In 1996, Solich had a stable of running backs that combined for more than 2,000 yards, despite a series of injuries. Green was a third-team All-Big 12 selection as a sophomore, rushing for a team-high 917 yards. True freshman DeAngelo Evans chipped in 776 yards and scored 14 touchdowns. In 1995, Green broke the school's freshman rushing record with 1,086 yards and earned first-team All-Big Eight honors. He was also named the league's offensive newcomer of the year.

Green was the final addition in a long line of running backs who earned postseason honors and racked up record numbers under Solich. Green became the seventh Husker I-back to be a two-time all-conference selection under Solich, joining Rozier (1982-83), Doug DuBose (1984-85), Keith Jones (1986-87), Ken Clark (1988-89), Derek Brown (1991-92) and Calvin Jones (1992-93). In addition, Lawrence Phillips earned first-team All-Big Eight and second-team All-America honors in 1994, en route to the third-best single-season rushing total in school history. Solich-coached running backs own 20 of NU's 28 200-yard single-game rushing performances, while he accounted for one of the other eight himself. In addition, Solich tutored seven of the top eight performers on the school career rushing list, including each of the top four.

The dominant Husker running game has keyed an offense that has helped make Nebraska the most successful college football program in the last 25 years. Osborne won 255 games in his 25 years, with Solich on the staff for the last 200 of those victories. In fact, Nebraska teams that Solich has been a part of for the last 20 years have posted an amazing 209-37-1 record, for an .848 winning percentage.

In Solich's 19 years as an assistant on the NU staff, the Huskers captured three national championships, all while Solich was assistant head coach. In the same period, Solich was on the staff of 11 conference championship teams, 19 postseason bowl squads and 15 teams who finished the season ranked in the nation's top 10.

Nebraska running backs have succeeded by developing the same work ethic that made Solich a standout fullback. Despite weighing less than 160 pounds, Solich was an All-Big Eight fullback and co-captain of the Huskers' 1965 team. He held the NU single-game rushing record (204 yards against Air Force in 1965) for 10 years and ranks 45th on NU's career rushing chart with 1,010 yards. He rushed for 444 yards as a junior in 1964 and was second on the team in 1965 with 580 yards. Solich still holds the Orange Bowl record for return yards with 166 in 1966.

**The Solich family, from left: Jeff, Chara, Catherine Dalton, Pam, Frank, and Cindy, Jon and Aaron Dalton.**

The teams Solich played on started the winning tradition Nebraska has enjoyed for the last 36 years. The Huskers posted records of 9-2, 10-1, 9-2 and 10-1 while Solich was on the roster, won three conference titles and played in four straight bowl games. The 1965 Husker team completed the regular season unbeaten and in position for a national championship, but lost 39-28 to Bear Bryant's Alabama team in the Orange Bowl.

Solich also lettered in baseball for the Huskers in 1965.

A native of Cleveland, Solich prepped at Holy Name High School where he earned all-state, all-America and all-scholastic honors. He received his bachelor's (1966) and master's (1972) degrees from Nebraska.

After his playing days, Solich began his coaching career in the Nebraska prep ranks. He was the head coach at Holy Name High School in Omaha, in 1966 and 1967. His Holy Name teams were 8-8 in two seasons and the 1967 team was state runnerup. After two seasons in Omaha, Solich moved to one of the top high school programs in the state at Lincoln Southeast. With Solich in charge of the Knight program, Southeast compiled a 66-33-5 record in 11 years. His Southeast teams captured back-to-back Class A state titles in 1976 and 1977. For his efforts, Solich was named the *Lincoln Journal Star* Nebraska boys prep coach of the year in 1978. A number of Solich's players at Southeast moved across town to play for Nebraska.

Solich himself made the move to Nebraska before the 1979 season. His first assignment on Osborne's staff was head freshman coach. In 1979, the young Huskers were 4-1, losing only at Missouri. Solich's 1979 team won its final game, beginning a 24-game winning streak for the freshmen that stretched to 1984. Solich finished his four years as freshman coach with a 19-1 record, before taking over as coach of the running backs in 1983.

With Solich coaching the backs, Nebraska's running attack had unparalleled success in college football. The biggest honor for a Solich-coached back came in the 1983 season when senior Mike Rozier captured the Heisman Trophy after rushing for 2,148 yards and 29 touchdowns. While no one has matched Rozier's season, Nebraska consistently produced some of the nation's top backs under Solich.

In 1984, Nebraska had two first-team All-Big Eight runners as sophomore Doug DuBose and senior Jeff Smith combined to rush for 1,975 yards and 15 touchdowns. As a junior, DuBose gained 1,161 yards to rank ninth nationally in rushing. His 1985 season earned him all-conference and second-team All-America honors. DuBose's backfield running mate in 1985, fullback Tom Rathman, was also an All-Big Eight selection, as he gained 881 yards, a single-season record for Husker fullbacks.

DuBose was primed for a run at the Heisman before a knee injury ended his Husker career in 1986 fall camp. In his absence, Keith Jones earned all-league honors by gaining 830 yards and scoring 14 touchdowns. Jones became Solich's second two-time All-Big Eight selection in 1987 by gaining 1,232 yards and 13 touchdowns and averaging a whopping 7.3 yards per carry.

Solich's I-back excellence continued in 1988 and 1989 with Ken Clark, who earned back-to-back first-team all-conference honors. Clark posted the third-best junior season in NU history in 1988, rushing for 1,497 yards and 12 touchdowns. In 1989, he added 1,196 yards and 14 touchdowns to rank fourth on the Husker career rushing list with 3,037 yards.

After one season without an all-league back, the Husker "we-backs" hit the scene in 1991. Sophomore Derek Brown ran through the opposition for 1,313 yards and 14 TDs to earn first-team All-Big Eight and third-team All-America honors. Also in 1991, Calvin

Jones was named Big Eight Freshman-of-the-Year after rushing for 900 yards, including an NU single-game record 294 yards and six touchdowns at Kansas.

In 1992, Brown and Jones shared time in the Husker backfield and both earned all-league honors. Brown rushed for 1,011 yards, while Jones had 1,210 yards and 14 touchdowns.

After Brown moved on to the NFL following his junior season, Jones was left to carry the load in 1993. Despite an early-season knee injury that ended his Heisman hopes, Jones earned all-conference honors by rushing for 1,043 yards and 12 touchdowns and helping the Huskers to within a missed field goal of a national title. Jones finished his career with 3,153 yards to rank third in career rushing at Nebraska. He also captured the Big Eight rushing crown his final two seasons, the fourth player to earn that title under Solich, joining Rozier (1983), DuBose (1984) and Keith Jones (1986).

Calvin Jones' early departure to the NFL left the I-back duties in the hands of sophomore Lawrence Phillips in 1994. Phillips responded in record fashion, running for a Nebraska sophomore-record 1,722 yards and 16 touchdowns to earn All-Big Eight and second-team All-America honors. He also finished eighth in the Heisman trophy balloting, the highest for a Nebraska player in 10 seasons.

In 1995, Solich started four different players at the I-back spot, including Green who set the Husker frosh rushing record. Despite the unsettled situation at I-back, the Huskers didn't miss a beat, averaging just less than 400 yards per game and racking up an NCAA bowl-record 524 yards rushing in the Fiesta Bowl win over Florida.

***"One of the things you look for in a head football coach is leadership. But the thing I think that sets Frank apart is not only the leadership he has, but the genuine respect that our coaches and our staff and that our athletes have for him. Promoting Frank allowed us to maintain the continuity and stability of the program, which is exactly what every school in the country is striving to attain."***

**Bill Byrne,**
Nebraska Director of Athletics

In his 21 years on the Husker staff, Solich has been one of the nation's top recruiters. As an assistant, Solich primarily recruited the eastern part of the United States, but also has recruiting experience in the Midwest. He has routinely brought prep All-America players to the Heartland. Several players Solich recruited to Nebraska have gpme on to professional careers, including Irving Fryar, Brian Washington, Mike Croel, Tyrone Legette, Donta Jones and Doug Colman.

His ability to bring top talent to Lincoln has been evident in his first two recruiting classes as head coach. Solich's first two classes have included a combined 18 prep All-Americans and players from 16 different states, in addition to Canada. Both classes have been ranked in the nation's top 20.

Solich's duties as an assistant coach under Osborne included several administrative roles. From 1983 to 1997, Solich was the director of the University of Nebraska Football Camp and the director of the University of Nebraska Football Coaches Clinic.

Since Solich took over the camp in 1983, the Husker camp numbers tripled to the current enrollment of 1,500 athletes per summer. Solich's work has also made the Nebraska coaches clinic one of the nation's largest events of its kind. When he took over the project in 1983 the average attendance was about 200 high school coaches. The 1999 clinic attracted more than 1,200 coaches from across the nation.

As Osborne's assistant head coach for seven seasons, Solich was the No. 2 spokesperson for the football team. He represented the Husker football teams in meetings with the NCAA, Big Eight and Big 12 conferences, as well as media gatherings.

Solich is married to the former Pamela Wieck, of Beatrice, Neb., and they have two children, Cindy and Jeff (wife, Chara). Cindy and her husband, Jon Dalton, have a 4-year old daughter, Catherine, and a 2-year old son, Aaron.

## Solich Profile

**Years at Nebraska:** Solich is beginning his second season as head coach, his 21st overall on the Nebraska coaching staff. He served for 15 years (1983-97) as Nebraska's running backs coach after four seasons as the Husker head freshman coach (1979-82). He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1991 and held that position until he was named head coach in December of 1997. Solich is 9-4 (.692) as the Huskers' head coach and Nebraska's record in Solich's 20 years on staff is 209-37-1 (.848). He was named head coach by Director of Athletics Bill Byrne on Dec. 10, 1997, the same day Tom Osborne announced his retirement, effective after the 1998 Orange Bowl game.

**Previous Coaching Experience:** 1966-68, Holy Name (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1968-79, Southeast (Neb.) High School (head coach).

**Playing Career:** *Highschool*—Played high school football at Cleveland's Holy Name High School, earned All-America, All-Ohio and All-Scholastic honors in 1961. *College*—three years as a fullback at Nebraska, lettering in 1963-64-65; Baseball: 1965 at Nebraska.

**Education:** Nebraska, B.S., 1966, Nebraska, M. Ed., 1972

**Born:** Sept. 8, 1944, in Johnstown, Pa.

**Childhood:** Cleveland, Ohio

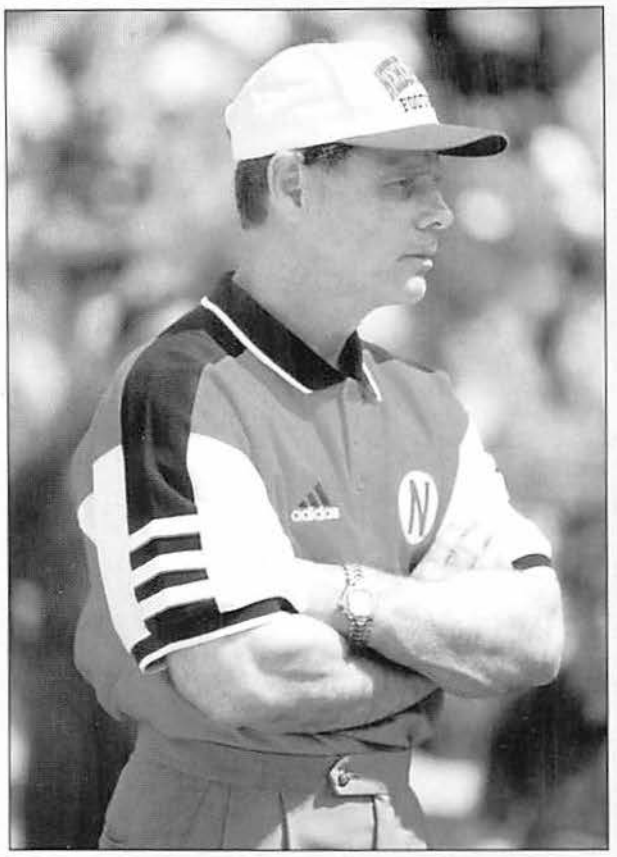
**Family:** Wife, Pamela; Children, Cindy Dalton and Jeff; granddaughter, Catherine; grandson Aaron; father, Frank, Sr. (Cleveland, Ohio)

**Heisman Trophy (One):** Mike Rozier, 1983. **All-Conference Players (13):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80; Andra Franklin, FB, 1980; Roger Craig, IB, 1981; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83; Jeff Smith, IB, 1984; Doug DuBose, IB, 1984-85; Tom Rathman, FB, 1985; Keith Jones, IB, 1986-87; Ken Clark, IB, 1988-89; Derek Brown, IB, 1991-92; Calvin Jones, IB, 1992-93; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994; Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97. **Academic All-Conference Players (Seven):** Jim Kotera, 1980; Ken Kaelin, 1986; Micah Heibel, 1987; Cory Schlesinger, 1994; Brian Schuster, 1996; Billy Legate, 1996-97; Joel Makovicka, 1996-97-98. **All-America Players (Two):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1980; Mike Rozier, IB, 1982-83. **Big Eight Offensive Newcomer/Freshman of the Year (two):** Calvin Jones, IB, 1991; Ahman Green, IB, 1995.

## Solich's Basic Coaching Philosophy

***"It's important to me as a coach to help players develop to the best of their abilities and to have them understand their responsibilities as student-athletes. In doing so, you're helping them to grow and mature as a complete individuals and to prepare themselves for the future."***

# Talking With Frank Solich



***Frank Solich is in his second season as Nebraska's head coach. While he is a relative newcomer to the head coaching ranks, Solich is certainly no stranger to Nebraska, having served for 19 years as an assistant coach under Tom Osborne before being named head coach. With Solich on staff, the Huskers have won 84 percent of their games and captured three national championships. As running backs coach, Solich had a direct hand in Nebraska winning nine NCAA rushing titles. In this conversation, Solich discusses some of his coaching philosophies, how he handled last season's transition from assistant coach to head coach and a number of other issues related to college athletics.***

***Why do you enjoy coaching football at Nebraska?***

Nebraska has been a part of my life since 1962, when I arrived to attend the University. It is where I have raised my family, I feel it is my state. I had the opportunity to play under Devaney, when Tom was an assistant. I had the opportunity to coach under Tom and both of those men were able to produce tremendous football teams. The fan support, the attitude and the work ethic of the players and coaches has been so great for so many years and of course the talent has translated into many successful years. The staff has been together for a long time, this is not a new staff. Together, we are doing everything we can to continue the tradition and success of Nebraska football.

***What is your basic coaching philosophy?***

It is important to me as a coach to help players develop to the best of their abilities and to have them understand their responsibilities as a student-athlete. In doing so, you're helping them to grow and mature as a complete person and to prepare themselves for the future. It is my position to offer support, encouragement and direction to my players, to help them set and obtain their goals both on and off the field.

***How do you view yourself as a coach?***

I know how I would like others to view me. I would like to be known as a hard-working, thorough and caring coach in terms of dealing with our staff and players.

***What are your offensive and defensive coaching beliefs?***

I believe that in this day and age you need to be multiple in your approach to both offensive and defensive football. I think there is a fine line though between trying to prepare your team to be multiple--operating out of a number of formations, blitzes, schemes--to where if execution suffers, then you have gone overboard. You don't beat the caliber of people we play by tricking them, you beat them by having excellent athletes and executing at a very high level. I think the philosophy that has been here in terms of offensive and defensive football, has been one that has won a tremendous number of football games. With that in mind and considering that the players believe in it, the coaches believe in it, it does not make a lot of sense to make wholesale changes. We will always try to stay up with the modern trends of what is happening in college football, but we will continue to operate out of the basic offensive and defensive philosophy that has been utilized for years.

***What do you expect from players in the program?***

Our players really believe in the system. They believe in the coaches, medical staff, the strength staff and the academic support system. With that in mind, we know that we can move forward. We expect our players to not only believe in the system, but in themselves as well. At Nebraska, we believe in not one season, but four seasons per year. We expect them to work hard in winter conditioning, spring ball, summer conditioning and of course through the fall. We not only expect our players to have excellence on the field, but also in the classroom and in the community as well. Our players have always been the kind of people who appreciate the strong community support we receive and have been more than willing to put back time and effort into the community.

***How do you handle the tradition and expectations of Nebraska football?***

Since taking over the position of head coach, I have received tremendous support and encouragement from those associated with the program and from fans across the country. Certainly there are high expectations that go along with running this program, but as I see it, football is filled with challenges and I continue to enjoy the challenge of running this program. What Bob and Tom have done in their careers has never been done in the history of any collegiate football program--it is unprecedented and somewhat daunting, but I prepared to coach this football team for more than 20 years.

***What was your impression of your first season as head coach? From the outside your transition to head coach seemed to go pretty smooth. Did you feel like that was the case?***

I felt good about the first year in a lot of ways. I appreciated the way the coaches responded, their work ethic and drive to keep Nebraska's program at the high level it has been at. The players made it as an enjoyable of a season as I have had. That may sound strange since I've been associated with national championship teams and certainly many teams that have won conference championships and those were great moments for us all. Last year's team had

to come through a lot of adversity, and through it all they never once got down on one another. They came out to practice on a daily basis ready to practice and ready to work and I appreciate that, too. I thought their attitude, work ethic and desire to keep Nebraska at the top of college football was all there and I could not have asked for more than they gave.

***Are there any specific things you learned last season that you will change your approach to in 1999?***

I've always looked at coaching as a learning process. My belief has been that you need to be open to change. There were a lot of things that were proven over the years that have been right for the Nebraska system, and we've held on to many of those. I think each coach has his own personality and in a lot of ways needs to coach within that personality and I've tried to make sure that happens. I felt like I knew what I was getting into, having been an assistant under Tom for many years and watching how he handled the job. I thought as the season progressed I adjusted fairly well and felt comfortable. It was enjoyable because of the coaches, the players and the fans.

***On the field, should the fans expect many changes in this year's Husker football team?***

There will be some changes. In the offseason, we look at what's happening in college football around the country- modern trends in college football and try to see if any of those fit in with what we're trying to accomplish. We do a fair amount of experimenting in the spring. There will be some changes on both sides of the ball and some changes in the kicking game. There might even be some changes in terms of how we approach some things in practice. One thing I have learned is that there are those things that are tried and proven and we don't want to abandon those things that have proven to be a plus.

***What advantage does having played at Nebraska and having been an assistant here give you as head coach?***

Generally speaking, when you look around the country at programs with a head coaching change, you see a tremendous amount of changes and split staffs. We have been very fortunate here at Nebraska that even with the recent coaching change our staff is still together. Having played here under Bob and being on conference championship teams and playing in national championship games and being able to see great teams come through this system over the years is a great benefit to me. When former players come back, they still recognize the people that were here before them. They still recognize the system and know they are welcome. Nebraska is home to them, and Nebraska is home to me.

***What does Nebraska's NCAA-record sellout string, which will hit the 233-mark this season, say about the program?***

I think the history involved and the support our fans have given us is unmatched in college football and maybe in athletics period. To know that I can continue to play a part in this tradition means a lot to me. I know how much it means to our coaches and players to know that you can always count on our fans--they are behind us all the way.

***Do you believe in playing true freshmen?***

I think in this day and age with the scholarship limit being at 85, it is almost inevitable that all teams are playing more freshmen than ever before and we are no different. We have played four or five freshmen players the last few years. We want the best, most prepared players on the field, regardless of class standing.

***In the past couple of years, Nebraska has signed a large number of in-state recruits. Is keeping the top talent in state a high priority for you as a head coach?***

Absolutely. We wouldn't be where we are today without the assistance of our in-state recruits. Because of the small population base in Nebraska we must recruit on a nationwide basis, but it is imperative for us to keep the top kids in-state. Even more than the scholarship athletes, our program is built around a strong and unique walk-on program that utilizes local talent almost in its entirety. Each year we hold back a few scholarships to reward those walk-ons and that is a program we intend to nurture in the next few years.

***What are your thoughts on the NCAA rule which allows student-athletes to work part-time to earn money in addition to their scholarship? Is it feasible for a football player to work during the season?***

It's good that we are attempting to move in the direction to try to do more for our players, but I'm not sure that the new legislation will be able to be taken advantage of by many student-athletes. Most of our players are already on a tight academic and athletic schedule and I would guess that is true of most student-athletes of any sport.

***What are your thoughts on the Big 12 Conference as it begins its fourth year? Has the Big 12 Championship Game been a positive experience for the league and for Nebraska?***

Anytime you enter something new, there are always pluses and minuses, but I think the Big 12 has provided many benefits. It is a tremendously competitive conference, the quality of coaching throughout the conference is excellent and it spans a great area of the Midwest.

At Nebraska we have been fortunate to be involved in two championship playoffs. One, that enabled us to play for and win the national championship and one that took us out of contention for a national title. That game has had great impact on who has ended up No. 1 in the nation and will continue to do so. The Big 12 will continue to have a national impact on college football.

***What are your views on underclassmen leaving early for the pros?***

Everyone associated with our program wants to see our athletes succeed and certainly playing at the professional level is a goal of many athletes. If it is clear that the athlete is ready and will be a first-round type of player, it only makes sense for the player to consider his options. Each situation is different, but we would take each case one at a time, take a look at their personal situation and stages of development and provide as much information as possible to help the student-athlete make their decision. Last spring we lost a talented player to professional baseball that could have helped our team. But we supported his decision and we are happy for him.

***Why is Nebraska a unique setting to play football?***

Nebraska is located in the middle of the country. We have been able to establish not only a home base of players from Nebraska and surrounding states, but also from players around the country. Even though we are drawing players from a great distance across the nation, they stay. They do not leave because of not liking the community, university or coaches. They seem to feel that Nebraska is a great place to play, study and establish themselves in their college career. They enjoy Lincoln and love the fan support. Lincoln is not a large city, so there are not a lot of distractions. That allows you to accomplish your goals. There are a lot of schools that have excellent facilities, but when you look beyond that, it comes down to people. At Nebraska, we have caring people, who work hard and do whatever it takes to have each player succeed on the field, in the classroom and in their personal lives. I am not just referring to coaches. From top to bottom, our support staff takes it upon themselves to care about each player.

***What is your position on a season-ending playoff to determine the national champion? What should be the most important factor when considering a playoff?***

Most coaches are in favor of a playoff system to determine the national champion. There are a lot of obstacles that need to be overcome in order to establish a fair system and the most important factor should be the student-athletes. You want to make sure you don't interrupt the academic progress of your players by over-extending the season. We appreciate what the bowls have done for us for so many years and I would hope the bowls could be incorporated into the playoff system. The tough part is coming up with a system that will work for the players, bowl representatives and our fans.

***What are your thoughts on the new formula for determining the participants in the Bowl Championship Series' 1-2 game?***

In lieu of a playoff system, it appears we are taking a step in the right direction in determining a true national champion. I believe that most coaches would be in favor of a formula that weighs the strength of schedule as a factor in determining one vs. two. The new plan to involve more computer rankings in the formula should have a positive impact and help balance out the other polls.

***Do you feel the overtime period has improved college football?***

It has added to the game. The players in the long run, want to have some finalization to the game and not have it end in a tie. There are a lot of benefits to the tie-breaker and I like the format. I think it is fair with both sides having equal opportunity. In our conference alone it has produced some tremendously exciting football games, like our game with Missouri in 1997 and Texas A&M-Kansas State in last year's conference title game.

# Charlie McBride

## Assistant Coach

- Defensive Coordinator/Def. Line
- 23rd Year

A 1996 finalist for the Broyles Assistant Coach-of-the-Year Award, Charlie McBride is beginning his 23rd season on the Nebraska coaching staff, and his 18th as defensive coordinator. His latest honor is a 1998 "Top Assistant Award" from the All-American Football Foundation.

McBride, hailed by *The Sporting News* as the nation's best collegiate defensive line coach in its 1992 preseason annual, put another strong Blackshirt unit on the field in 1998, despite losing two All-Americans from its 1997 front four. The Huskers ranked in the top 25 nationally in three of four major defensive categories, including 11th in scoring defense at 15.3 points per game and 16th against the run, allowing 116.8 yards per game.

With a young and banged-up offensive unit throughout 1998, the Husker defense was often called on to come up big in key situations and the Blackshirts came through. Late defensive stands preserved Big 12 victories against Oklahoma State, Missouri and Colorado.

In 1997 the Husker defense played a large part in NU's third national title in four seasons. Nebraska led the Big 12 and ranked third nationally in rush defense, allowing 73.4 yards per game. Nebraska ranked fifth nationally in scoring defense, allowing 257.3 total yards per game.

In additon to the fine play of the Blackshirts as an entire unit in 1997, McBride's defensive players racked up individual honors. Rush end Grant Wistrom was a consensus All-American and won the Lombardi Award, given annually to the nation's top lineman, while defensive tackle Jason Peter was also an All-America performer.

McBride's 1996 defense, one of the finest in school history, led the Big 12 in three of four defensive categories and ranked in the top seven nationally in all four. The 1996 season marked the second time in four years and just the fourth time since 1946 that NU finished in the top 10 in all four major defensive categories, with McBride at the control of three of those defensive units.

In Nebraska's back-to-back national championship seasons of 1994 and 1995, McBride's defenses were instrumental in the title drives. The Blackshirts ranked fourth nationally in total defense, allowing 258.8 yards per game in 1994 and ranked 13th nationally, surrendering 294.1 yards per contest in 1995.

Since taking over as defensive coordinator in 1982, McBride has watched his Blackshirts rank among the nation's top 15 in both total defense and scoring defense 12 times, including 1984's nation-leading per game averages of 203.3 yards and 9.5 points. NU was in the top 10 in total defense seven straight years from 1984 to 1990. The Blackshirts, who have allowed an average of less than 280 yards and 14.1 points in McBride's tenure, have also led the conference in total defense seven times.

He has served as the Huskers' defensive line coach since coming to Nebraska in 1977, and in that time, has produced such standouts as All-Americans Neil Smith, now of the Denver Broncos, Danny Noonan, a seven-year NFL performer and Peter, an All-American in 1997.

An All-Big Eight end and punter at Colorado, McBride received his bachelor's degree in physical education from CU in 1962, then played one season for the AFL's Denver Broncos. Following his one-year stint with the Broncos, he became head coach at Chicago's Fenger High School, a position he held for the 1963-64 season. He returned to Colorado and served as a graduate assistant in 1965 and 1966. McBride was an assistant coach to Frank Kush at Arizona State for three seasons (1967-69), then went on to Wisconsin, where he served as offensive line coach on Coach John Jardine's staff for six seasons (1970-75) and defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for one season (1976).

A Chicago native, McBride was a four-sport standout (football, basketball, baseball and track) at Morgan Park High School, where he earned prep All-America honors in football and baseball. He's married to the former Debbie Ann Denniston of Barrington, Ill., and they have three sons—Mike, Jeff and David, and two grandsons, Ryan and Keefe, and a granddaughter, Kelcy.

**The McBride's--from left: David, Mike, Debbie, Charlie and Jeff.**

### Nebraska Blackshirts Top 10 National Total Defense Rankings Under McBride

| Year | YPG | Rank Conf./NCAA | Year | YPG | Rank Conf./NCAA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 203.3 | 1st/1st | 1989 | 274.1 | 1st/8th |
| 1985 | 279.1 | 2nd/6th | 1990 | 263.5 | 1st/7th |
| 1986 | 235.5 | 2nd/2nd | 1994 | 258.8 | 1st/4th |
| 1987 | 264.7 | 2nd/8th | 1996 | 255.4 | 1st/7th |
| 1988 | 262.8 | 1st/6th | 1997 | 257.3 | 2nd/5th |

### The McBride File

**Place of Birth:** Chicago, Ill. **Family:** Wife, Debbie; Children, Mike, Jeff and David, two grandsons and a granddaughter. **Education:** Colorado, B.S., 1962. **Playing Experience:** 1959-61, Colorado, 1963; Denver Broncos. **Coaching Experience:** 1963-64, Fenger (Ill.) High School (head coach), 1965-66, Colorado (graduate assistant); 1967-69, Arizona State (assistant coach); 1970-76, Wisconsin (assistant coach); 1977-81, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive line); 1982-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive coordinator/defensive line). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and rural Missouri, Kansas City. **All-Conference Players (17):** Rod Horn, DT, 1978-79; Kerry Weinmaster, MG, 1979; David Clark, DT, 1980; Jim Skow, DT, 1985; Danny Noonan, MG, 1986; Chris Spachman, DT, 1986; Tim Rother, DT, 1987; Neil Smith, DT, 1987; Lawrence Pete, MG, 1988; Willie Griffin, DT, 1988; Kent Wells, DT, 1989; Kenny Walker, DT, 1990; John Parrella, DT, 1992; Terry Connealy, NT, 1993; Kevin Ramaekers, DT, 1993; Christian Peter, DT, 1995; Jason Peter, DT, 1996-97. **Academic All-Conference Players (nine):** Rod Horn, 1978-79; Bill Barnett, 1979; Curt Hineline, 1980-81; Rob Stuckey, 1982-83-84; Ken Graeber, 1984; Chris Spachman, 1986; Kenny Walker, 1990; Pat Engelbert, 1990-91; Terry Connealy, 1992-93-94. **All-America Players (Five):** Jim Skow, DT, 1985; Danny Noonan, MG, 1986; Neil Smith, DT, 1987; Kenny Walker, DT, 1990; Jason Peter, DT, 1997. **Academic All-America Players (Four):** Rod Horn, 1979; Rob Stuckey, 1983-84; Pat Engelbert, 1991; Terry Connealy, 1993-94. **Pro Players (17):** Bill Barnett, Miami Dolphins; Rod Horn, Cincinnati Bengals; Henry Waechter, Chicago Bears; Toby Williams, New England Patriots; Jim Skow, Cincinnati Bengals, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Seattle Seahawks; Chris Spachman, Phoenix Cardinals; Danny Noonan, Dallas Cowboys, Green Bay Packers; Neil Smith, Kansas City Chiefs, Denver Broncos; Lawrence Pete, Detroit Lions; Kent Wells, Tampa (Arena League); Joe Sims, Atlanta Falcons, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers; Tim Rother, Los Angeles Raiders; Kenny Walker, Denver Broncos, Calgary Stampeders; John Parrella, Buffalo Bills, San Diego Chargers; Christian Peter, New York Giants; Jason Peter, Carolina Panthers; Jason Wiltz, New York Jets. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (nine):** Oudious Lee, St. Louis Cardinals; David Clark, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Dan Pensick, Kansas City Chiefs; Jeff Merrell, San Francisco 49ers; Willie Griffin, Detroit Lions; LeAndre Anderson, San Diego Chargers; Kevin Ramaekers, San Diego Chargers; Terry Connealy, New York Jets; Jeff Ogard, Carolina Panthers.

### McBride's Basic Coaching Philosophy

***"Each player is as different as their faces. They have different feelings and different goals. I believe it's important to recognize the feelings of every player I coach and work as hard as I can to see that he reaches his goals. I also believe that if you're going to chew a player out, you also better be willing to hug his neck."***

# Nelson Barnes

## Assistant Coach

- Rush Ends
- Third Year

The newest member of the Huskers' defensive staff, rush ends coach Nelson Barnes enters his third season on the Nebraska coaching staff. In his first two seasons, Barnes has kept alive Nebraska's long tradition of outstanding defensive ends.

Barnes remains the only person in the Big 12 Conference with two football championship rings. He collected his second ring at Nebraska in 1997, after being on the Texas staff when the Longhorns defeated Nebraska for the inaugural title in 1996. The 1996 title season was Barnes' third and final campaign on Coach John Makovic's Texas staff.

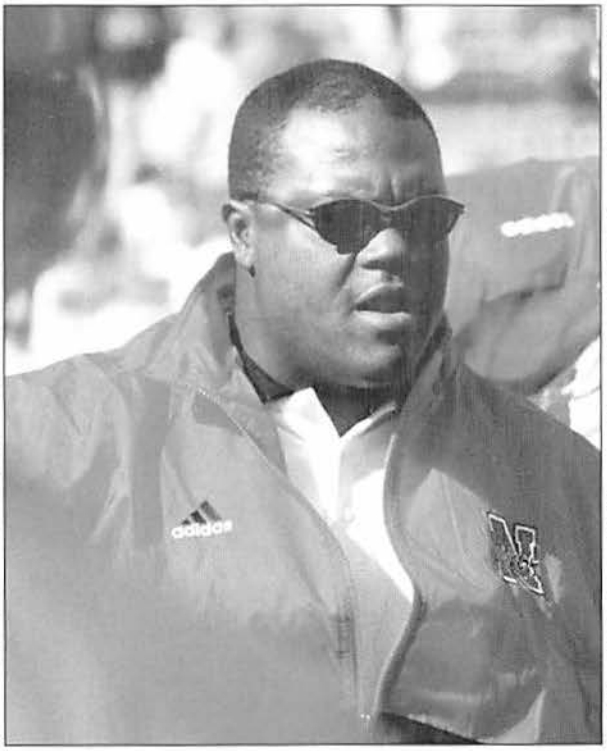
In 1998, Barnes' bookend rush ends, seniors Mike Rucker and Chad Kelsay both earned second-team All-Big 12 honors. The twosome combined for 125 tackles, 23 tackles for loss and 6.5 quarterback sacks. Kelsay and Rucker helped the NU defense to top 25 national rankings in three of four categories. Off the field, Kelsay was named a first-team academic All-American, after earning second-team honors as a junior. Both Rucker and Kelsay were selected in the spring NFL Draft. Rucker was a second-round selection of the Carolina Panthers, while Kelsay was tabbed by Pittsburgh in the seventh round.

Barnes' prize pupil during his first season was 1997 Lombardi Award winner Grant Wistrom. The consensus All-American established the Nebraska career record with 57.5 tackles for loss en route to Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors. Wistrom also earned first-team GTE Academic All-America honors. In Barnes' first season at Nebraska, the Huskers ranked in the top 12 in the nation in three of four major defensive categories. Barnes' rush ends accounted for 21 of NU's 44 sacks in 1997.

Barnes also plays an integral part in Nebraska's recruiting success. His primary areas of recruiting responsibility include Houston, southern Louisiana, as well as other parts of the Southeast.

Barnes replaced Tony Samuel, who left Nebraska after 11 seasons to become head coach at New Mexico State.

At Texas, Barnes coached the defensive line and helped guide the Longhorns to three consecutive bowl bids. He tutored several outstanding players in Austin, including defensive end Tony Brackens, who earned first-team All-America honors and was the Southwest Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1995. Brackens now stars for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars.



**Rush ends coach Nelson Barnes enters his third season on the Nebraska football staff in 1999.**

At Texas, Barnes was responsible for recruiting the Houston, Galveston and Beaumont, Texas, areas as well as Kansas City. On the Nebraska staff, Barnes concentrates on southern Texas, as well as parts of the talent-rich states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee.

Barnes was familiar with Nebraska not only from his years at Texas, but from the 1993 season he spent at Kansas State. In Manhattan, he served as the defensive line coach for head coach Bill Snyder. In 1993, Kansas State posted a 9-2-1 record and recorded the school's first bowl victory at the Copper Bowl.

Before his one-year stay at K-State, Barnes spent the 1991 and 1992 seasons as the defensive line coach at Western Illinois and assisted the 1991 team to the I-AA playoffs. He also served in the same role at Missouri Western in 1990.

Barnes' college coaching experience began at North Texas. He served as the defensive line/linebackers coach at the Denton, Texas, school from 1983 to 1989, and was a graduate assistant at the school in 1981 and 1982. During Barnes' years, North Texas qualified for the NCAA I-AA playoffs in 1983, 1987 and 1988, and was ranked first in the nation for part of the 1989 season.

Barnes played at North Texas under Coach Hayden Fry and was a three-year starter for UNT on the defensive line. He helped North Texas to back-to-back 9-2 records in 1977 and 1978. Barnes earned a bachelor's degree in industrial arts from North Texas in 1982.

A native of Alvin, Texas, Barnes is single.

## The Barnes File

**Place of Birth:** Galveston, Texas **Family:** Single **Education:** North Texas, B.A. industrial arts, 1982. **Playing Experience:** 1977-80, North Texas. **Coaching Experience:** 1981-82, North Texas, (graduate assistant); 1983-89, North Texas (assistant coach/defensive line, linebackers); 1990, Missouri Western (assistant coach/defensive line); 1991-92, Western Illinois (assistant coach/defensive line); 1993, Kansas State (assistant coach/defensive line); 1994-96, Texas (assistant coach/defensive line); 1997-present Nebraska (assistant coach/rush ends). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Houston, southern Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee. **All-Conference Players (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Academic All-Conference Players (four):** Grant Wistrom, 1997; Chad Kelsay, 1997-98; Travis Toline, 1997-98; Kyle Vanden Bosch, 1998. **All-America Players (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Academic All-America Players (two):** Grant Wistrom, 1997; Chad Kelsay, 1998. **Today's Top Eight (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Lombardi Award Winner (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Pro Players (three):** Grant Wistrom, St. Louis Rams; Mike Rucker, Carolina Panthers; Chad Kelsay, Pittsburgh Steelers.

### Nebraska Rush End Numbers under Barnes

| | Sacks/Yds. | | TFL/Yds. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Rush Ends | Team | Rush Ends | Team |
| 1997 | 21/155 | 44/313* | 46/214 | 109/464 |
| 1998 | 8.5/80 | 33/233 | 28/111 | 88/403 |

*-Nebraska's 1997 sack total was just five sacks from the school record of 49, set in 1985.

### Barnes' Basic Coaching Philosophy

***"It is my goal to help each player I coach maximize his ability as a player, person and student. I also hope to teach him to freely give of those talents to both family and team."***

# Craig Bohl

## Assistant Coach

- Linebackers
- Fifth Year

Husker linebackers coach Craig Bohl enters his fifth season on the staff, after rejoining the Nebraska football family in the spring of 1995.

Bohl played for Nebraska under Tom Osborne from 1977 through 1979. The Lincoln native also served as a graduate assistant coach for the Huskers from 1981 through 1983.

In Bohl's four seasons on Nebraska's defensive staff, the Huskers have ranked no lower than 22nd nationally in total defense. During the 1998 season, Bohl directed a Husker defense that finished 11th nationally in scoring defense and 16th against the run. The Husker linebacking corps was led by senior middle linebacker Jay Foreman, who was a Butkus semifinalist and a second-team All-Big 12 selection by the Associated Press. Foreman was a fifth-round selection of the Buffalo Bills in the 1999 NFL Draft.

Another of Bohl's linebackers, Brian Shaw, earned numerous academic honors last fall. Shaw, who carries a perfect 4.0 GPA in animal science, was a second-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America selection.

In 1997, the Husker Blackshirts finished fifth in the nation in total defense and were third against the rush. Individually in 1997, Foreman was a second-team All-Big 12 selection by league coaches.

In his second season in 1996, Bohl helped lead a Blackshirt defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories, and Mike linebacker Jon Hesse earned first-team All-Big 12 honors. In Bohl's first season, NU ranked in the top five in two defensive categories, and linebacker Terrell Farley earned first-team All-Big Eight, second-team All-America and conference defensive newcomer-of-the-year honors.

A strong recruiter, Bohl recruits Houston, as well as much of the Pacific Northwest, both areas with ample talent.

A native of Lincoln, Neb., and a 1981 Nebraska graduate, Bohl is one of four former Husker players on staff, joining Head Coach Frank Solich, quarterbacks coach Turner Gill and running backs coach Dave Gillespie.

A 14-year collegiate coaching veteran, Bohl spent the 1994 campaign as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Duke, and was instrumental in one of college football's biggest turnarounds. In 1994, his first season at the Durham, N.C., school, Bohl helped the Blue Devils to an 8-4 record (a five-game improvement from Duke's 3-8 mark in 1993) and a berth in the Hall of Fame Bowl, the school's first postseason appearance since 1989.

Before moving to Duke with Coach Fred Goldsmith, Bohl spent five seasons as Goldsmith's defensive coordinator at Rice. During his Rice tenure, three of his linebackers earned All-Southwest Conference honors.

Before his stint at Rice, Bohl spent two seasons (1987-88) at Wisconsin as linebackers coach, a pair of campaigns (1985-86) as the linebackers' mentor at Tulsa and a season (1984) as the secondary coach at North Dakota State. He began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at Nebraska from 1981 through 1983. In his first coaching stint with the Huskers, Bohl worked with the defensive backs and linebackers.

Bohl was a reserve in the Husker secondary from 1977 through 1979. As a defensive back, he played on NU's 1979 Orange Bowl and 1980 Cotton Bowl squads. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska in 1981.

Bohl is married to the former Deanna Hauptman of Nebraska City, and they have 8-year-old twin daughters, Mallory and Morgan, and a 5-year-old son, Aaron. Deanna graduated from Nebraska in 1983 with a marketing degree.

**The Bohl family, from left; Mallory, Craig, Aaron, Deanna and Morgan.**

## The Bohl File

**Place of Birth:** Lincoln, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Deanna; Children, twin daughters Mallory and Morgan, son Aaron. **Education:** Nebraska, Bachelor's degree in business administration, 1981. **Playing Experience:** 1977-79, Nebraska. **Coaching Experience:** 1981-83, Nebraska (graduate assistant/linebackers and defensive backs); 1984, North Dakota State (assistant coach/secondary); 1985-86, Tulsa (assistant coach/linebackers); 1987-88, Wisconsin (assistant coach/linebackers); 1989-93, Rice (assistant coach/defensive coordinator); 1994, Duke (assistant coach/defensive coordinator and linebackers); 1995-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/linebackers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Houston, No. California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, No. Nevada. **All-Conference Players (two):** Terrell Farley, 1995; Jon Hesse, 1996. **Academic All-Conference Players (six):** Ryan Terwilliger, 1995; Jon Hesse, 1996; Quint Hogrefe, 1996; Brian Shaw, 1997-98; Ben Buettenback, 1998; Jamie Burrow, 1998. **Big Eight Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year:** Terrell Farley, 1995; **Pro Players (four):** Doug Colman, New York Giants; Jon Hesse, Green Bay Packers, Denver Broncos; Terrell Farley, Saskatchewan (CFL); Jay Foreman; Buffalo Bills.

## Blackshirts' Against the Run Under Bohl

| Year | YPG | Rank Conf./NCAA |
|---|---|---|
| **1995** | 78.4 | 1st/2nd |
| **1996** | 83.8 | 1st/5th |
| **1997** | 73.4 | 1st/3rd |
| **1998** | 116.8 | 2nd/16th |

## Bohl's Basic Coaching Philosophy

***"Each day I want to create a positive environment for personal growth. It is important to me that our players enjoy and grow as people, in the classroom, socially and on the field."***

# Ron Brown

## Assistant Coach

- Receivers
- 13th Year

Ron Brown is entering his 13th season as the Huskers' receivers coach. His receivers, noted as excellent perimeter blockers, have helped Nebraska to seven NCAA rushing titles in the last 12 seasons. The Husker receiving corps has led the conference in touchdown receptions three times in his tenure.

Twenty-two of his former pupils have gone on to professional careers, including tight end Johnny Mitchell, the New York Jets' 1992 first-round draft pick, and Tyrone Hughes, who was a two-time NFL Pro Bowl selection with the New Orleans Saints.

In Brown's tenure, an average of nearly two NU receivers each season have been drafted or signed free agent contracts. Tight end Sheldon Jackson was a seventh-round pick of Buffalo in the 1999 NFL Draft, while split end Kenny Cheatham signed a free-agent contract with the New York Giants.

Jackson was the latest in a long list of receiving standouts for Coach Brown. Jackson was a second-team AP All-America selection and was also a first-team All-Big 12 performer. In addition, split end Matt Davison was a 1998 honorable-mention pick by the league's coaches, and wingback Shevin Wiggins was a third-team All-Big 12 choice as a kick returner. Davison broke the single-game NU receiving record with 167 yards on 10 receptions at Texas A&M. The sophomore caught 32 passes in 1998, the first Husker to pass the 30-catch mark since Mitchell in 1991.

Brown covers a key area for Nebraska's recruiting efforts, handling much of the western United States. In recent years, Nebraska secured a number of players from Arizona, Colorado and other western states, all Brown's areas of responsibility.

Brown joined Nebraska's staff after a four-year stint at Brown University in Providence, R.I. He spent one season as the Bears' head freshman coach in 1983, then moved up to the varsity staff and tutored the defensive backs for three seasons. He also served as the assistant to the athletic director in 1986. In 1985, the Bears' defense led the Ivy League and ranked among the top eight in Division I-AA in rushing, scoring and total defense.

**The Brown family, from left: Sojourner Elaine, Ron, Bronwyn Pearl and Molvina.**

A standout defensive back at Brown in the late 1970s and a member of the school's Sports Hall of Fame, Brown received his bachelor's degree from Brown in 1979, then earned his master's degree in health administration from Columbia University in 1982. He began his coaching career as defensive coordinator for the semi-pro New Jersey Rams in 1982, before moving to his alma mater in 1983.

Coach Brown hosts a weekly statewide Christian radio show across Nebraska. He has authored several books on Christian character and growth. His most recent completed work is "Teamwork: Principles of Race Reconciliation." In addition, he co-authored "Peak Performances" with Gordon Thiessen.

Brown is a speaker and writer for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and serves as an FCA national spokesman for race reconciliation and writes for FCA's national magazine, *Sharing the Victory*. Brown and former Husker Stan Parker are co-founders and co-directors of a statewide Christian ministry called "Mission Nebraska." The organization continues to run several Christian camps for lower income children throughout Nebraska and Iowa.

Brown is married to Molvina Carter of San Diego, Calif., and they have two daughters, Sojourner Elaine Brown, 4, and Bronwyn Pearl, who celebrated her first birthday in July.

### 15-Plus TD Reception Seasons under Brown

| Year | TDs | Conf. Rank | Year | TDs | Conf. Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1989** | 23 | 1st | **1993** | 16 | T1st |
| **1995** | 18 | 3rd | **1994** | 15 | 2nd |
| **1991** | 17 | 2nd | **1992** | 15 | 2nd |
| **1987** | 16 | 1st | **1990** | 15 | 2nd |

## The Brown File

**Place of Birth:** New York City, N.Y. **Family:** Wife, Molvina Carter; **Daughters:** Sojourner, Bronwyn. **Education:** Martha's Vineyard High School in Oak Bluffs, Mass., Brown, B.A. in sociology, 1979; Columbia, master's in health administration, 1982. **Playing Experience:** 1975-78, Brown. **Coaching Experience:** 1982, New Jersey Rams (defensive coordinator); 1983, Brown (head freshman coach); 1984-86, Brown (assistant coach); 1987-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/receivers). **Administrative Experience:** 1986, Brown, Assistant to the A.D. **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Colorado, Arizona, San Diego, Utah, New Mexico. **All-Conference Players (Five):** Dana Brinson, WB, 1988; Todd Millikan, TE, 1988; Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91; Jon Bostick, SE, 1991; Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1992; Sheldon Jackson, TE, 1998. **Academic All-Conference Players (10):** Tom Banderas, 1987; Jon Bostick, 1991; Johnny Mitchell, 1991; Matt Shaw, 1994; Mark Gilman, 1995; Lance Brown, 1996-97-98; Jeff Lake, 1996-97; T.J. DeBates, 1997-98; Sean Applegate, 1998; Matt Davison, 1998. **Academic All-Americans (One):** Matt Shaw, 1994. **Pro Players (Six):** Keith Neubert, New York Jets; Richard Bell, Pittsburgh Steelers; Nate Turner, Buffalo Bills; Johnny Mitchell, New York Jets; Tyrone Hughes, New Orleans Saints, Chicago Bears; Sheldon Jackson, Buffalo Bills. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (16):** Tom Banderas, Washington Redskins; Von Sheppard, Minnesota Vikings; Rod Smith, Los Angeles Raiders; Dana Brinson, San Diego Chargers; Todd Millikan, Chicago Bears; Morgan Gregory, New England Patriots; Jon Bostick, Denver Broncos; Hendley Hawkins, Cleveland Browns; Corey Dixon, Atlanta Falcons; Trumane Bell, Denver Broncos; Eric Alford, New England Patriots; Gerald Armstrong, Hamilton Tiger Cats; Mark Gilman, Cincinnati Bengals; Vershan Jackson, Seattle Seahawks; Jeff Lake, Arizona Cardinals; Kenny Cheatham, New York Giants.

### Brown's Basic Coaching Philosophy

***"What's most important to me as a coach is to assist each athlete in maximizing every God-given talent that he has. Each person that I coach has at least some level of talent in academics, athletics and character with a very unique blend of the three that no one else can duplicate. The level of abilities will vary, but my desire is to help each young man understand that true success is based upon this principle of maximization of ability--and not on how he compares with everyone else."***

# George Darlington

## Assistant Coach

- Defensive Backs
- 27th Year

George Darlington, the dean of the Nebraska football coaching staff, is the only remaining member of Tom Osborne's original Husker staff. Darlington is beginning his 27th season at Nebraska and his 14th as the Huskers' secondary coach after tutoring the defensive ends for 13 seasons.

Darlington was a recipient of a 1998 All-American Football Foundation "Top Assistant Award."

A former State of Nebraska FCA Coach of the Year, Darlington helped develop four All-America defensive ends--George Andrews, Jimmy Williams, Derrie Nelson and Bob Martin, and he's had at least one first-team all-conference defensive back for 11 straight seasons.

In 1998, junior cornerback Ralph Brown earned first-team All-Big 12 honors for the second straight season. Brown was recognized as a third-team All-American by *Football News*. As a freshman in 1996, Brown earned conference defensive freshman-of-the-year honors and is the NU record holder for season and career pass breakups. Also in 1998, junior rover Mike Brown was a second-team all-league selection for the second straight year. The entire Husker secondary returns intact for the '99 season.

Three members of Darlington's 1996 secondary were NFL draft picks, including Michael Booker who went to Atlanta with the 11th overall pick. Mike Minter was a second-round pick by Carolina, while Eric Stokes was selected in the third round by Seattle. In 1998, free safety Eric Warfield was selected in the seventh round by the Kansas City Chiefs.

The Huskers, who have led the conference in pass efficiency defense three times in the last 11 seasons, ranked seventh in the league in 1998. After allowing a record-setting passing day by Louisiana Tech in the season-opener, Darlington's secondary was superb for the rest of the season. The Huskers limited nine of the season's final 12 opponents to 180 yards or fewer through the air.

Darlington plays a major role in bringing top talent to the Nebraska campus. The veteran assistant has been vital to landing top talent from the state of California for several years and recently. Darlington has started a pipeline from the Hawaiian islands to Lincoln.

Before joining Osborne's staff in 1973, Darlington spent four seasons as an assistant coach at San Jose State. He coached two years at Johnson Regional High School in Clark, N.J., then started his collegiate coaching career at Lebanon Valley (Pa.) College, followed by one year at Dartmouth before going to San Jose State.

A 1961 graduate of Rutgers University with a bachelor's degree in history and physical education, Darlington earned his master's degree from Stanford in 1962. While at Rutgers, Darlington lettered in football in 1959 and 1960, and lettered twice in lacrosse, earning third-team All-America honors in 1961. George and his wife, Susan, have three children, Lisa, David and Julia, and four grandchildren.

**The Darlington family, seated, George; front (from left), Elise and George's father, Leland; middle row, Julia Miller, David, Megan, Lisa and Susan; top row, Bryce Miller, Taylor, Lukas and Molly.**

### Blackshirts Against the Pass Under Darlington

| Year | YPG/ RTG | Rank Conf./NCAA | Year | YPG/ RTG | Rank Conf./NCAA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1986** | 139.9 | 3rd/11th | **1993** | *102.3 | 1st/12th |
| **1987** | 157.7 | 4th/20th | **1994** | *96.7 | 2nd/10th |
| **1988** | 134.8 | 1st/6th | **1995** | *103.0 | 2nd/21st |
| **1989** | 162.8 | 2nd/17th | **1996** | *91.9 | 2nd/7th |
| **1990** | *92.2 | 1st/11th | **1997** | *112.7 | 4th/32nd |
| **1991** | *110.0 | 4th/37th | **1998** | *111.6 | 7th/34th |
| **1992** | *107.9 | 3rd/24th | | | |

**Note:** *Ranking by opponents' pass efficiency rating.

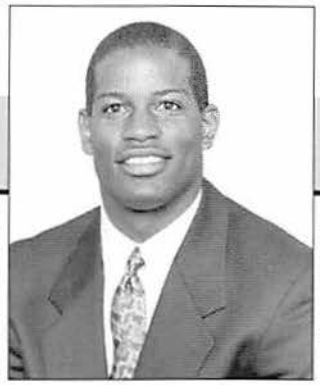
## The Darlington File

**Place of Birth:** Charleston, W. Va. **Family:** Wife, Susan; Children, Lisa, David and Julia, four grandchildren. **Education**: Rutgers, B.S. history and physical education, 1961; Stanford, M.A. Education, 1962. **Playing Experience:** 1959-60, Rutgers (football); 1960-61, Rutgers (lacrosse). **Coaching Experience:** 1962-63, Johnson (N.J.) Regional High School (assistant coach); 1964-67, Lebanon (Pa.) Valley (assistant coach); 1968, Dartmouth College (assistant coach); 1969-72, San Jose State (assistant coach); 1973-85, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive ends); 1986-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive backs). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** So. California, Hawaii, southern Nevada. **All-Conference Players (19):** Steve Manstedt, DE, 1973; Bob Martin, DE, 1974-75; Ray Phillips, DE, 1976; George Andrews, DE, 1978; Derrie Nelson, DE, 1979-80; Jimmy Williams, DE, 1981; Tony Felici, DE, 1981-82; Scott Strasburger, DE, 1984; Bill Weber, DE, 1984; Charles Fryar, CB, 1988; Tim Jackson, S, 1988; Reggie Cooper, SS, 1989-90; Bruce Pickens, CB, 1989-90; Tyrone Legette, CB, 1991; Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1992; Barron Miles, CB, 1993-94; Tyrone Williams, CB, 1994-95; Mike Minter, Rover, 1996; Ralph Brown, CB, 1997-98. **Academic All-Conference Players (13):** Steve Manstedt, 1973; George Andrews, 1977-78; Bill Weber, 1982-83-84; Scott Strasburger, 1983-84; Scott Tucker, 1985; Brad Smith, 1985; Bryan Siebler, 1986; Jeff Tomjack, 1987; Mark Blazek, 1987-88; Eric Stokes, 1995-96; David Alderman, 1996; Mike Brown, 1997-98; Greg McGraw, 1998. **All-America Players (Four):** Bob Martin, DE, 1975; George Andrews, DE, 1978; Derrie Nelson, DE, 1980; Jimmy Williams, DE, 1981. **Academic All-America Players (Four):** George Andrews, 1978; Bill Weber, 1982; Scott Strasburger, 1983-84; Mark Blazek, 1987-88. **Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year (one):** Ralph Brown, CB, 1996. **Toyota Leader of the Year (One):** Mark Blazek, 1988. **Pro Players (18):** Jimmy Williams, Detroit Lions, Minnesota Vikings, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Derrie Nelson, San Diego Chargers; Brian Davis, Washington Redskins, Seattle Seahawks, San Diego Chargers, Minnesota Vikings; Brian Washington, Cleveland Browns, New York Jets, Kansas City Chiefs; Charles Fryar, Barcelona Dragons; Tim Jackson, Dallas Cowboys, Barcelona Dragons, Hamilton Tiger Cats; Reggie Cooper, Dallas Cowboys; Tyrone Legette, New Orleans Saints; Bruce Pickens, Atlanta Falcons, Kansas City Chiefs; John Reece, Arizona Cardinals, Kansas City Chiefs, St. Louis Rams; Toby Wright, St. Louis Rams; Barron Miles, Pittsburgh Steelers; Tyrone Williams, Green Bay Packers; Tony Veland, Denver Broncos, Carolina Panthers; Michael Booker, Atlanta Falcons; Mike Minter, Carolina Panthers; Eric Stokes, Seattle Seahawks, Cleveland Browns; Eric Warfield, Kansas City Chiefs. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (Five):** Tahaun Lewis, Kansas City Chiefs; Curtis Cotton, Los Angeles Raiders; Kenny Wilhite, Chicago Bears; Steve Carmer, Houston Oilers; Kareem Moss, Houston Oilers.

### Darlington's Basic Coaching Philosophy

***"To guide each defensive back to reach his potential as both a student and an athlete."***

# Turner Gill



## Assistant Coach

- Quarterbacks
- Eighth Year



Former All-Big Eight Husker signal caller Turner Gill enters his eighth season as Nebraska's quarterbacks coach.

In 1998, Nebraska was forced to start three different quarterbacks because of injuries, with Bobby Newcombe, Eric Crouch and Monte Christo all drawing the starting nod.

Despite the unsettled situation at quarterback, Nebraska remained one of the league's top offenses, finishing fourth in total offense and tops in the Big 12 and sixth nationally in rushing. Gill also made a change in game-day assignment in 1998, moving into the press box as part of the head coaching transition from Tom Osborne to Frank Solich.

In 1997, Gill helped Scott Frost orchestrate the Nebraska option attack to perfection. Frost became the first Husker quarterback and only the 10th in NCAA history to pass and rush for 1,000 yards in the same season. Frost rushed for 1,095 yards and passed for 1,237 yards to account for 2,332 total offense yards. That total ranked as second best in school history, trailing Jerry Tagge's 1971 total by one yard. Frost finished his two-year run as NU's signal caller with a 24-2 record, including a national title.

In 1995, Husker signal caller Tommie Frazier was a consensus first-team All-American, won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, finished as the runnerup for the Heisman Trophy and was a Davey O'Brien Award finalist. Frazier also became Gill's first all-conference quarterback in four seasons at Nebraska and set several school records, including the career total offense mark.

In his rookie season as a full-time member of the coaching staff, Gill watched as Frazier became the first player in Nebraska history to start at quarterback as a true freshman in 1992. Frazier went on to earn Big Eight Newcomer-of-the-Year accolades. A year later, Frazier earned second-team All-Big Eight honors.

Gill's development of excellent quarterbacks is far from his only asset to the Husker staff. He is regarded as a strong recruiter, covering parts of Texas and Louisiana, all of Arkansas, and much of the junior-college ranks for Nebraska. Along with Dan Young, Gill also heads up the "Hire a Husker" program, which matches NU student-athletes with local businesses for summer employment.

As Nebraska's starting signal caller from 1981 through 1983, Gill led the Huskers to a 28-2 mark, including a 20-0 league record, and three conference titles.

A three-time All-Big Eight pick and a second-team All-American as a senior, Gill was the key to the Huskers' high-octane offense in 1983, a season in which NU I-back Mike Rozier won the Heisman Trophy and Gill finished fourth in the voting for collegiate football's top award. The 1983 team finished 12-1 and second in the final polls. In his four-year career (1980-83), Gill completed 231 of 428 passes for 3,317 yards, 34 touchdowns and a .540 completion percentage and rushed for 1,317 yards and 18 TDs. He is sixth on NU's all-time total offense chart with 4,634 yards.

A talented all-around athlete, Gill spent two seasons with the Canadian Football League's Montreal Concordes (1984-85) and three years (1986-88) in the Cleveland and Detroit minor league baseball systems. He left baseball and returned to his native state to the University of North Texas in 1989, where he was a volunteer assistant football coach and earned a B.A. in behavior analysis in 1990.

Gill returned to Nebraska in 1990 and served as a graduate assistant on the Husker staff, then moved to SMU as a graduate assistant for the 1991 campaign. He served as the Mustangs' receivers coach for that season, and was elevated to a full-time coaching position, but returned to Nebraska in August of 1992. Gill has taken graduate courses at both Southern Methodist and Nebraska.

He is married to the former Gayle DeBrie, of Kearney, Neb., and they have two daughters, Jordan, 9, and Margaux, 5.

**The Gill family, from left: Gayle, Jordan, Margaux and Turner.**

### The Gill File

**Place of Birth:** Fort Worth, Texas. **Family:** Wife, Gayle; Daughters, Jordan and Margaux. **Education:** University of North Texas, B.A. in behavior analysis, 1990; has taken graduate courses at Nebraska and SMU. **Playing Experience:** 1980-83, Nebraska; 1984-85, Montreal Concordes; 1986-88, Cleveland and Detroit minor league baseball systems. **Coaching Experience:** 1989, (volunteer assistant coach) North Texas; 1990, Nebraska (graduate assistant coach); 1991, Southern Methodist (graduate assistant/receivers); 1992-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/quarterbacks). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Arkansas, north Louisiana, eastern Texas, most of Kansas J.C.'s. **All-Conference Player (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Academic All-Conference Players (four):** Brook Berringer, 1995; Matt Turman, 1996; Scott Frost, 1996-97; Monte Christo, 1998. **All-America Player (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Johnny Unitas Award Winner (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Davey O'Brien Finalist (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Heisman Finalist (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Big Eight Offensive Player of the Year (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Conference Offensive Newcomer of the Year (two):** Tommie Frazier, 1992; Scott Frost, 1996. **Pro Players (two):** Tommie Frazier, Montreal (CFL); Scott Frost, New York Jets.

### NU's Total Offense Performances Under Gill

| Year | YPG | Rank Conf./NCAA | Year | YPG | Rank Conf./NCAA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | 438.2 | 1st/11th | 1996 | 422.4 | 4th/25th |
| 1993 | 425.0 | 2nd/23rd | 1997 | 513.7 | 1st/1st |
| 1994 | 477.8 | 2nd/5th | 1998 | 384.9 | 4th/39th |
| 1995 | 556.3 | 1st/2nd | | | |

### Gill's Basic Coaching Philosophy

***"It is my intention to teach my players how to utilize their football skills to the best of their ability. My underlying goal, however, is to teach the intangible qualities of leadership, poise, self-discipline and respect for others. These attributes will also help them achieve the most important goal, that being a college degree. I hope to emphasize that their degree will always be there for them, long after they are through with football."***

# Dave Gillespie

## Assistant Coach

- Running Backs
- Second Year

Dave Gillespie is beginning his second season on the Husker coaching staff. While he is the newest member of the staff, Gillespie is certainly a familiar face in the Nebraska camp.

Gillespie was hired in the spring of 1998 to take Head Coach Frank Solich's position as the assistant coach in charge of running backs. In addition to his on-field duties, Gillespie is responsible for the evaluation of recruits.

In his first season at Nebraska, Gillespie was forced to shuffle the lineup because of numerous injuries to the backfield. Despite the problems, he helped the Huskers to a Big 12 rushing title, averaging 253.8 yards per game. Correll Buckhalter, DeAngelo Evans and Dan Alexander all started games at I-back for Gillespie, while senior Joel Makovicka was a mainstay at fullback. In 1998, Makovicka moved up to third on the fullback career rushing chart and set the school record for career touchdowns by a fullback. Makovicka was a fourth-round selection of the Arizona Cardinals in last spring's NFL Draft.

Gillespie's Nebraska ties are strong. He played running back for the Huskers early in Tom Osborne's coaching career from 1974 to 1976. Gillespie began his coaching career in the Nebraska high school ranks, serving as an assistant coach at Lincoln High School from 1978 to 1981 before moving to Hastings High as head coach from 1982 to 1984. Gillespie rejoined the Nebraska staff as a graduate assistant for Osborne in the 1985 season and served as the Huskers' administrative assistant and recruiting coordinator from 1986 to 1993.

He returned to Nebraska after four seasons on the staff at the University of Kansas. He served as a Jayhawk assistant for three seasons (1994-96) under Glen Mason. He worked with the tight ends in 1994, before serving as defensive line coach in 1995-96. The 1995 Jayhawk team tied the KU school record for victories with a 10-2 campaign and the Jayhawks No. 9 final ranking is the second-highest in Kansas school history. In 1997, Gillespie served as an administrative assistant for first-year Jayhawk coach Terry Allen.

During his eight-year span as recruiting coordinator at Nebraska (1986-93), Gillespie assisted in the recruitment of 15 All-Americans, which included three Outland Trophy winners (Will Shields, Zach Wiegert and Aaron Taylor), one Butkus Award winner (Trev Alberts), one Heisman Trophy runnerup (Tommie Frazier) and one Lombardi Award winner (Grant Wistrom). His last recruiting class (1993) posted a 60-3 five-year record, winning three national championships.

His strong record in overseeing Nebraska's recruiting efforts made Gillespie a natural fit to take over Solich's previous recruiting territory. Gillespie directs the Husker recruiting efforts in the majority of the eastern part of the United States, as well as Canada. This past year he also took over the talent-rich state of Florida.

Gillespie earned three letters as an I-back for the Huskers and earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 1977. He received his master's degree in educational administration from the University of Nebraska in 1986.

Gillespie is married to the former Anne Van Pelt and they have three daughters, Katie, 18, Nicole, 15, and Emily, 12. Gillespie was born in San Jose, Calif., and graduated from Westmont High School in San Jose in 1973.

**The Gillespie family, standing from left: Emily, Anne and Dave; seated Katie (holding Gilligan) and Nicole.**

## The Gillespie File

**Place of Birth:** Campbell, Calif. **Family:** Wife, Anne; Daughters, Emily, Katie, Nicole. **Education:** B.S. in education, Nebraska, 1977, master's in educational administration, Nebraska, 1986. **Playing Experience:** 1973-76, Nebraska; 1977-78, Tried out with Pittsburgh Steelers. **Coaching Experience:** 1978-81, Lincoln (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1982-84, Hastings (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1985-86, Nebraska (graduate assistant); 1986-93, Nebraska (administrative assistant/recruiting coordinator); 1994-97, Kansas (assistant coach/administrative assistant). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** New England states, eastern seaboard, part of Southeast U.S., New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida, West Virginia, Canada and St. Louis. **Academic All-Conference Players (two):** Joel Makovicka, 1998; Billy Legate, 1998. **Academic All-America Players (one):** Joel Makovicka, 1998.

## Nebraska Starting I-Backs in 1998

| Game | Starter | Game | Starter |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Louisiana Tech** | Buckhalter | **Missouri** | Buckhalter |
| **UAB** | Buckhalter | **Texas** | Buckhalter |
| **California** | Buckhalter | **Iowa State** | Alexander |
| **Washington** | Evans | **Kansas State** | Alexander |
| **Oklahoma State** | Evans | **Colorado** | Buckhalter |
| **Texas A&M** | Evans | **Arizona** | Buckhalter |
| **Kansas** | Buckhalter | | |

## Gillespie's Basic Coaching Philosophy

***"To provide my players every possible resource and opportunity to progress as a player, student and person through the context of being a member of the University of Nebraska football program."***

# Milt Tenopir

## Assistant Coach

- Offensive Line
- 26th Year

Milt Tenopir heads into his 26th campaign as the Huskers' offensive line coach in 1999, the second-longest tenure on the NU staff. No college football program can boast the honors that Nebraska's offensive linemen have piled up during Tenopir's tenure.

In 1998, an inexperienced Nebraska offensive line paved the way for yet another Big 12 rushing title, as NU averaged 253.8 yards per game on the ground. Senior center Josh Heskew was the anchor of NU's 1998 line and earned first-team All-Big 12 recognition.

Nebraska has won an amazing 11 NCAA rushing titles with Tenopir on staff, the most recent in 1997. That veteran unit paved the way for Nebraska to lead the nation in rushing for the fifth time in the 1990s, rushing for an average of 392.6 yards per game.

Under Tenopir's guidance, Nebraska has produced six Outland Trophy winners, including offensive guard Aaron Taylor in 1997, and a pair of Lombardi Award honorees. Taylor also earned first-team All-America honors in 1997, becoming the first Husker to earn first team All-America honors at two different positions. The previous season, Taylor earned first-team honors at center.

In all, Tenopir has coached 18 All-Americans, 11 academic All-Americans, six NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners and 44 all-conference selections. The Huskers have had at least one first-team all-conference lineman in each of Tenopir's 25 seasons on the sideline, while his O-line has had at least one academic all-conference selection for 21 straight years. From 1981 to 1983, the Huskers produced an unprecedented three straight Outland Trophy winners in Dave Rimington (1981-82) and Dean Steinkuhler (1983). Rimington also claimed the 1982 Lombardi Award, while Steinkuhler followed a year later to allow NU to become the only school to win back-to-back Lombardi Awards.

**The Tenopir family, front row, from left: Tannor, Kaylean and Benjamin Lester; middle row: Logan, Tammy, Terri, Milt, Kim Lester and Brittney Lester; back row: Daniel, Todd, Pamela, Rick Lester and Dana.**

Tenopir has long been a strong force in Nebraska's recruiting success. He was the leading figure in Nebraska breaking the University of Oklahoma's stranglehold on the talent in the Sooner state. That area has provided Nebraska with Outland Trophy winner Will Shields and all-conference performers Mike Minter and Josh Heskew, among others. Tenopir also handles the recruitment of Kansas and west Texas. The veteran assistant is also in charge of Nebraska's spring coaching clinic, which this past April brought nearly 1,100 high school coaches to campus.

Before joining the NU staff in 1974, Tenopir posted a 76-34-1 record as a high school coach in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska.

A native of Harvard, Neb., Tenopir received his bachelor's degree from Sterling (Kan.) College in 1962. Milt is the father of three grown children, Kim, Todd and Pamela, and has five grandchildren. He is married to the former Terri Richardson, and is the stepfather to Dana, 19 and Daniel, 16.

### NU's NCAA Rushing Titles Under Tenopir

| Year | Rush YPG | Year | Rush YPG |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | 378.3 | 1991 | 353.2 |
| 1982 | 394.3 | 1992 | 328.2 |
| 1983 | 401.7 | 1994 | 340.0 |
| 1985 | 374.3 | 1995 | 399.8 |
| 1988 | 382.3 | 1997 | 392.6 |
| 1989 | 375.3 | | |

## The Tenopir File

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### Tenopir's Basic Coaching Philosophy

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# The Nebraska Cornhusker Legend

Before 1900, Nebraska football teams were known by such names as the Old Gold Knights, Antelopes, Rattlesnake Boys and the Bugeaters. In its first two seasons (1890-91), Nebraska competed as the Old Gold Knights, but beginning in 1892, Nebraska adopted Scarlet and Cream as its colors and accepted the Bugeaters as its most popular nickname until the turn of the century. Named after the insect-devouring bull bats that hovered over the plains, the Bugeaters also found their prey in the Midwest, enjoying winning campaigns in every year of the 1890s until a disappointing season in 1899.

After its first losing season in a decade, it must have seemed only fitting that Nebraska move in a new direction, and Lincoln sportswriter Charles S. (Cy) Sherman, who was to gain national renown as the sports editor of the Lincoln Star and help originate The Associated Press Poll, provided the nickname that has gained fame for a century. Sherman tired of referring to the Nebraska teams with such an unglamorous term as Bugeaters. Iowa had, from time to time, been called the Cornhuskers, and the name appealed to Sherman.

Iowa partisans seemed to prefer Hawkeyes, so Sherman started referring to the Nebraska team as Cornhuskers, and the 1900 team was first to bear that label.

Of course, the name caught on and became a Nebraska byword, eventually becoming the official nickname for the state.

There is no official symbol of a Cornhusker and various cartoonists have caricatured the mystical something that typifies Nebraska football—some winning fan approval and others arousing fan ire.

The cartoon character, "Herbie Husker," evolved out of Nebraska's trip to the 1974 Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Artist Dirk West of Lubbock, Texas, designed a Cornhusker cartoon for the Cotton Bowl press headquarters that caught the eye of former Husker SID Don Bryant. Later, Bryant contacted West for permission to use the cartoon, and West expressed a desire to refine his original cartoon and improve some of the character's features. As a result, West was commissioned to draw an original Cornhusker cartoon character that served as a mascot for all Husker athletic teams.

"Herbie" is the registered logo of the Cornhusker Athletic Department, which controls its use. West's concept of Nebraska football is appropriate—a burly, rugged and confident fellow who is proud of both the athletic and the agricultural traditions of the University of Nebraska.

In recent years, the University has used the Cornhuskers' football helmet superimposed on a script "Huskers" for a football logo, and six years ago, NU unveiled a block N logo with a script "Huskers." Both are registered trademarks of the Athletic Department. Although Nebraska has continued to make improvements and changes into the coming century, it also takes great pride in its history, so quite fittingly, "Bugeaters" has also been registered for exclusive use by the University of Nebraska.

Huskers AUTHENTIC

## University of Nebraska Licensing and Sales

The University of Nebraska Licensing Program added another dimension to its areas of responsibility by expanding into sales in August 1997. This new venture has taken the form of the retail development "Huskers Authentic." Under the guidance of Store Manager Russ Svoboda and Assistant Store Manager Cyndee Drake, and located in the first floor of the Stadium Drive Parking Garage, Huskers Authentic is the No. 1 collegiate concept store in America.

Demand for authentic Husker products is at an all-time high, and the athletic department decided to answer the demand with its own retail outlet featuring exactly what the name implies, authentic Husker products. Husker fans can now purchase equipment and apparel from Huskers Authentic by calling the order line at 1-800-965-8674,on-line at huskerwebcast.com, stopping at the store on game day, or visiting the store during regular business hours.

In 1981, the University of Nebraska began a licensing program to protect the use of its name and symbols and ensure that the public properly identify and associate NU logos on products bearing the institution's marks. The Nebraska licensing department has become one of the nation's largest revenue-producing universities and Husker products are licensed around the world. The licensing department, considered one of the most innovative in the United States, is committed to building cooperative relationships with licensees and developing markets for "Officially licensed products of the University of Nebraska."

Nebraska has joined a consortium of universities across the country to bring consistency in the marketplace for officially licensed collegiate products, protect the names and logos of universities and generate revenue to support scholarship programs and projects of those universities.

OFFICIALLY LICENSED COLLEGIATE PRODUCTS

## Look for the Label

How do you tell if merchandise seen in stores or on the street is authorized by the University of Nebraska? Just look for the "Officially Licensed Collegiate Products" label. If the label is not there, the merchandise is not licensed. For further licensing information, please contact:

**The Collegiate Licensing Company**
**320 Interstate North**
**Suite 102**
**Atlanta, GA 30339**
**(404) 956-0520**

# Milt Tenopir

## Assistant Coach

- Offensive Line
- 26th Year

Milt Tenopir heads into his 26th campaign as the Huskers' offensive line coach in 1999, the second-longest tenure on the NU staff. No college football program can boast the honors that Nebraska's offensive linemen have piled up during Tenopir's tenure.

In 1998, an inexperienced Nebraska offensive line paved the way for yet another Big 12 rushing title, as NU averaged 253.8 yards per game on the ground. Senior center Josh Heskew was the anchor of NU's 1998 line and earned first-team All-Big 12 recognition.

Nebraska has won an amazing 11 NCAA rushing titles with Tenopir on staff, the most recent in 1997. That veteran unit paved the way for Nebraska to lead the nation in rushing for the fifth time in the 1990s, rushing for an average of 392.6 yards per game.

Under Tenopir's guidance, Nebraska has produced six Outland Trophy winners, including offensive guard Aaron Taylor in 1997, and a pair of Lombardi Award honorees. Taylor also earned first-team All-America honors in 1997, becoming the first Husker to earn first team All-America honors at two different positions. The previous season, Taylor earned first-team honors at center.

In all, Tenopir has coached 18 All-Americans, 11 academic All-Americans, six NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners and 44 all-conference selections. The Huskers have had at least one first-team all-conference lineman in each of Tenopir's 25 seasons on the sideline, while his O-line has had at least one academic all-conference selection for 21 straight years. From 1981 to 1983, the Huskers produced an unprecedented three straight Outland Trophy winners in Dave Rimington (1981-82) and Dean Steinkuhler (1983). Rimington also claimed the 1982 Lombardi Award, while Steinkuhler followed a year later to allow NU to become the only school to win back-to-back Lombardi Awards.

**The Tenopir family, front row, from left: Tannor, Kaylean and Benjamin Lester; middle row: Logan, Tammy, Terri, Milt, Kim Lester and Brittney Lester; back row: Daniel, Todd, Pamela, Rick Lester and Dana.**

Tenopir has long been a strong force in Nebraska's recruiting success. He was the leading figure in Nebraska breaking the University of Oklahoma's stranglehold on the talent in the Sooner state. That area has provided Nebraska with Outland Trophy winner Will Shields and all-conference performers Mike Minter and Josh Heskew, among others. Tenopir also handles the recruitment of Kansas and west Texas. The veteran assistant is also in charge of Nebraska's spring coaching clinic, which this past April brought nearly 1,100 high school coaches to campus.

Before joining the NU staff in 1974, Tenopir posted a 76-34-1 record as a high school coach in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska.

A native of Harvard, Neb., Tenopir received his bachelor's degree from Sterling (Kan.) College in 1962. Milt is the father of three grown children, Kim, Todd and Pamela, and has five grandchildren. He is married to the former Terri Richardson, and is the stepfather to Dana, 19 and Daniel, 16.

### NU's NCAA Rushing Titles Under Tenopir

| Year | Rush YPG | Year | Rush YPG |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | 378.3 | 1991 | 353.2 |
| 1982 | 394.3 | 1992 | 328.2 |
| 1983 | 401.7 | 1994 | 340.0 |
| 1985 | 374.3 | 1995 | 399.8 |
| 1988 | 382.3 | 1997 | 392.6 |
| 1989 | 375.3 | | |

## The Tenopir File

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# Dan Young

## Assistant Coach

- Offensive Line/Kickers
- 17th Year

Dan Young enters his 17th season on the Nebraska coaching staff and his 14th as the Huskers' offensive line and kicking coach.

The play of the Nebraska offensive line and special teams has been a key to the Huskers' three national titles in five seasons. In 1998, place-kicker Kris Brown broke the school's all-time scoring record and became the NCAA's all-time leader in PAT's made and attempted (tied). Brown was a second-team All-Big 12 selection by the league's coaches. Last spring Brown was a seventh-round selection of the Pittsburgh Steelers in the NFL Draft. Brown is just the second kicker in school history to be taken in the NFL Draft.

Senior punter Bill Lafleur also put his name in the NU record books in 1998. Lafleur set a new single-season school record with a 44.9-yard punting average, to help NU to rank seventh nationally in net punting at 39.4 yards per kick. Lafleur was selected to the All-Big 12 third team by the league's coaches.

Both of Young's kickers in 1998 were also honored for their work in the classroom. Lafleur was a first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American, while Brown was a first-team Academic All-Big 12 choice.

Young also played a part in the coaching of a young NU offensive line in 1998. Despite the youth of the line, Nebraska once again led the Big 12 in rushing, averaging 253.8 yards per game. While Young has been an aide with the offensive line, the Huskers have won eight NCAA rushing titles, and three NU offensive linemen have won the Outland Trophy.

Young's punting team is consistently among the nation's best and ranked among the nation's top six in net punting from 1992 to 94.

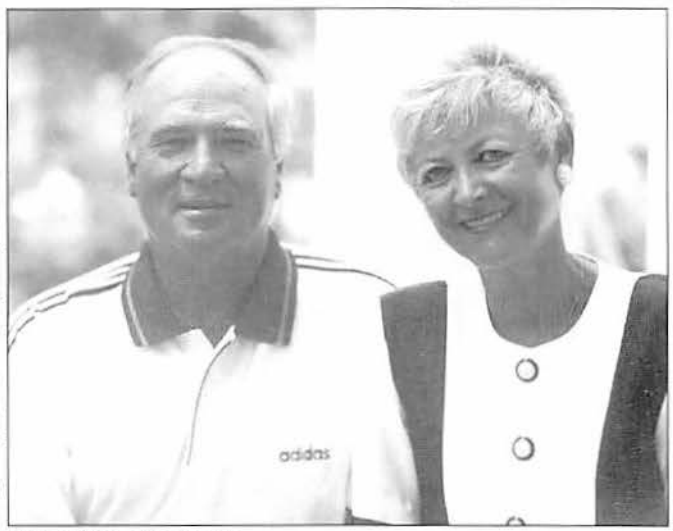
The veteran assistant also heads up Nebraska's in-state recruiting efforts, in addition to recruiting several other Midwestern states. In the last two years, Nebraska has signed 16 in-state players to scholarships. Young also directs the Husker summer football camp, which annually attracts more than 1,600 prepsters to Lincoln. Young and fellow assistant Turner Gill also head up the "Hire a Husker" program, matching Husker student-athletes with summer employers.

Young became an offensive line coach with Milt Tenopir when Cletus Fischer retired from coaching after the 1985 season. Young spent three years (1983-85) as head freshman/junior varsity coach, posting a 14-1-0 record, before joining the varsity staff.

Young came to NU after six highly successful seasons as the head coach at Omaha's Westside High School, where his Warriors were 55-11-0 from 1977-82, reached the state championship game three times, and posted back-to-back 12-0-0 state championship seasons in 1981 and 1982. Young began his coaching career as head coach at Barneston (Neb.) High School from 1962 to 1964 (25-3-0). After a year as an assistant coach at St. Paul (Neb.) High School, he served as an assistant at Westside for 11 seasons.

A graduate of Primrose, (Neb.), High School, Young received his bachelor's degree from Kearney State in 1962. He has done graduate work at Nebraska, Nebraska-Omaha, Missouri and Reed College, and earned his master's degree in liberal studies from Reed in 1972.

He has a son, Jeff, a daughter, Kris, and five grandchildren. Dan and his wife, Ronda, were married in the summer of 1995.



Dan and his wife Ronda.

## The Young File

**Place of Birth:** Primrose, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Ronda; Children, Jeff, Kris; four grandchildren. **Education:** B.S. Kearney State, 1962; M.S. in liberal studies from Reed College, 1972. **Playing Experience:** 1959-62, Kearney State. **Coaching Experience:** 1962-64, Barneston (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1965, St. Paul (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1966-76, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (assistant coach); 1977-82, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (head coach); 1983-85, Nebraska (head freshman coach) 1986-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line and kickers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Alaska, Nebraska and Midwest states. **All-Conference Players (22):** Tom Welter, OT, 1986; Keven Lightner, OT, 1987; John McCormick, OG, 1987; Andy Keeler, OG, 1988; Bob Sledge, OT, 1988; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Tom Punt, OT, 1990; Will Shields, OG, 1990-91-92; Erik Wiegert, OG, 1991; Brian Boerboom, OT, 1991; Mike Stigge, P, 1991; Jim Scott, C, 1992; Zach Wiegert, OG, 1992-93-94; Lance Lundberg, OT, 1993; Ken Mehlin, C/OG, 1993; Aaron Graham, C, 1994-95; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Eric Anderson, OT, 1995-97; Chris Dishman, OT, 1995-96; Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1995-96-97; Josh Heskew, 1998. **All-America Players (Eight):** John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Will Shields, OG, 1992.; Zach Wiegert, OT, 1994; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Aaron Graham, C, 1995; Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1996-97. **Academic All-Conference Players (31):** Rob Maggard, 1986; Tom Welter, 1986; Dale Klein, 1986; John McCormick, 1987-88; John Kroeker, 1987; John Nelson, 1988; Jake Young, 1988-89; Bill Bobbora, 1989; Jim Wanek, 1989-90; David Edeal, 1990; Mike Stigge, 1989-90-91-92; Rob Zatechka, 1991-92-93-94; Bill Ziegelbein, 1991; Ken Mehlin, 1992-93; Jim Scott, 1992; Aaron Graham, 1993-94-95; Darin Erstad, 1994; Jesse Kosch, 1995; Steve Ott, 1995; Jeff Clausen, 1996; Ben Gessford, 1996-98; Ted Retzlaff, 1996-97; Brandt Wade, 1996-98; Jon Zatechka, 1996-97; Eric Anderson, 1997; Kris Brown, 1997-98; Matt Hoskinson, 1997; Adam Julch, 1997-98; Bill Lafleur, 1998; James Sherman, 1998; Dave Volk, 1998. **Academic All-America Players (10):** Tom Welter, 1986; Dale Klein, 1986; John Kroeker, 1988; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990; Mike Stigge, 1991-92; Rob Zatechka, 1993-94, Aaron Graham, 1995; Bill Lafleur, 1998. **Outland Trophy Winners (Three):** Will Shields, 1992; Zach Wiegert, 1994; Aaron Taylor, 1997. **Today's Top Eight (Three):** Jake Young, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1994; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Pro Players (12):** Tom Welter, St. Louis Cardinals; Keven Lightner, Montreal Machine (WFAL); Will Shields, Kansas City Chiefs; Lance Lundberg, New Orleans Saints; Zach Wiegert, St. Louis Rams; Brenden Stai, Pittsburgh Steelers; Rob Zatechka, New York Giants; Aaron Graham, Arizona Cardinals; Adam Treu, Oakland Raiders; Chris Dishman, Arizona Cardinals; Aaron Taylor, Indianapolis Colts, Chicago Bears; Kris Brown, Pittsburgh Steelers. **Others Who Signed Pro Contracts (Five):** John McCormick, Miami Dolphins; Jim Scott, Chicago Bears; Eric Anderson, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Fred Pollack, St. Louis Rams; Jon Zatechka, Arizona Cardinals.

## NU's Net Punting Performances Under Young

| Year | Net | Rank Conf./NCAA | Year | Net | Rank Conf./NCAA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1986** | 37.8 | 2nd/20th | **1993** | 39.3 | 1st/6th |
| **1987** | 34.7 | 6th/56th | **1994** | 41.2 | 1st/2nd |
| **1988** | 36.5 | 4th/35th | **1995** | 38.1 | 3rd/17th |
| **1989** | 32.5 | 7th/88th | **1996** | 41.0 | 3rd/8th |
| **1990** | 38.2 | 2nd/9th | **1997** | 35.2 | 9th/74th |
| **1991** | 34.9 | 5th/35th | **1998** | 39.4 | 2nd/7th |
| **1992** | 41.7 | 1st/1st | | | |

## Young's Basic Coaching Philosophy

***"I try to instill in each player the desire to develop to the best of his ability. I believe there is no substitute for hard work. I feel after the preparation, players reach a level that will give them the confidence they need to deal with adversity. I hope these traits that we develop through athletics will carry over into each player's classroom performance, as well as life after football."***

# Pat Logsdon

## Director of Football Operations

In her 20th year with the Nebraska football staff, Pat Logsdon is in her third season as the director of football operations. Nebraska is the first Division I-A football school to have a female as its director of football operations.

In her position, Logsdon directs the organization of all recruiting functions including coaches' schedules, maintenance of files for compliance with University, Big 12 Conference and NCAA rules and regulations and all logistical requirements for visiting student-athletes. She is the liaison for football student-athlete support operations, working directly with the academic, athletic medicine, recruiting, strength and equipment units.

**Pat Logsdon works directly with the NU coaching staff on many administrative issues.**

Logsdon manages the organization and coordination of all football administrative operations, including maintenance and communication activities. She plans, implements and oversees the training, supervision and evaluation of all football, non-coaching personnel, including football video operations, student managers, recruiting and secretarial staff.

In addition, Logsdon serves as the coordinator for team travel for all away games and handles all team aspects of home game preparations. Other duties include final arrangements for preseason and inseason practice operations and coordinating housing and meal arrangements during the academic year for football student-athletes. She also assists with the advertising sales for the "Frank Solich Show," and the "Nebraska Football Kickoff Show."

Logsdon served for three years as assistant to the director of football operations under Steve Pederson and for 14 seasons as the football recruiting secretary. Logsdon received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Nebraska in 1989. Pat is married to Rob Logsdon.

# Curt Thompson

## Assistant to the Director of Football Operations

Curt Thompson is in his 12th year in the Nebraska athletic department and his third year as an assistant to the Director of Football Operations Pat Logsdon. Thompson is a 1992 UNL graduate with a degree in exercise science and earned a master's degree in athletic administration in 1994.

Thompson, a native of Blair, Neb., works in conjunction with the director of football operations and facilitates the football recruiting process for the coaching staff. He also helps in coordinating team travel and assists with all aspects of football operations. He previously worked on the Husker Performance Team as a student assistant and coordinator of performance education.

Thompson was recently married to the former Mindy Krumbach of Osceola, Neb.

# Jon Bostick

## Graduate Assistant Football Coach

Jon Bostick is in his third season as a graduate assistant coach on the Nebraska football staff. Bostick assists George Darlington in the coaching of the Husker secondary.

Last season, junior cornerback Ralph Brown was named a third-team All-American by the Associated Press and set the NU single-season pass breakups record. Rover Mike Brown set a school defensive back record for tackles with 102 and was a second-team All-Big 12 choice. The Husker secondary should be very strong in 1999, as all 14 secondary players who earned letters a year ago return for this season.

Bostick was one of the top receivers in Nebraska football history, lettering for four years from 1988 to 1991. His 55 career receptions rank 13th on the NU career list, while his 15 touchdowns are second only to Johnny Rodgers' NU record 26 TDs. In his senior season, Bostick had 24 receptions for 419 yards and five touchdowns and was a first-team All-Big Eight selection.

Before joining the football staff, Bostick worked for five years in the athletic development office, coordinating fund-raising activities in central and eastern Nebraska. A native of Bellevue, Wash., Bostick earned his bachelor's degree in communications from UNL in 1992.

# Chad Stanley

## Graduate Assistant Football Coach

Chad Stanley begins his third season as a graduate assistant coach with the Huskers. Stanley will again work with Ron Brown and the Husker receiving corps, with Stanley's main focus on the tight ends. He served as an undergraduate assistant with Nebraska during the 1995 season, working with then-running backs coach Frank Solich.

Last season, Husker senior tight end Sheldon Jackson earned second-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and was a first-team All-Big 12 selection. In addition, sophomore split end Matt Davison was an honorable-mention all-league selection and became the first Husker in seven seasons to grab 30 or more receptions.

Stanley played for Nebraska for four seasons from 1991 to 1994 as a reserve fullback. He earned a varsity letter in 1994, after playing in two games for the national champion Huskers. All four Nebraska teams Stanley played on won Big Eight Conference championships.

A native of Lebanon, Kan., Stanley earned all-state and all-conference honors as a running back, defensive end and defensive back at Smith Center High School, which posted a 34-8 record during Stanley's high school career.

Stanley earned his bachelor's degree in history from Nebraska in 1996 and completed his master's degree in U.S. military history this past summer.

# Nebraska Athletic Performance Team



## Boyd Epley

### Assistant A.D., Director of Athletic Performance, C.S.C.S.

Boyd Epley is in his 31st year of service to the University of Nebraska, as a leader in the field of athletic strength and conditioning programs.

Epley has been the man responsible for making Nebraska the nationally recognized leader in strength and conditioning. He is entering his sixth year as Nebraska's assistant athletic director and director of athletic performance. Epley oversees the entire Athletic Performance Team, which includes nine full-time strength and conditioning specialists and eight graduate assistants and four consultants. The Performance Team also handles the operation of the Performance Buffet, which feeds Husker student-athletes throughout the academic year.

In 1970, Epley became the first person in Big Eight Conference history to carry the title of strength coach. In 1978, Epley founded the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He hosted the organization's first national convention and served as president and chairman of the board of directors for five years. The group honored Epley with its first National Strength Coach of the Year award in 1980, and in 1993 he earned the NSCA's first-ever Lifetime Achievement Award. He was also honored by the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1993 with the Lyell Bremser Merit Award.

The respect the Nebraska Performance Team has gained is evident in the number of former assistants who have moved on to other strength programs nationwide. Thirty-five of Epley's former assistants have received jobs with other college or professional teams throughout the country.

Epley prepped at Alhambra High School in Phoenix, Ariz., where he played football and competed in track. At Phoenix Junior College, he captained the track team and starred as a pole vaulter. He then became the Nebraska pole vault record holder as a junior and was Nebraska's first 15-foot indoor vaulter. A back injury forced him out of competition in his senior year.

He turned his interest to strength training and participated three years in AAU Olympic lifting, power lifting and physique competition. Epley received his associate's degree from Phoenix JC in 1968, his bachelor's degree in 1970 from Nebraska and his master's degree in education from UNL two years later. In 1991, Epley became a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist. He is married to the former Jane Lilyhorn of Holdrege, Neb., and they have a son, Jay Robert, 17, and a daughter, Jenna Shea, 14.

The staff assistant for the Husker Peformance Team is Linda Ybarra and Karen Cook serves as a secretary. Jennifer Milke is in her first year as assistant coordinator of performance nutrition. Graduate assistant members of the Husker Performance Team for 1999-2000 include Lacey Degnan, Zach Duval, Katy Froiland, Missy Jelinek, Brianna Newland and Andy Sims. Student members of the Performance team include Michelle Buller, Robbie Butler, Matt O'Callaghan, Mike Gdovic, Bryan Glover, Josh Hingst, Shaun Huls, Joe Hurley, Lindsay Lilyhorn, Lynee Officer and Carrie Schneider.

For more information on the Husker Performance Team, see its website at www.huskerpower.com., or at huskerwebcast.com.

## John Archer

### West Stadium Strength Coach, C.S.C.S.

John Archer is entering his fourth year as a full-time strength and conditioning coach, after spending three years on the Athletic Performance Team staff as a student assistant.

A native of Carthage, Mo., Archer earned his bachelor's degree in education from UNL in 1996 and is working toward a master's degree in post-secondary athletic administration. As West Stadium Strength Coach, Archer works primarily with the Husker football team and oversees the graduate assistants who assist with football.

Archer played offensive guard for the University of Arkansas in 1987-88. He is married to the former Rachael Johnson of Houston, Texas, and the couple has 18-month-old twin daughters, Lauren and Reagan.

## Mike Arthur

### Assistant Director of Athletic Performance, C.S.C.S.

The senior member of Boyd Epley's staff, Mike Arthur is regarded as one of the nation's most knowledgeable strength coaches.

Arthur is the Huskers' Assistant Director of Athletic Performance-Programs and coordinates the workout programs for student-athletes in all 24 Nebraska sports. His 23 years at Nebraska have produced many advances in the strength programs used by athletes around the nation. His research helps Nebraska stay on the cutting edge allowing Husker student-athletes to further develop their skills and talents.

He was named the 1995 National Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coach-of-the-Year by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society. Arthur co-authored the book *Complete Conditioning for Football*, published by Human Kinetics.

Arthur is from Lincoln and has a B.S. degree from UNL. He is married to the former Reena Fountain, and they have two daughters, Tara, 19, and Rachel, 5, and a son, John, 6.

# Bryan Bailey

### Coordinator of Reconditioning, C.S.C.S.

Bryan Bailey is entering his 12th year with the Husker Athletic Performance Team. Bailey's main focus is reconditioning athletes.

Bailey works in close contact with the team doctors and trainers to modify injured athletes' strength and conditioning programs. Bailey is recognized nationally for his innovative reconditioning methods and his work has made a significant impact in helping Husker athletes to quick, full recoveries. He co-authored *Complete Conditioning for Football*, published by Human Kinetics.

Bailey holds a master's degree from the United States Sports Academy (1984) in exercise science and a B.S. degree from Nebraska (1981). He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

# Courtney Carter

### Assistant West Stadium Strength Coach, C.S.C.S.

Courtney Carter is in her third year as a full-time member of the athletic department and her fifth year on the Athletic Performance Team.

Starting as a student volunteer, Carter has worked her way up to the position of assistant West Stadium strength coach. In addition to her duties in helping supervise the West Stadium Strength Complex, Carter works directly with the Husker volleyball, soccer, golf, softball, rifle, bowling, cheerleading and dance programs. She also oversees the graduate assistants who work with those individual sports. One of Carter's volleyball student-athletes, Nancy Meendering, was named the 1999 Nebraska Female Lifter of the Year for all sports.

Carter served for three years as a student worker and graduate assistant with the Nebraska Athletic Performance Team. She is a May, 1996, graduate of UNL with a bachelor's of science degree in exercise science. In 1999, Carter earned a master's of physical education in exercise physiology and a minor in nutritional sciences and dietetics. Carter is a native of Tilden, Neb.

# Rodger DeGarmo

### Bob Devaney Sports Center Strength Coach, C.S.C.S., A.T.C.

Rodger DeGarmo enters his fourth year with the Nebraska Athletic Performance Team and his third as the Bob Devaney Sports Center strength coach. DeGarmo supervises the Sports Center's two weight rooms and their staff.

DeGarmo worked for one year as a graduate assistant with the Athletic Performance Team and was in charge of the Husker men's basketball team and track and field teams. His main sport responsibilities are now the Husker track and field and wrestling teams.

A Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, DeGarmo received a bachelor's of science degree from Illinois State University in 1991. He worked from 1992 to 1996 as a strength coach and athletic trainer at Xavier University, before joining the Husker staff. Rodger and his wife, Suzanne, have two daughters, Paige, 4, and Maggie, 1.

# David Ellis

### Coordinator of Performance Nutrition, C.S.C.S., L.M.N.T.

Beginning his sixth year with the athletic department, David Ellis has become recognized as a pioneer and leader in applied sports nutrition. As coordinator of performance nutrition, Ellis and his staff orchestrate the most highly evolved performance nutrition support service in the country. One of Ellis' main responsibilities is the supervision of the Performance Buffet.

Ellis has been working with collegiate athletes now for over 17 years which includes four years at the University of Wisconsin. A 1987 UNL graduate with a B.S. in human nutrition, Ellis returned to Nebraska in 1994, after a successful stint at the University of Wisconsin, where he created a multi-sport training table for athletes. Before the creation of a full-time nutrition position at Nebraska, Ellis worked as a certified (C.S.C.S.) strength coach with the Huskers. He is also a Licensed Nutritionist (L.M.N.T.).

Ellis is married to the former Delynn Sempek, and they have two sons, Clark, 8, and A.J., 4, and a daughter, Madelynn, who will celebrate her first birthday this November.

PERFORMANCE TEAM

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# Randy Gobel

## Assistant Director of Athletic Performance,C.S.C.S.

Randy Gobel has been with the Nebraska Athletic Department for 18 years. He is the assistant director of athletic peformance in charge of operations and is also a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

Gobel, a native of Crofton, Neb., was promoted to Assistant Director of Athletic Performance three years ago, after previously serving as an assistant strength coach. He directs the Athletic Peformance Team's facilities and events, and he is responsible for designing and repairing much of the strength complex's equipment. His specialty is speed development.

He graduated with honors from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 1981. He is married to the former Michelle Johnson of Stromsburg, and they have a 3-year-old son, Chase.

# Lisa Kopecky

## Assistant Coordinator of Performance Nutrition, R.D./L.M.N.T.

Lisa Kopecky is in her second year as a member of the Nebraska Athletic Performance Team. She joined the athletic department in March of 1998 as Assistant Coordinator of Performance Nutrition.

Kopecky, a Registered Dietitian and Licensed Medical Nutrition Therapist, works with Coordinator of Performance Nutrition Dave Ellis. Kopecky's main responsibilities include nutrition education at the Performance Buffet and body compositions for female athletes.

A 1995 graduate of Mount Marty College with a Nutrition and Food Science degree, Kopecky has completed graduate work in nutrition at South Dakota State and Oklahoma State. Kopecky is a native of Vermillion, S.D. and she and her husband, Lon, a Spencer, Neb., native have an infant son, Landon.

# Danny Noonan

## Coordinator of Performance Education Services, C.S.C.S.

Danny Noonan is in his third year as the Coordinator of Performance Education Services and in his sixth year overall with the Nebraska Performance Team. Noonan coordinates and manages the student supervisors as they monitor the various programs in the West Stadium strength complex.

Noonan had a standout football career with Nebraska from 1984 to 1986, earning All-Big Eight and All-America honors as a defensive tackle in his senior season. Noonan was part of the 1984 Nebraska Big Eight co-champion team and was named Husker Lifter-of-the-Year in 1986. He was the 12th pick in the 1987 NFL Draft and went on to a six-year National Football League career with the Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers. Noonan and his wife, Penny, have a daughter, Sydney, 6, and a three-year-old son, Sam.

# Dr. Jack Stark

## Coordinator of Performance Pyschology

In addition to physical performance, the Nebraska Performance Team helps ensure that Husker athletes are mentally prepared for competition.

Dr. Jack Stark is in his 12th year as the Huskers' coordinator of performance psychology and his 26th year in the sports psychology field. Stark uses the newest motivation and visualization tools to help NU student-athletes improve their mental skills for athletic performance.

He received a master's degree in 1970, and his Ph.D. in psychology from UNL in 1973. Dr. Stark is a licensed clinical psychologist and has a private practice in a medical clinic in Omaha. He and his wife, Shirley, have three children, John, Nick and Suzy.

# Chad Wade

## Bob Devaney Sports Center Assistant Strength Coach, C.S.C.S.

Chad Wade enters his fifth year with the Nebraska Athletic Performance Team and his third as the assistant strength coach at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Wade helps oversee both weight rooms at the Devaney Center and works directly with the Husker men's and women's basketball programs, in addition to the NU swimming and diving teams. In 1999, men's basketball player Larry Florence was named the Nebraska Male Lifter of the Year for all sports.

Wade, a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, received a bachelor's degree in sports management with a minor in psychology from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1996. Wade also played football for the Plainsmen from 1992 to 1994.

# Dr. James Moeser

## Chancellor University of Nebraska

James Moeser became the chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on Feb. 1, 1996. He holds the rank of professor of music. Since arriving, Moeser (pronounced MEE-zer) has promoted an ambitious agenda. He has emphasized undergraduate education, keeping Nebraska's best students in Nebraska. He is working to increase the rigor of Nebraska's undergraduate curriculum while improving student recruitment and retention. He is especially interested in expanding the Honors Program with more courses, scholarships and residential learning experiences.

His second goal is to build world-class programs in areas Nebraska has identified strengths. He promotes efficient business practices to generate savings to be channeled into potentially pre-eminent programs.

Moeser is committed to developing the character and values of students. He believes the university's role is not to dictate those values, but to assist students in developing their own value systems. He is committed to building an academic community diverse in culture, national origin and gender.

He began his academic career at Kansas in 1966 as an assistant professor and chairman of the department of organ. Moeser worked his way through the academic ranks until being named Dean of the School of Fine Arts. He was named Althaus Distinguished Professor of Organ in 1984, the first academic dean at Kansas ever to be named to a distinguished professorship. He was appointed Dean of the College of Arts and Architecture at Penn State in 1986 and was executive director of University Arts Services in charge of Penn State's cultural programs. He became Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at South Carolina in 1992.

Born and raised in Texas, Moeser earned a bachelor of music degree with honors in 1961 and a master's of music in 1964 from Texas at Austin. He completed advanced study in Berlin and Paris under a Fulbright grant and earned a doctor of musical arts from Michigan in 1967. He has an international reputation as a concert organist and concertized until 1993. He was president of the American Guild of Organists and vice president from 1986 to 1990.

Chancellor Moeser's wife, Susan Dickerson Moeser, also holds a doctor of musical arts degree and is a faculty member in the UNL School of Music with an active concert organ schedule. Moeser is the father of two children.

### Nebraska's Chancellors

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| 1871-1876 | — | Allen R. Benton |
| 1876-1882 | — | Edmund B. Farfield |
| 1884-1889 | — | Irvin J. Manatt |
| 1891-1895 | — | James H. Canfield |
| 1895-1899 | — | George E. MacLean |
| 1900-1908 | — | E. Benjamin Andrews |
| 1908-1927 | — | Samuel Avery |
| 1927-1938 | — | E.A. Burnett |
| 1938-1946 | — | Chauncey S. Boucher |
| 1947-1953 | — | R.G. Gustavson |
| 1953-1954 | — | John K. Selleck |
| 1954-1968 | — | Clifford Hardin |
| 1968-1971 | — | Joesph Soshnik |
| 1972-1975 | — | James H. Zumberge |
| 1975-1976 | — | Adam C. Breckenridge |
| 1976-1980 | — | Roy A. Young |
| 1980-1981 | — | Robert H. Rutford |
| 1981-1991 | — | Martin A. Massengale |
| 1991-1991 | — | Jack Goebel |
| 1991-1995 | — | Graham B. Spanier |
| 1995-1996 | — | Joan R. Leitzel* |
| 1996-present | — | James Moeser |

# Josephine Potuto, J.D.

## Institutional Representative

Josephine Potuto, the Richard H. Larson Professor of Constitutional Law, became Nebraska's eighth institutional representative to the NCAA on May 15, 1997.

Along with her duties as Nebraska's faculty representative, Potuto begins a three-year term on the NCAA Infractions Committee. She was secretary and vice chairwoman of the rules governance committee of the university's NCAA certification committee, is a member of the academic senate's intercollegiate athletics committee and chairs the athletic department's NCAA Legislation Committee.

Potuto is an advisor to the Uniform Law Commissioners Committee to draft a sports agent statute and recently filed a brief in a gender equity case on behalf of several coaches associations, including the College Football Coaches Association, Gymnastics Coaches Association and the Track Coaches Association.

Potuto teaches constitutional procedure and criminal law, and she also teaches a course in sports law. She joined the Nebraska law faculty as an assistant professor in 1974. Potuto was named to the Larson professorship in 1988 and has been a faculty member at NU's Center of Children, Family and the Law since 1987. She has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Arizona, Rutgers University, the Cardozo College of Law at New York's Yeshiva University, the University of Oregon, the University of North Carolina and Seton Hall University.

While on sabbatical during the 1983-84 academic year, Potuto was an assistant prosecutor in Essex County (Newark), N.J. She has also spent five of the last eight summers working in the prosecutor's office in Morris County, N.J.

Potuto is a member of the bar for the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, U.S. District Court and state bars in Nebraska and New Jersey. She is the author of three books and several articles. Potuto was the project director for the Uniform Law Commissioners Sentencing and Corrections Act. She also was the drafter for the Nebraska Supreme Court Committee to Draft Criminal Jury Instructions.

Potuto earned her bachelor's degree in journalism at Rutgers' Douglass College in 1967, then earned her master's degree in English literature at Seton Hall in 1971. She received her juris doctorate at the Rutgers Law College in 1974.

### Nebraska's Faculty Reps

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| 1931-46 | — | T.J. Thompson |
| 1947-58 | — | Earl Fullbrook |
| 1959-64 | — | Charles S. Miller |
| 1965-68 | — | Merk Hobson |
| 1969-70 | — | John R. Davis |
| 1971-82 | — | Keith L. Broman |
| 1982-97 | — | James O'Hanlon |
| 1997-present | — | Josephine Potuto |

# University of Nebraska Board of Regents

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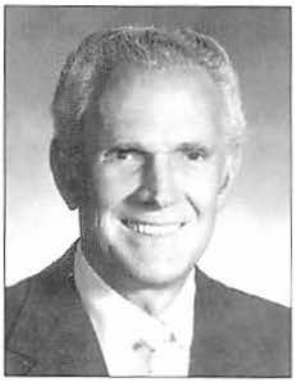
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Kent Schroeder, J.D.
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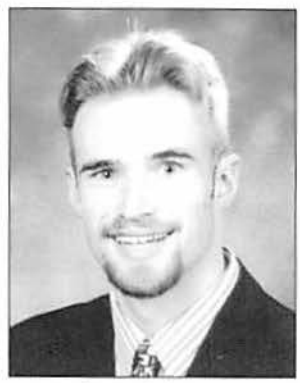
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Jon Schradar
UN-Omaha

# Bill Byrne

## Director of Athletics

When Director of Athletics Bill Byrne came to the University of Nebraska in 1992, he had a vision. His plan was to balance the budget; provide a stable financial base to build successful programs into the next millennium; provide complete and integrated services for Husker student-athletes; improve NU's aging facilities for the benefit of student-athletes and fans; and make Nebraska the best athletic program in the nation. He has pursued that vision with passion.

Entering his seventh year, Nebraska is among the nation's best in all sports. The Huskers have ranked among the top 15 in the Sears Directors' Cup in each of the last five years with a school-best fourth-place showing in 1996-97. Byrne won't rest until the Huskers are No. 1.

Improving facilities to pave the way to success has been a priority. Facility upgrades were not only needed to recruit the nation's top athletes, but to provide improved fan amenities and fan safety. The 1999 season will unveil NU's biggest project yet, the $36.1 million Memorial Stadium Improvement Project, which includes much more than just 42 Skyboxes and a press facility. Most impressively, the project provides a sound financial base for the future. Memorial Stadium improvements began with the addition of two HuskerVision replay boards in 1994, allowing Nebraska to become the first collegiate-owned venue to feature replay boards for its fans. Memorial Stadium was renovated to include an expanded training room, improved locker rooms, a new public address system, expanded restrooms, improved concession areas and improved seating for disabled fans. Complete waterproofing and concrete repair will continue throughout the stadium into the next decade.

Facility updates will not end with the football program. The Bob Devaney Sports Center will receive more than $7.9 million in improvements, including the addition of HuskerVision screens. The project also includes improved fan amenities, better seating for disabled fans and a complete upper concourse renovation with a Hall of Honor, Husker timeline and other exhibits commemorating a century of NU athletics. Other improvements to Devaney under Byrne's watch include a new locker room for women's staff, a new roof over the pool area, remodeling of the central concessions area, a new weight room, new women's basketball locker room and a passenger elevator.

The track and field program will benefit from a $2.9 million indoor track renovation at the Devaney Center next year, and a $2 million Ed Weir Outdoor Track Project, which will be completed in the fall of 1999. In 1998-99, the Abbott Sports Soccer Complex received a new press facility, which helped secure a home game in the NCAA Women's Soccer Championships for the third consecutive season. The women's rifle program also kicked off its first season with a new shooting range. In 1997-98, the NU Softball Complex received a new press box and exit plaza. The NU Coliseum received a new volleyball ready room, and new infield turf was installed at Buck Beltzer Baseball Stadium, which is next in line for major renovations.

Over the past five years, the Athletic Ticket Office relocated to the Stadium Drive Parking Garage, along with the Huskers Authentic retail store, and the Athletic Marketing and Development offices moved to the South Stadium Office Building. Improvements and reorganization of the offices within the athletic department have helped make Nebraska more user-friendly and better utilizes Byrne's plan of "one-stop shopping" for fans and student-athletes. He also reorganized Nebraska's fund-raising efforts and started an integrated marketing and licensing program, which quickly took its place among the top five revenue-generating programs in the country.

Byrne orchestrated the improvements while balancing the budget. NU had a $2.5 million deficit when Byrne arrived in 1992. While operating on a $36 million budget, the deficit is gone and the athletic program now provides more than $40 million in economic impact to the Lincoln community each year.

He has made just seven coaching hires in the last six years, but his knack for recognizing young, charismatic talent is evident. Byrne hired Dan Kendig in 1994 for women's gymnastics (advanced to the NCAA Championships in four of the last five seasons); women's soccer coach John Walker in 1994 (participated in NCAA tournament last three years, including the Elite Eight in 1996); Paul Sanderford for women's basketball in 1997 (earned NCAA tournament berths both years); Bill Straub for women's bowling in 1997 (won the national title in 1999); Dave Van Horn to lead the baseball program in 1998 (won school's first conference tournament championship in 1999, and earned first NCAA regional berth since 1985); football coach Frank Solich in 1997 (posted Nebraska's 30th consecutive nine-win season and earned school's 30th straight bowl berth in 1998); and Karen Anthony for women's rifle in 1998 (competed in inaugural season in 1999).

During Byrne's tenure in Lincoln, Nebraska became only the second school in NCAA history to win three national football titles in a four-year span. He has helped increase Nebraska's conference-leading athletic program to 24 sports with the additions of women's soccer (1994), women's bowling (1997-98) and women's rifle (1998-99) and has been a strong supporter of complying with Title IX without hurting Nebraska's century-old men's programs. In the past six years, Byrne has promoted three women to senior administrative positions. In fact, Nebraska is the only school in the nation with a woman in charge of football operations and one of just five Division I football schools to have a woman directing its Sports Information department.

He has continued to make great strides in helping Nebraska improve its rank among the nation's elite, even though the Huskers entered the powerful Big 12 Conference in 1996. During the 1998-99 season, Nebraska:

- recorded its fifth consecutive top-15 finish in the Sears Directors' Cup standings with a 12th-place showing in Division I.
- won four Big 12 championships (volleyball, soccer, women's gymnastics and baseball).
- finished in the top 20 nationally in 12 sports, including football, volleyball, women's soccer, wrestling, men's and women's gymnastics, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, women's outdoor track and field, men's golf and women's bowling.

Byrne has worked tirelessly to establish close ties with the NU community and Husker fans and has canvassed the state visiting with boosters to learn the needs of all Husker fans. In conjunction with the rest of the NU administration, Byrne arranged to use the Husker football and basketball networks to promote causes and concerns important to the university community, including the institution's increased role in research.

Byrne was hired to replace legendary coach and athletic director Bob Devaney on June 26, 1992, becoming the 11th Nebraska Director of Athletics after 10 successful years at the University of Oregon. Highly respected among his peers, Byrne was named the Central Region NACDA/Continental Athletic Director of the Year along with being recognized by the American Football Coaches Association in 1999. Byrne was vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the College Football Association and has served on the NCAA Special Committee on Marketing and Licensing and the Committee on Special Events.

Byrne is recognized as a national leader in collegiate athletics and continues to make an aggressive effort to place conference officials on key NCAA committees to represent Big 12 institutions. In 1999, he served as the chairman of the Big 12 Conference Board of Athletic Directors and has had an active voice in conference planning.

Before coming to Nebraska, Byrne became one of the youngest directors of athletics in Division I, assuming the top job at Oregon in May 1984. He established fund-raising offices in Portland and southern Oregon and set up a full-time marketing and promotions operation, which blossomed to encompass the Oregon Sports Network for statewide in-house production of Ducks games on radio and television. Byrne led the $19 million fund drive that resulted in new homes for the Oregon's football team and athletic offices. He was responsible for the construction of a new press box, sky suites and total renovation of Autzen Stadium in 1991. Two years later, the facility's Hall of Champions was dedicated in Byrne's honor.

Byrne served as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) in 1991-92, and is currently in his eighth year on the NACDA Executive Committee. He was also chairman of the Pac-10 Conference Executive Committee and was the National Athletic Fundraisers Association National Fundraiser of the Year.

Byrne grew up in Idaho and attended Idaho State. He was the student body president and received bachelor's and master's degrees in business from Idaho State in 1967 and 1971. Before going to Oregon in 1982, he was assistant athletic director at San Diego State (1980-82), executive director of the New Mexico Lobo Club (1976-79) and director of alumni relations at Idaho State (1971-76).

Byrne's wife, Marilyn, is the dean of graduate studies in educational leadership at Doane College and earned her Ph.D. in higher education administration from NU. The Byrnes have two sons and two grandsons. Greg and Regina Byrne and their sons, Nicholas, 4, and Davis, 2, live in Junction City, Ore., where Greg is an associate athletic director at Oregon State. Bill and Marilyn's other son, Bill, is a division manager for Visa in its world-wide computer center located in San Mateo, Calif.

**Grandsons Davis (left) and Nicholas (right) Byrne are Bill and Marilyn's pride and joy.**

# Al Papik

## Senior Associate AD Emeritus

Although he officially retired June 30, 1999, Al Papik will continue his role at the University of Nebraska as the senior associate athletic director emeritus throughout the 1999 football season to assist with the transition and day-to-day operations of the Nebraska football program.

Papik is entering his 27th year at the University of Nebraska and 15th year of service to the athletic department.

In his previous role as the senior associate athletic director, Papik was the No. 2 athletic department administrator. His basic responsibilities encompassed the entire area of compliance, including rules interpretation, rules education, and serving as a liaison to the Big 12 Conference and NCAA. In addition, Papik had the administrative responsibility of Academic Student Services and Athletic Medicine.

Papik assumed additional responsibilities in football operations in December 1996. Papik's specific areas of responsibility in football included formulating the budget, scheduling, equipment, postseason competition, compliance and special events and projects in football.

Papik joined the University of Nebraska administrative staff as the director of admissions in 1973. He spent 12 years as the director of admissions before becoming the assistant athletic director for student services in 1985. Papik's first task with the athletic program was to unify the student support systems for the men's and women's athletic programs. Papik also became Nebraska's first compliance coordinator in 1986.

Before coming to Lincoln, Papik spent 18 very successful years at Doane College in Crete, Neb.

From 1955 to 1972, Papik was a successful football coach and athletic director at Doane College. During his tenure at Doane, Papik's football teams went undefeated for an unbelievable 38 consecutive games. Papik's success on the football field earned him Nebraska college coach-of-the-year honors three times. He was also the NAIA district coach of the year four consecutive seasons. For his extraordinary career achievements as a coach, Papik was selected to the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1980.

In 1995, Papik was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame for the second time, receiving the Lyell Bremser Special Merit Award for his contribution to the sport of football. In January 1996, he was selected as an original inductee into the Doane College Hall of Fame.

But Papik's contributions to athletics have gone beyond the football field. He received a Special Merit Award from the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in February 1996 for his contributions to the sport. Papik was inducted into the Nebraska Track and Field Officials Hall of Fame in 1993. He was also honored for his excellent administrative skills, earning the University of Nebraska's Donaldson Award, given each year to the school's outstanding administrator.

A graduate of Doane College, Papik received his master of education degree from the University of Nebraska. He was a coach and teacher at Crete and Laurel high schools before joining the Doane staff. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is married to the former Gloria Jacobsen of Sioux City, Iowa, and they have two children, Jim and Marcia, and five grandchildren.

# Bob Burton

## Associate AD Compliance/ Sports Administration

Bob Burton enters his second year at Nebraska as the associate athletic director for compliance/sports administration. Burton is responsible for overseeing compliance for all 24 of Nebraska's sports and the administration and supervision of 20 of Nebraska's 24 varsity sports, with the exception of football, men's basketball, women's basketball and volleyball. He oversees budgets, personnel and scheduling for his assigned sports.

Burton served in a similar position at Oklahoma State as the assistant athletic director for sports administration and compliance from 1993 to 1997. He oversaw OSU's Olympic sports programs and the training and strength and conditioning programs. Burton came to Nebraska from Texas Tech, where he served as an associate athletic director for compliance for one year. While at Texas Tech, Burton helped complete the NCAA investigation into the Red Raider athletic department and analyzed the entire compliance system at the institution. He also helped identify and implement financial aid and eligibility systems, including changes in personnel and restructuring of the compliance department.

Burton served as a legislative administrator for the NCAA from 1989 to 1993. At the NCAA, he was involved in the development of legislation, interpretation of regulations and reviewed legal issues related to the application of the association's regulations. He served as an NCAA liaison to committees and conducted comprehensive education to several intercollegiate athletic conferences. He has served on the National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators Executive Committee and the subcommittee of Big 12 Directors of Compliance.

He received his bachelor's degree in finance from NU in 1985 and his juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska School of Law in 1989.

Burton is a native of Falls City, Neb., and graduated from Falls City High School in 1981. He and his wife, Krista, originally from Omaha, have a four-year-old daughter, Elly, and a 1-year-old son, Robert Falk.

# Gary Fouraker

## Associate AD Business and Finance

Gary Fouraker is entering his 18th year with the athletic department and serves as the associate athletic director for business and finance. He is responsible for the accounting, budgeting, purchasing and personnel records system for the department, along with oversight of the athletic concessions operation and licensing of NU logos. Before joining the athletic department, he spent 12 years on the administrative staff of Nebraska's Business and Finance Division.

A native Nebraskan, Fouraker spent his childhood on a farm near Salem, but attended high school in Columbus. He holds an associate degree in computer technology from Southeast Community College in Milford, where he also received the Distinguished Alumni Award. He earned his bachelor's degree in business and an MBA from the University of Nebraska.

Fouraker is the father of two children, Kari and Rob, and has one granddaughter.

# Dr. Barbara Hibner

## Associate AD Senior Woman Administrator

Dr. Barbara A. Hibner is in her 21st year at Nebraska. She is an associate athletic director and the senior woman administrator. In addition to her responsibilities with compliance for the entire athletic program, Hibner also coordinates and directs special events, including Big 12 Conference and NCAA Championship events in softball, volleyball, basketball and soccer. In 1998-99, she directed Nebraska's home matches in the NCAA women's soccer and volleyball tournaments and served as the meet director for the NCAA Women's Regional Gymnastics Championship.

She supervises the publication of the student-athlete handbook and was the senior editor of the letterwinners directory, "107 Years of Letterwinners at Nebraska," in 1997. Hibner was also responsible for the creation of the University of Nebraska's mascot, "Lil' Red" in 1994.

Hibner is an active member of the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification as a peer reviewer. She began serving a five-year term as a peer reviewer in 1994, and also will complete her service as the chairwoman of the Big 12 Conference Board of Senior Woman Administrators in September.

She was chosen as the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators District Seven Administrator of the Year in 1997. She also received the YWCA Tribute to Women award in 1994.

Hibner joined the NU staff in 1978 as the assistant women's athletic director with responsibility for day-to-day operations, compliance and development of the first staff policy and procedures manual for the women's athletic department. She became the women's athletic director in 1985 and added the duties of marketing and promotions for women's sports in 1986. Her position changed from women's athletic director to associate athletic director and senior woman administrator in 1994.

Hibner is a supporter of the progress and advancement of women's athletics at Nebraska and throughout the nation. In the past six years, soccer (1994), bowling (1997) and rifle (1998) have been added to give Nebraska a Big 12-leading 13 female athletic programs.

The native of Gettysburg, Pa., earned her bachelor of science degree from Penn State University in 1964. She continued her education at the State University of New York at Cortland, receiving her master of science degree in 1970 and her Ph.D. in 1977 from Texas Woman's University.

Hibner came to Nebraska after serving as a successful teacher, coach and athletic administrator at both the high school and collegiate levels.

She is a member of the National Association for Collegiate Directors of Athletics, the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators, the National Association of Athletic Marketing and Development and the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators.

She is also a member of the American Association of University Women, the National Softball Coaches Association, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and the American Volleyball Coaches Association. She is a past chairwoman for the National Collegiate Athletic Association's National Softball Committee and was a member of the NCAA Women's Committee on Committees from 1989 to 1991.

Hibner served on the Board of Directors of the University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union for six years, and is a past president of the Nebraska Association for Administrative Development.

# Dennis Leblanc

## Associate AD Academic Programs and Student Services

Dennis Leblanc enters his 17th year with the University of Nebraska athletic department, his 13th year with the academic support program for student-athletes and his second as an associate athletic director. Leblanc has directed Nebraska's award-winning academic program since 1993 and is responsible for all academic and student services available to student-athletes.

He oversees academic certification and degree progress for student-athletes in addition to serving on various campus committees. During the past six years, Nebraska's academic support program for student-athletes has received outstanding reviews from The Gender Equity and Sports Management consultants from Andrus, Daniel and McCullock, Sports Services, Inc., the NCAA Certification Review Team and the Nebraska Faculty Intercollegiate Athletic Committee.

The Nebraska Academic Performance Team includes Associate Director **Keith Zimmer**, academic counselors **Robert Hicks**, **Sandra Kinoshita**, **Beth Kuchta** and **Kim Schellpeper**, secretaries **Barb Huber** and **Gaila Friesen** and interns **Kathy Sulentic** and **Katie Jewell**.

Leblanc, who is a former Husker track and field coach and recruiting coordinator, is an active member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes. He earned his bachelor's degree from Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, and a master's degree in athletic administration from Wichita State, where he worked in the sports information, ticket and track and field offices.

He is married to the former Coreen Eddy, and they have a daughter, Olivia, 8, a son, Christian, 4, and twin daughters, Madeleine and MacKenzie, born on Dec. 28, 1998.

# Joe Selig

## Senior Associate AD External Operations

Joe Selig is a 23-year veteran of the Husker administrative staff and currently is serving his fourth year as associate athletic director for external operations.

Selig oversees the development program, all aspects of facilities and events, the marketing program and ticket office operations.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska, Joe joined the ticket office staff as a student before being named assistant ticket manager in 1982. He was promoted to associate ticket manager in 1986 and served as ticket manager from 1988 to 1993 when he became assistant AD for facilities and events. He assumed his present position in 1996.

Since moving into administration of external operations, Selig has been a key staff member in assisting Director of Athletics Bill Byrne in the areas of long-term facilities master planning and coordinating fund-raising for the $36.1 million Memorial Stadium project.

The Memorial Stadium fan enhancement program has included the addition of HuskerVision screens, new public address system, Skyboxes,

a new press box, the East Stadium Plaza, enlarged concourses, expanded restroom facilities, waterproofing and concrete repair throughout the stadium.

The master plan also includes the recently approved $7.9 million Bob Devaney Sports Center Improvement Project, which is scheduled to add HuskerVision screens to the Devaney Center main arena.

Selig has also assisted Byrne in the creation of the Husker Athletics Fund, which combined all of Nebraska's athletic booster clubs under one umbrella organization.

He is also active in the community and sits on the board of directors of the recently formed Lincoln Sports Promotion Council, which was formed to help bring major sporting events to Lincoln.

Selig was raised in Alexandria, Neb., and graduated from Meridian High School in 1976. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska in 1980 and his MBA from UNL in May 1987. He is married to the former Patty Miller of Daykin, Neb. He has two daughters, Lindsay, 16, and Brittany, 11, and a son, Troy, 12.



# Chris Anderson

## Assistant AD Sports Information Director

Beginning her 14th year with the Husker athletic department, Chris Anderson has served as Nebraska's sports information director for the past six years. Anderson was promoted in July 1993, after serving as the interim associate director during the 1992-93 academic year.

Anderson enters her third year as assistant athletic director for communications, replacing Don Bryant, who retired as associate athletic director for public relations in July of 1997. In addition to her duties as SID, Anderson will oversee all athletic department publications and television productions, supervise the internet and assist with radio and television contracts.

Anderson heads a staff of three full-time assistants, one graduate assistant and two graduate interns. She is in charge of all publicity and promotional activities for the Husker football team. Anderson oversees the publication of all Husker sports information printed materials and oversees HuskerVision's video productions for all 24 varsity sports. The 1993 Nebraska football media/recruiting guide and 1994 national championship poster were named "Best in the Nation" by a CoSIDA panel, while the 1996 football guide was runner-up.

But Nebraska's publication awards have not been limited to football. During the 1998-99 academic year, 11 of Nebraska's 17 media and recruiting guides were voted among the 10 best in the nation by CoSIDA, including the men's and women's cross country, men's gymnastics, softball and wrestling guides which claimed "Best in the Nation" honors. The volleyball guide finished second, the men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field guide finished third and the men's and women's swimming guide and the women's gymnastics guide claimed fourth. The men's basketball, baseball and women's soccer guides each finished seventh in the nation. All publications are produced in-house via desktop publishing and are printed at UNL's Printing and duplicating.

Following a two-year stint as an assistant sports information director at Kansas State University, Anderson returned to her alma mater in January 1986, to assume a similar position for the Huskers. She's only the third person in school history to hold the title of sports information director, following in the footsteps of the late John Bentley and Bryant, who held the position for 31 years. Nebraska is one of five Division I-A schools, that support football, to have a woman SID.

Anderson graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in journalism. An active member of CoSIDA, Football, Basketball and Baseball Writers Associations, Anderson serves on the CoSIDA postgraduate scholarship committee and was a three-year At-Large University Representative on the CoSIDA Board of Directors from 1996 to 1998.

Anderson served as a student assistant in the Husker sports information office from 1979 to 1983. A native of Panama, Neb., Anderson graduated from Norris High School in 1979. The former Chris Bouma, she is married to Ron Anderson, has a stepson, Riley, 17, and a 4-year-old son, Jake.

The Husker SID staff includes: associate **Keith Mann;** assistant **Jeff Griesch;** assistant **Aaron Babcock**; graduate assistants **LaTonya Sadler, Ty Timmons** and **Tanya Wright**; secretary and office manager **Vicki Cartwright** and student assistants **Jerod Dahlgren, Ka'Ron Johnson, Shannon Heffelfinger, Nicole Kosch** and **Shane Ury**.

# Glen Abbott

## Equipment Manager

A 30-year employee of the University of Nebraska, Glen Abbott is in his 23rd year as Nebraska's equipment manager and his 27th with the athletic department. Abbott is in charge of maintaining the Husker locker rooms in the South Stadium and oversees the operation of the equipment and locker rooms in Schulte Fieldhouse. He is in charge of the football team's equipment needs and coordinating the transportation of all football and support equipment to road games as well as bowl trips. A native of Nebraska City, Abbott is married to the former Patricia Dukes. He has two children in Lincoln, Christopher Abbott and Lezlie Marshall, and two stepchildren, Gaileen Broers and John Aufenkamp of Nebraska City. Glen and Patricia have three grandsons, Nicholas and Andrew Broers, and Tyler Aufenkamp.

Abbott is assisted by **Mike Mason** as well as student assistants **John Aylward** of Lincoln, and **Nathan** and **Aaron Wells** of Scotia.

# Lonnie Albers

## Director of Athletic Medicine, M.D.

Dr. Lonnie Albers is entering his ninth year as director of athletic medicine and his 13th overall at the University of Nebraska.

Albers practiced clinical medicine in Lincoln 10 years and has 16 years of experience in urgent care. Albers is responsible for the medical care of the student-athletes, oversees the training rooms and maintains a pharmacy permit in order to dispense medicine to student-athletes as needed. He is a certified medical review officer and administers Nebraska's drug testing programs.

Originally from Hildreth, Neb., Albers earned his bachelor's degree in biology and English from UNL in 1977 and his M.D. from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1980. He maintains certification in advanced trauma life support and advanced cardiac life support.

He is married to the former Jodelle Glushenko, and they have three children, Scott, 17, Michelle, 14, and Angela, 9.

# John Anderson

## Director of Ticket Operations

John Anderson enters his fourth year with the Nebraska athletic department as the director of ticket operations.

Before assuming the duties of the director of ticket operations at Nebraska, Anderson was a ticket sales associate and the assistant ticket manager at the athletic ticket office at the University of Miami, where he worked for three years. He also worked four months in the Florida Marlins ticket office.

Anderson received his bachelor's degree in recreation administration/business administration from Western Kentucky University in 1991. As an undergraduate at Western Kentucky, he served as a game day management volunteer and public address announcer. He also coordinated game day promotions for baseball and men's basketball for the Hilltoppers. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, Fla., in 1993.

Anderson's ticket office staff includes assistant director **Holly Adam, Kelly Tofte, Annamarie Czajkowski** and **Kristi Reetz**.

# Aaron Babcock

## Assistant Sports Information Director

Aaron Babcock enters his second year with the Nebraska Athletic Department as an assistant sports information director after spending two years as the sports information director at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Babcock is in charge of publicity and media relations for the volleyball and baseball team and will oversee track and field and cross country.

In 1998-99, the Nebraska men's and women's track and field guide that Babcock designed and edited was voted third-best in the nation by CoSIDA, while the volleyball guide he assisted with finished second in the nation.

At Nebraska-Kearney, Babcock coordinated media relations, statistics and game-day management for the Antelopes' 16 varsity sports. He earned his bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communication from UNK in 1996 after serving as a student assistant in the sports information office for four years. Babcock is a native of Auburn, Wash.

# Gary Bargen

## Director of Compliance

After spending nine seasons as an assistant coach on Danny Nee's basketball staff and four years as an assistant compliance coordinator, Gary Bargen begins his first year as Nebraska's compliance coordinator.

A native of Hardy, Neb., Bargen compiled a 199-56 record as head coach at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College, twice earning Region VI Coach-of-the-Year honors. Before going to Hutchinson, Bargen spent nine years as head coach and athletic director at Southeast (Neb.) Community College, where he was 140-68.

Bargen, who earned his bachelor's (1964) and master's (1968) degrees from Nebraska, is married to the former Nancy Sorensen, of Hardy, Neb., and they are the parents of four children, daughters Chris and Kim, and sons, Jed and Mike.

# Theresa Becker

## Assistant Compliance Director

Theresa Becker enters her third year as a member of Nebraska's compliance staff and 11th year overall with the Nebraska athletic department. Before becoming a compliance coordinator, Becker spent eight seasons as an assistant women's basketball coach under then-head coach Angela Beck.

Becker began her ties to Nebraska in 1987 and served as an assistant coach at NU until taking the head coaching job at Iowa State in 1992. Becker spent three years at the helm of the Cyclones before returning for two more seasons on the sideline at Nebraska.

Before coming to Nebraska, Becker spent three years as an assistant coach at Bradley University under Beck. Becker was also an assistant basketball coach and head softball coach at Furman University from 1981 to 1983.

Becker graduated Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in physical education from Southeast Missouri State in 1981. While at Southeast Missouri State, Becker earned 13 varsity letters in basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, field hockey and track.

# Cindy Benda

## Assistant Athletic Trainer, ATC

Cindy Benda is in her sixth year with the Department of Athletic Medicine as an assistant athletic trainer. A native of Omaha, Benda received her bachelor's degree from Nebraska-Omaha in 1992 and her master's from the University of South Dakota in 1994.

Her primary responsibility is the care of the Husker volleyball team, but she also works with other NU Olympic sport squads. Benda married her husband, Brad, in 1997.

# John Bousek

## Video Assistant

John Bousek is in his 11th football season as a member of the Husker video crew. He worked in UNL's photo production department from 1972 until his retirement in 1988. He came to Nebraska from Iowa State University, where he was an educational filmmaker and served on the Cyclones' football film crew for seven years. He graduated from Loras (Iowa) in 1952 and received his master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1958. He and his wife, Mary Jo, have four adult sons and five grandchildren.

# Brad Brown

## Assistant Athletic Trainer

Brad Brown enters his third year as an assistant athletic trainer on the athletic medicine staff. He serves as an assistant trainer for track and field and assists in managing the Coliseum and Bob Devaney Sports Center training rooms.

Brown joined the Husker staff after serving as the head trainer at Hastings College (1991-97). He was a student trainer at NU (1984-90) and served as the head trainer at Lincoln East High School (1990-91). He was an associate trainer at Lincoln Southeast in 1990. He was an adjunct professor at Hastings College (1991-97) and a substitute teacher in the Lincoln Public Schools in 1990-91. He graduated from Wood River High School in 1984. He received a bachelor's degree in education from UNL in 1990, before receiving a master's degree in education from UNK in 1994.

# Don Bryant

## Sports Information Director Emeritus

Don "Fox" Bryant retired as associate director of athletics on July 31, 1997, after more than 34 years on the Cornhusker staff. "Fox" followed a 14-year journalism career as a sportswriter and sports editor at the Lincoln Star with a career in sports administration at NU.

"Fox" was presented the Football Writers Association of America Bert McGrane Award in 1998 at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind.

In 1995, Bryant was inducted into the Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Nebraska Press Association and the College of Journalism and Mass Communication. Before 1993, he served as assistant athletic director for 18 years, sports information director for 31 years and director of the Bob Devaney Sports Center for eight years.

"Fox" continues his ties with NU in retirement, assisting the athletic department in the development of a hall of fame, historical timeline and a sports museum. He is also helping the College of Journalism and Mass Communication and the athletic department develop a master's program for graduate students interested in a sports journalism career. He is a member of the College of Journalism and Mass Communications adjunct faculty with the rank of associate professor. He teaches during the fall semester.

A graduate of UNL, he twice served on active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps. He also worked on the staff of the Lincoln Star as the sports editor from 1954 to 1963. Bryant serves as secretary of the Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. He is a past president of the College Sports Information Directors of America, and in 1981, he received the Arch Ward Memorial Award for outstanding service to the profession.

Bryant was a member of the 1980, 1984 and 1988 U.S. Winter Olympic Teams, serving as media liaison at Lake Placid, Sarajevo and Calgary. He also served in that capacity for the USOC at the 1987 Pan American Games. He is a past member of the USOC Public Relations Committee and served for 20 years as a member of the NCAA Media Services Staff at the Final Four basketball tournaments. In 1979, he was the chief U.S. press officer to the World Cup Games at Montreal.

"Fox" was the recipient of the 1997 Clarence Swanson Memorial Award from the Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. Other 1997 honors included the NU Journalism Alumni Award of Excellence for Outstanding News-Editorial Service; the Lifetime Award from the Nebraska Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association and the Charles J. Mancuso Sports Service Award from the Omaha Sportscasters Association.

In the spring of 1993, "Fox" was honored by the Nebraskaland Foundation which presented him its Wagonmaster Award, and the University of Nebraska Alumni Association, which presented him its Distinguished Achievement Award. He is a member of the Husker Track and Field Officials Hall of Fame and has received special merit awards from the Nebraska Football and Basketball Halls of Fame.

A CoSIDA Hall of Fame member, Bryant is a past president of the Nebraska Sportswriters and Sportcasters Association.

"Fox" is married to the former Joan (Pedie) Peden of Oakland, Neb., and they have two sons, Bill and Jeff, and four grandchildren.

# Craig Busboom

## Business Services Manager

Craig Busboom begins his sixth year with Nebraska's business office and third as business services manager. He has served as the business office accounting manager. He came to Nebraska after spending three years at Cal State-Fullerton, the last two as the Titans' business manager. Before joining the Cal State-Fullerton staff, he spent two years as a student accounting specialist in the Oklahoma athletic department. A 1988 graduate of Oklahoma with a degree in accounting, he received his master's degree in sports administration from OU in 1990. Busboom, a native of Bartlesville, Okla., is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

## Bryan Carpenter

### Computer Video Technician

Bryan Carpenter is in his ninth year with the athletic department and fifth as a computer video technician. He served two years as an assistant in the NU video department from 1992 to 1994 and a year as a graduate assistant in 1991.

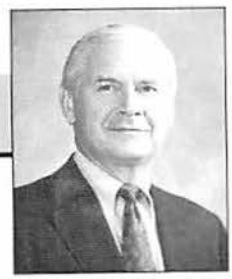
A three-year Husker football letterman, Carpenter earned honorable-mention All-Big Eight honors in 1988 and 1989. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in recreation and park management from UNL in 1990. He and his wife, Michelle, have a two-year-old son, Brandon Joseph.

## Vicki Cartwright

### Sports Information Secretary

Vicki Cartwright is completing her 20th year at Nebraska and serves as secretary, receptionist and sports information office manager. Cartwright is in charge of media credential requests, distribution of credentials and hotel arrangements for visiting media. She handles travel and expense account information for Sports Information and HuskerVision personnel, among many other duties. She is married to Shawn Cartwright, and they have a 17-year-old son, Erik, and a 14-year-old daughter, Sara.

## Dr. Pat Clare



### Chief of Staff, M.D. Orthopedic Surgeon

A former academic All-American and team captain for the Husker football team, Pat Clare begins his 26th year as a team orthopedist and his fifth as chief of staff.

He received his bachelor's degree in zoology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1962 and his M.D. from the medical center in Omaha in 1966. Clare was an orthopedic surgeon in the Air Force from 1971-73.

Pat and his wife Linda have four sons, Tim, Dave, Mike and John, and three grandsons.

## Heidi Cuca

### Director of Marketing

Heidi Cuca enters her eighth year as the athletic department director of marketing. Cuca and her staff are responsible for corporate sponsorship sales, game-day environment and promotions for all 24 varsity sports. She also coordinates the advertising sales for game-day programs and serves as a member of the senior athletic administrative staff. She is an active member of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators and Lincoln Ad Club, and serves on the Board of Directors of Saline State Bank in Wilber, Neb., and the Lincoln Children's Museum.

A native of DeWitt, Neb., Cuca served for one year as a special assistant to former Nebraska Governor Kay Orr before joining the athletic development office in the summer of 1992. Before that appointment, she served three years as Public Relations and Sales Specialist for the National Bank of Commerce in Lincoln.

Cuca earned a bachelor's degree in business from UNL in 1987 and was active as an ASUN senator, Innocents Society member and was president of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. The former Heidi Bergmeyer, she is married to Bud Cuca, and they have a 3-year-old son, Benjamin, and a 1-year-old daughter, Meg.

## Cyndee Drake

### Interim Manager Huskers Authentic

Cyndee Drake enters her first year as interim manager after two years as the assistant manager at Nebraska's stadium shop, Huskers Authentic. Among her duties, Drake is responsible for purchasing, merchandising and customer assistance.

Drake has 13 years of retail management and customer service experience, and has won numerous merchandising awards.

The native of Springfield, Neb., is married to Aaron Drake, a former University of Nebraska swimmer, and the couple has a 4-year-old daughter, Sierra.

## Joni Duff

### Football Secretary

Joni Duff is in her 19th year as a football office staff secretary. She serves as a receptionist for the football office and secretary to the assistant coaches. She is married to Craig Duff, and they have two sons, Alex, 7, and Nathan, 3.

# Tom Dufresne

## Assistant Trainer MPT, ATC

Tom Dufresne begins his third year as an assistant trainer and physical therapist on the Nebraska athletic medicine staff.

A former student trainer at Nebraska, Dufresne served as an assistant athletic trainer at UCLA for nine years before attending physical therapy school at Samuel Merritt College in Oakland, Calif.

Dufresne's primary responsibilities include coordination of treatment and rehabilitation of injuries to Nebraska's Olympic sport athletes.

Originally from Ventura, Calif., Dufresne graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1980. He and his wife, Iffat, have been married for 14 years.

# Dr. Robert Dugas

## Team Orthopedist, M.D.

A former academic All-America football player at Louisiana State, Dr. Robert Dugas begins his 10th year as a team orthopedist.

A three-time All-Southeastern Conference selection for the Tigers and a second-team All-American, Dugas is originally from Luling, La. He and his wife, Jean, have four children, Rob, 14, Kristie, 12, Richard, 11, and Katherine Marie, 5.

# Jan Eby

## Bill Byrne's Secretary

A secretarial specialist in the athletic department for more than 27 years, Jan Eby is in her seventh full year as secretary to Director of Athletics Bill Byrne. A former secretary to Bob Devaney, Eby is originally from Bartley, Neb., and has a 20-year-old son, Zach, who is a sophomore at the University of Nebraska.

# Dave Finn

## Football Video Specialist, Equipment Purchase Coordinator

Beginning his 12th year, Dave Finn facilitates the Husker football team's video operations. He is also responsible for recommending the purchase of team video equipment for Nebraska's other varsity sports.

In 1988, Finn was responsible for installing the video system that made Nebraska one of the first five schools in Division I-A football to switch completely to a computer/video operation. Finn directed the installation and operation of the two HuskerVision video replay boards in Memorial Stadium in 1994, making Nebraska's home field the first collegiate-owned venue with replay boards.

A Wayne State College alumnus, Finn is married to the former Kathy Hayes of Osceola, Neb. They have two sons, Daniel, 18, and Kevin, 16, and an 11-year-old daughter Angela.

# Mike Gooding

## Assistant Athletic Trainer, MPT, ATC

Mike Gooding enters his fifth year with the NU athletic department as an assistant athletic trainer. Gooding received his master's degree in exercise science and physical education from Arizona State in 1995. In addition to his duties with the Nebraska football team, Gooding's primary responsibility is with the men's basketball team. During the summers of 1997 and 1998, Gooding traveled throughout Europe as the head basketball trainer for the International Association for the Advancement of Athletes. He received his bachelor's degree in kinesiology and graduated with the highest of honors from Illinois in 1993. He graduated from Sheldon (Ill.) High School.

# Jeff Griesch

## Assistant Sports Information Director

Jeff Griesch enters his fourth year with the Nebraska sports information office and his second as an assistant sports information director. Griesch serves as the primary media contact for the Husker women's basketball and soccer teams. Griesch's 1997-98 wrestling guide was voted "Best in the Nation" by *Amateur Wrestling News* and finished second in the CoSIDA publications contest. The Nebraska women's soccer guide has finished in the top 10 in each of the past two seasons.

Griesch earned a bachelor's of journalism degree in news-editorial from UNL in 1996 and was the first two-time recipient of the CoSIDA/Wiley Smith Post-Graduate Scholarship. He is working toward a master's degree in English. Griesch and his wife, Emily, are originally from Wayne, Neb.

## Frauke Hachtmann

### Marketing Media Coordinator

Frauke Hachtmann enters her fifth year with the athletic department and her third as media coordinator for the athletic marketing office, after serving two years as a graduate assistant in the marketing office. She is responsible for all media planning, as well as layout and design of print ads, billboards and other internal and external marketing communications. Hachtmann is also editor-in-chief of the Red N White monthly newsletter.

A native of Hannover, Germany, Hachtmann played for the University of Nebraska women's tennis team from 1991 through 1995. In 1994, Hachtmann graduated with a bachelor's degree in advertising and received a master's degree in journalism from UNL in 1997. She is pursuing a second master's degree with an emphasis in international business.

## Kirk Hartman

### Video Production Specialist

Kirk Hartman enters his sixth year with the Nebraska athletic department and third as a video production specialist with HuskerVision. Hartman is responsible for editing, directing and graphic design of the HuskerVision screens on game day, as well as assisting with all of HuskerVision's productions. Before joining HuskerVision in 1994, Hartman served as the senior director of KOLN/KGIN nightly news programs for nine years. Before moving to Lincoln, Hartman was a radio personality for KOLT Radio in Scottsbluff.

Hartman earned a bachelor's degree in broadcasting from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 1986. Originally from Paxton, Neb., Hartman and his wife, Linda, have a 3-year-old daughter, Megan.

## Dr. Tom Heiser

### Team Physician Orthopedist, M.D.

Known as "Touchdown Tommy" during his playing days, Heiser has been with the athletic department as an orthopedic surgeon since 1985. He is the chairman of the Athletic Medicine and Performance Advisory Board. A Columbus, Neb., native, Heiser lettered for the Huskers in 1974 and 1975. He received his bachelor's degree in 1976, and his M.D. from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1979. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Nicholas, 18, and Mark, 15.

## Robert Hicks

### Academic Counselor, Coordinator for University Programs

Robert Hicks begins his fourth year as an academic counselor and the coordinator for University Programs with the Nebraska Academic Performance and Student Services Team. Hicks was a scholarship football player at NU from 1986 to 1991 and received a bachelor's degree in speech communication from UNL in 1991. He added a master's degree in educational administration in 1998.

Hicks served three years as the assistant director of admissions for minority recruitment and community relations at UNL. He also coordinated admissions through UNL's satellite office in Omaha. He is from Los Angeles and graduated from Fremont (Calif.) High School.

## Butch Hug

### Director of Events

Butch Hug is in his 17th year with the athletic department. As the director of events, he coordinates the scheduling of all University of Nebraska athletic facilities. Hug was recently recognized for his outstanding contributions to the University of Nebraska as the recipient of the 1999 Carl A. Donaldson Award for Excellence in Management.

Hug has worked as an administrative assistant at the Bob Devaney Sports Center and as assistant ticket manager. He came to NU after serving as activities director at Nebraska Wesleyan (1976-82). He was the assistant to the athletic director and baseball coach at Midland College (1971-76). He received his bachelor's degree from Midland in 1971 and a master's in physical education and administration from UNO in 1974. He is married to the former Caroline Max, and has two sons, Corey and Casey.

# John Ingram

## Director of Facilities

John Ingram begins his seventh year as a member of the Husker staff as the director of athletic facilities. He is in charge of facility operations, construction and maintenance projects, and security for all Nebraska athletic facilities. Before joining the NU staff, he was the physical plant director at Southeast Community College in Beatrice and the facility and safety engineer at Lincoln's Metromail Corp.

He is the vice president of the Capital Sports Foundation and past section chairman of the American Society of Safety Engineers. A Lincoln native, Ingram received an AAS degree in air conditioning technology from SCC-Milford in 1979, and a bachelor's degree in industrial management/distribution from Peru State in 1988. He and his wife, Catherine, have three children, Cole, 9, Rachel, 6, and Jackson, 4.

# Sandra Kinoshita

## Academic Counselor, Coordinator of Multi-Cultural Programs

Sandra Kinoshita enters her second year as an academic counselor with Nebraska's Academic Performance Team. Kinoshita is responsible for developing and coordinating the Multi-Cultural Enrichment Program for student-athletes. She is responsible for monitoring academic progress and providing counseling to student-athletes from Nebraska's men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's golf and women's bowling teams. Kinoshita also coordinates new student-athlete orientation and graduation receptions for student-athletes.

Kinoshita came to Nebraska from Minnesota, where she served as an academic advisor and learning specialist for the Gophers' men's basketball program. She earned her master's degree in social work with an emphasis in multi-ethnic practice from the University of Washington in March 1997, and her bachelor's degree in sociology from Washington in 1993.

# Shot Kleen

## Chief Engineer HuskerVision

Shot Kleen begins his sixth year as the chief engineer of the HuskerVision staff. He is responsible for providing engineering support and maintenance to the HuskerVision studio, control room, for all athletic department video equipment and for the big screens in Memorial Stadium and in the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Kleen joined the athletic department after spending five years as an engineer at NETV. He was an engineer and production specialist for KOLN television (1971-93), where he served as the technical director for the "Tom Osborne Show." He served in the U.S. Army (1965-69) before receiving an associate's degree in electronic technology from Southeast Community College. He is married to the former Candiss Brooke.

# Beth Kuchta

## Academic Counselor, Coordinator of Special Programs

Beth Kuchta begins her fifth year with the Academic Performance and Student Services Team, serving as an academic counselor and coordinator of special programs. A native of Hartington, Neb., Kuchta earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1991 and her master's degree in educational administration in postsecondary athletics in December 1998.

Kuchta supervises the Hewit Center computer lab, organizes the annual academic awards banquet and coordinates and supervises the Student-Athlete Advisory Board. She is also responsible for the distribution of grade cards for all student-athletes. She serves as the sports counselor for baseball, men's and women's gymnastics, softball and wrestling.

# Keith Mann

## Associate Sports Information Director

Keith Mann enters his 10th year as a member of the Nebraska athletic department and second as the associate sports information director.

The No. 2 contact for football media relations, Mann is in charge of publicity and media relations for the Nebraska men's basketball team. In 1996-97, the cover of the men's basketball media guide was voted "Best in the Nation" by CoSIDA, while the 1998-99 men's basketball guide ranked seventh in the nation.

Before becoming the associate sports information director, Mann served three years as an assistant sports information director. He worked four years as a student and one year as an intern in the sports information office. He was the co-editor of the 1996 Nebraska football media guide that was voted second in the nation by CoSIDA, and he has been involved with two other CoSIDA award-winning publications.

Mann is a native of Papillion, Neb., and a graduate of Platteview High School. He graduated with a news-editorial degree from UNL in 1994. He is married to the former Leslie Hammond of Lincoln.

# Mike Mason

## Assistant Equipment Manager

Mike Mason enters his sixth year as assistant equipment manager and 10th year with the Nebraska athletic department.

A 1993 graduate of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in exercise science, Mason was hired full time in August 1994, after serving the previous five years as a student equipment manager. Mason is responsible for the care of football and baseball equipment and maintenance of the locker rooms in Schulte Fieldhouse. He is married to the former Dionne Walentine and has a 6-year-old stepson, Dillon, and a 2-year-old daughter, Michaela.

# Paul Meyers

## Senior Development Officer/Interim Director of Development

A first-team All-America outfielder for Nebraska in 1986 and a former Husker baseball assistant coach, Meyers enters his sixth year with the athletic development office.

Meyers spent eight years as an assistant coach with the Nebraska baseball team before becoming a development officer in September 1994. He is responsible for fundraising in Omaha. In the summer of 1999, he was named the senior development officer and the interim director of development.

A fourth-round draft pick in 1986, Meyers hit .350 with 250 hits, 209 RBI, 36 homers and 60 stolen bases in his three-year career at NU.

In 1992, Meyers earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in business administration. He and his wife, Laurie, have a 5-year-old daughter, Lauren, and a 3-year-old son, Jake.

# Brian Mohnsen

## Computer Video Technician

Brian Mohnsen is in his eighth season as a computer video technician for the Nebraska football staff. A native of McCook, Neb., and a former letterman for the Husker football team, Mohnsen graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in secondary education in 1991. He and his wife, Kerri, have a daughter, Madison Shea.

# Brad Nachtigal

## Event Management Specialist

Brad Nachtigal begins his third year as an event management specialist and his fourth year in the Nebraska athletic department. Nachtigal works in the Bob Devaney Sports Center administrative office but his duties are not limited to Devaney Center events. He oversees operations for all athletic and non-athletic events at University of Nebraska facilities.

Before assuming his current duties, Nachtigal spent one year as an event management intern for the Huskers. He came to Nebraska from the University of Arkansas where he served as an assistant business manager and also worked as a graduate assistant in the business office for the Razorbacks before receiving his master's degree in sports administration from Arkansas in 1995.

Nachtigal earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bethel College in 1991 and served as an associate in Bethel's business office from 1992 to 1994.

Nachtigal is a native of Clay Center, Kan., and is married to the former Jodi Claassen of Fairbury. The couple has a 6-month-old daughter, Madeline.

# Doak Ostergard

## Associate Head Trainer, Head Football Trainer, ATC

Doak Ostergard is in his 11th year as a full-time trainer and third year as the Huskers' associate head trainer. Ostergard's primary responsibilities include working with the football team and reconditioning injured athletes.

A native of Gothenburg, Neb., Ostergard received his bachelor's degree in 1984, and master's degree from Nebraska in 1989.

# Teri Riggins

## Recruiting Secretary

Teri Riggins enters her second year as the recruiting secretary in the football office and her fourth year with the Nebraska athletic department. Riggins spent two seasons as the track and field office secretary and results coordinator for home track meets. Before joining the Nebraska athletic department, Riggins was employed at the University of Nebraska-Kearney College of Education and Duncan Aviation. Riggins and her husband, Jim, have a daughter, Brenda, and a daughter and son in-law Jamie and Jeff Bayer, and four grandchildren.

# Kim Schellpeper

## Academic Counselor, Coordinator of Learning Development Programs

Kim Schellpeper joined the Academic Performance Team staff in 1996 and serves as the coordinator of learning development programs. Her responsibilities include the direction of the tutorial program, the supplemental instruction program and learning assessments. Schellpeper also serves as the liaison to the Office for Students with Disabilities and to consulting clinical psychologists.

Schellpeper came to the University of Nebraska from the Omaha Public School system where she was a reading specialist and social studies instructor at Omaha Central High School for 12 years. Some of her accomplishments include representing the Omaha Public Schools at regional and national conferences for the International Reading Association and serving on several curriculum selection committees.

Schellpeper is a native of Stanton, Neb., and a 1981 graduate of the University of Nebraska, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education. She accumulated graduate hours at Creighton University in counseling.

# Jeff Schmahl

## Director of HuskerVision

Jeff Schmahl begins his seventh year with the Nebraska athletic department and third as the director of HuskerVision. Schmahl coordinates video production for all 24 Husker teams. In addition, Schmahl produces both Frank Solich television shows, "The Danny Nee Show" and "The Husker Show." He produced "The Tom Osborne Show" for eight years. He also serves as the producer for the programs that appear on Memorial Stadium's big screen replay boards. In his six years with the athletic department, Schmahl has produced the Nebraska football highlight videos for five years, including "No Doubt" and "It's Crystal Clear" from the 1997 national championship season.

In February 1997, Schmahl was elected president of IDEA, a group that represents big screen operators in the NFL, NBA, NHL, Major League Baseball and colleges and universities across North America.

A Grand Island, Neb., native, Schmahl spent 14 years in the sports department at KOLN-KGIN. His work as a reporter and photographer won numerous state and regional awards.

A four-year letterman for the Husker tennis team, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in broadcast-journalism from UNL in 1978. Jeff and his wife, Maria, have a son, Zach.

# Rick Schwieger

## Development Officer

A former Husker All-America decathlete, Rick Schwieger begins his sixth year with the Nebraska athletic department and first as a development officer. Schwieger spent his first five years as a production specialist with HuskerVision.

As a member of the HuskerVision crew, Schwieger assisted in the production and distribution of highlight films for Nebraska athletic teams. He also served as the public address announcer for Husker football, men's and women's basketball, and track and field events.

A native of Grand Island, Neb., Schwieger graduated with a degree in communication studies from UNL in 1992. A three-time All-American in the decathlon, Schwieger captured two Big Eight titles and holds the NU decathlon record with 7,877 points. He is married to former Husker softball standout, Kris Vucurevic, and the couple has a 2-year-old son, Eric, and an infant son, Ryan, who was born on May 18, 1999.

# Bill Shepard

## Grounds Manager

The man who has the responsibility of keeping the Huskers' physical plant in operating condition is grounds manager Bill Shepard, who has been with the University of Nebraska for 51 years. Shepard joined the Nebraska athletic staff in 1960 and is entering his 40th year with the department.

Shepard is in charge of the upkeep of Memorial Stadium, Schulte Fieldhouse, Ed Weir Track, Buck Beltzer Stadium, the NU Softball Complex and the football practice fields. Shepard and his wife, Eva, have three children, Pamela, Tom and Kathy, and five grandchildren.

# Dr. Scott Strasburger

## Team Physician, Orthopedic Surgeon, M.D.

Dr. Scott Strasburger begins his fourth year on the Husker medical staff as an orthopedic surgeon. Strasburger was a third-team All-American in 1984, and a two-time All-Big Eight selection.

Strasburger was also an academic All-American in 1983 and 1984 and earned the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award and postgraduate scholarship in 1984. He was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys in 1985.

Strasburger received his bachelor's degree in life sciences from Nebraska in 1990. He is married to the former Elizabeth Cuva, and the couple has one son, Matthew.

# Russ Svoboda

## Store Manager Huskers Authentic/ Interim Director of Licensing and Sales

Russ Svoboda enters his third year as the manager of Huskers Authentic, Nebraska's stadium shop.

Before joining the Husker athletic department staff, Svoboda spent 10 years in the retail sporting goods business.

Svoboda acts as buyer and oversees the daily operations of the retail store, as well as it's website. He also supervises the production and distribution of Huskers Authentic Retail Catalogs.

Originally from David City, Neb., Svoboda graduated from Doane College in Crete, Neb. He and his wife, Amy, have two daughters, Claire, 6, and Josey, 5.

# Barry Swanson

## Marketing Coordinator

Barry Swanson enters his seventh year with the Nebraska athletic department and fourth year as the marketing coordinator.

Before beginning his current position, Swanson was a marketing intern and graduate assistant in the marketing department. Swanson also worked as an intern for CNN Sports in Atlanta and WCCO Sports in Minneapolis.

Swanson graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska in 1995. He is a native of York, Neb., and graduated from York High School.

# Bud Synhorst

## Development Officer

Bud Synhorst enters his second year as the development officer for western Nebraska at the athletic department's satellite office in North Platte. Synhorst is responsible for involving Husker fans in western Nebraska with the University and the athletic program by bringing events and opportunities to western Nebraska. He acts as a liaison between current and prospective donors in western Nebraska and the Husker athletic department.

Before joining the Nebraska staff, Synhorst was an assistant baseball coach and hall director at Nebraska Wesleyan from 1996 to 1997 and was the assistant baseball coach and academic assistance lab supervisor at Nebraska-Kearney, where he received his bachelor's degree in business education in 1995.

# Karen Underwood

## Skybox Director

A member of the University of Nebraska's staff since 1987, Karen Underwood begins her first year with the Husker athletic department as skybox director. As the skybox director, Underwood is responsible for managing the skybox facilities and is the point of contact for all skybox patrons regarding tickets, parking and catering needs.

Before joining the athletic department, Underwood was the coordinator of special events for the office of public relations at Nebraska, where she produced university-wide special events for the chancellor and senior administrators. She held that position from 1990 through 1998. She also worked as the on-air promotion director for Nebraska Educational Television and was the marketing and promotion coordinator for the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln.

A native of Platteville, Wis., Underwood graduated from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. She is married to Jim Underwood of Lincoln.

# Jerry Weber

## Head Athletic Trainer, Physical Therapist, Associate Director of Athletic Medicine

Jerry Weber begins his 23rd year on the Nebraska Athletic Medicine staff, and his second as the Associate Director of Athletic Medicine. In his duties as head athletic trainer and physical therapist, he oversees the

operation of all athletic medicine facilities and supervises the Husker staff of athletic trainers, graduate and student assistants. Along with his duties as head trainer, Weber directs all orthopedic rehabilitation and coordinates the return to sport programs with orthopedic specialists and training staff. During the winter months he works with the gymnastics teams.

A Sidney, Neb., native, Weber earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from UNL in 1974. He earned his physical therapy degree from UNMC in 1976 and his master's degree from Western Illinois in 1977.

In 1991, Weber received the Sullivan Award from the Nebraska State Athletic Trainers' Association recognizing excellence in athletic training and has been recognized for 20 years of service to that organization. He has been active in the National Athletic Trainer's Association (NATA) at the state, district and national levels since 1978, having served on the board of director's and as a presidential candidate. He serves as vice chairman on the Nebraska State Examining Board for Athletic Trainers and is a member of the editorial board of *Athletic Therapy Today*.

The Nebraska medical team has two therapist/trainers, four athletic trainers, six graduate assistant certified athletic trainers and 22 student assistants -- all required to care for more than 700 Husker student-athletes.

Graduate assistants for the 1999-2000 year are **Derek Clark, Anna Ferguson, Melissa Meier, Greer Monterastelli** and **Aaron Wells**. Student trainers are seniors **Tim Davis, Lisa Glaviano, Kelli Horstman, Crystal Ketterl, Krystal Lakoduk, Michelle Sadler, Luke VanOeveren**; and the head student trainer **Micki Sandy**; juniors **Karen Flasnick, Chad Grossnicklaus, Dan Hermsen, Brian Hoesing, Matt Lehnert** and **Tyler Waltz**; sophomores **Lori Argotsinger, Darcie Christensen, Rollie Hardies, Erika Kuhr, Erin Pettinger, Shawna Snider, TJ Teeter** and **Annette Wehnes**.

## Mary Lyn Wininger

### Coach Solich's Secretary

Mary Lyn Wininger is in her 17th year with the Nebraska football office and second as secretary to Nebraska coach Frank Solich. Wininger spent 15 years as former Husker coach Tom Osborne's secretary before assuming the same duties under Coach Solich.

An alumnus of the University of Nebraska, with a bachelor's degree in education, Wininger and her husband, Dwight, are the parents of an 11-year-old son, Thomas, and an 8-year-old daughter, Brooke.

## Doug Wright

### Development Officer

Doug Wright enters his first year with the Nebraska athletic department as a development officer. Wright's primary responsibilities include fundraising activities in the Omaha area.

Before joining the Husker development office, Wright served as a development assistant at the University of Maryland.

A native of the Bronx, N.Y., Wright earned his bachelor's degree in marketing from Bloomsburg University in 1990. He earned his master's degree in business administration from Bloomsburg in 1992 before adding a master's degree in sport administration from Western Illinois in 1997.

## Keith Zimmer

### Associate Director of Academic Programs and Student Services, Director of Life Skills

Keith Zimmer joined the academic programs staff in 1988 and serves as the associate director of academic programs and student services and the director of life skills. Zimmer directs the career counseling program for student-athletes and community outreach program. Zimmer is in charge of academic awards for student-athletes and contributes to the development of academic-related videos, brochures and newsletters. In 1997, Zimmer was selected as a trainer for the NCAA Life Skills program. In 1998-99, Nebraska's Life Skills program received the prestigious Program of Excellence Award.

Zimmer serves as the sport counselor for women's basketball, soccer and volleyball and assists the director with football. Zimmer earned his bachelor's degree at Wayne State College and his master's in education from Springfield (Mass.) College.

He is a board member of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports and is a two-time recipient of the Award of Excellence for his leadership and commitment to the Lincoln Public Schools and Ventures in Partnership program. With assistance from the Lincoln Public Schools Special Education Department and Golden Key National Honor Society, Zimmer directs the "School is Cool" Jam, which reaches more than 17,500 elementary students each year. Zimmer is an honorary member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and Mortar Board. He was the recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Exemplary Service to Students in 1996. Zimmer and his wife, Michelle, have a son, Logan, who was born in May 1999.

# Office of Athletic Compliance

As a member of the Big 12 Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the University of Nebraska is responsible for ensuring that its coaches, student-athletes, faculty and staff, boosters and friends abide with conference and NCAA regulations. The purpose of this page is to inform you of guidelines and regulations that may affect your involvement with Husker student-athletes and prospective student-athletes. This is not a comprehensive list of all conference and NCAA rules. Feel free to contact the Nebraska Athletic Compliance Office if a question or concern arises.

## Are you an Athletic Representative?

You are considered to be a booster or representative of Nebraska's athletics interests if you:

- Are, or have been, a member of a Nebraska booster organization.
- Have made donations or financial contribution to the Nebraska athletic department or booster club.
- Are, or have been, involved in arranging summer employment for enrolled student-athletes.
- Are, or have been, assisting in the recruitment of prospective student athletes.
- Are, or have been, involved in promoting the University of Nebraska athletics program in any way.

**Please note:** Once an individual is identified as an Athletics Representative, that person retains that identity indefinitely.

## Who is a Prospective Student-Athlete?

A prospective student-athlete (recruit) is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade or above, including students in prep schools and junior college. In addition, any student who has officially withdrawn from a four-year institution and plans to transfer to another institution is also considered to be a recruit.

A prospective student-athlete remains a prospect even after verbally committing to or signing a National Letter of Intent with the University of Nebraska until he/she reports for regular team practice or attends the first day of classes in any regular term.

## What is contact?

A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect, or the prospect's parent or legal guardian, and an institutional staff member or athletics representative, during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange or greeting. Written or telephonic communications are also considered types of contacts. A booster may not contact a prospect, prospect's coach, principal or counselor in an attempt to evaluate or recruit the prospect.

## What is an Evaluation?

An evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the academic qualifications or athletic ability of a prospect. Each sport has different limitations on the number of times a coach may visit a high school or observe a prospect in practice or competition.

## What is Recruiting?

Recruiting is any solicitation of a prospect or a prospect's family member (or guardian) by a Nebraska staff member or athletics representative for the purpose of securing the prospect's enrollment and ultimate participation on a Husker intercollegiate athletics team.

## When can a coach begin to write a prospective student-athlete?

Letters from coaches and faculty members are not permitted until September 1, at the beginning of a prospect's junior year in high school. The NCAA also places limitations on the types of information that may be sent to a prospect. Permissible types of recruiting materials include general correspondence, academic and admission materials, NCAA educational information, questionnaires, camp brochures and one sport media guide. Boosters are not allowed to write a prospect.

## When can a coach telephone a prospective student-athlete?

Permissible telephone calls vary per sport. Football is allowed to make one call during the month of May of a prospect's junior year in high school. Additional calls may not occur before September 1, or the prospect's senior year. In men's and women's basketball, one call may be made on or after June 21, of the prospect's junior year in high school with three more calls allowed during the month of July. All other sports may not telephone a prospect until July 1, of the prospect's junior year in high school. Football, basketball and all other sports may not call a prospect more than one time per week unless exceptions are allowed by NCAA legislation.

Furthermore, a prospect may call a Husker coach at any time when the prospect is personally paying for the call. The use of collect calls or toll-free calls to a coach may not occur until July 1, of the prospect's junior year in high school. A prospect may call a booster but a booster may not call a prospect. A booster must refer any questions about Nebraska athletics to the Athletics Department.

## Who is a Student-Athlete?

A student-athlete is a student whose enrollment was solicited by a member of the Nebraska athletics staff or other representative of athletics interest with the intent of the student becoming a participating member of a Husker athletic team.

## What is an Extra Benefit?

An extra benefit is any special arrangement by a Nebraska institutional employee or booster to provide a student-athlete or the student-athlete's relative or friend a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation. Examples of special arrangements or extra benefits that are not permissible by NCAA rules include but are not limited to:

- Providing cash or loans in any amount.
- Signing or co-signing for a loan as well as guaranteeing bail or bond.
- Giving gifts of any kind, including birthday and holiday gifts.
- Providing use of an automobile.
- Providing rent-free or reduced-rent housing.
- Providing tickets to an athletic, institutional or community event.
- Providing academic course supplies, typing services or duplication costs.
- Providing entertainment for a prospect or the prospect's family.
- Promising financial aid for post-graduate education.
- Providing an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking arrangement.

Please remember to ask before you act. Call the Nebraska Athletics Compliance Office at **(402) 472-2042** for answers to your questions and concerns regarding NCAA rules and regulations. Your telephone call may prevent the loss of eligibility for a Husker student-athlete.

# The Nebraska Cornhusker Legend

Before 1900, Nebraska football teams were known by such names as the Old Gold Knights, Antelopes, Rattlesnake Boys and the Bugeaters. In its first two seasons (1890-91), Nebraska competed as the Old Gold Knights, but beginning in 1892, Nebraska adopted Scarlet and Cream as its colors and accepted the Bugeaters as its most popular nickname until the turn of the century. Named after the insect-devouring bull bats that hovered over the plains, the Bugeaters also found their prey in the Midwest, enjoying winning campaigns in every year of the 1890s until a disappointing season in 1899.

After its first losing season in a decade, it must have seemed only fitting that Nebraska move in a new direction, and Lincoln sportswriter Charles S. (Cy) Sherman, who was to gain national renown as the sports editor of the Lincoln Star and help originate The Associated Press Poll, provided the nickname that has gained fame for a century. Sherman tired of referring to the Nebraska teams with such an unglamorous term as Bugeaters. Iowa had, from time to time, been called the Cornhuskers, and the name appealed to Sherman.

Iowa partisans seemed to prefer Hawkeyes, so Sherman started referring to the Nebraska team as Cornhuskers, and the 1900 team was first to bear that label.

Of course, the name caught on and became a Nebraska byword, eventually becoming the official nickname for the state.

There is no official symbol of a Cornhusker and various cartoonists have caricatured the mystical something that typifies Nebraska football—some winning fan approval and others arousing fan ire.

The cartoon character, "Herbie Husker," evolved out of Nebraska's trip to the 1974 Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Artist Dirk West of Lubbock, Texas, designed a Cornhusker cartoon for the Cotton Bowl press headquarters that caught the eye of former Husker SID Don Bryant. Later, Bryant contacted West for permission to use the cartoon, and West expressed a desire to refine his original cartoon and improve some of the character's features. As a result, West was commissioned to draw an original Cornhusker cartoon character that served as a mascot for all Husker athletic teams.

"Herbie" is the registered logo of the Cornhusker Athletic Department, which controls its use. West's concept of Nebraska football is appropriate—a burly, rugged and confident fellow who is proud of both the athletic and the agricultural traditions of the University of Nebraska.

In recent years, the University has used the Cornhuskers' football helmet superimposed on a script "Huskers" for a football logo, and six years ago, NU unveiled a block N logo with a script "Huskers." Both are registered trademarks of the Athletic Department. Although Nebraska has continued to make improvements and changes into the coming century, it also takes great pride in its history, so quite fittingly, "Bugeaters" has also been registered for exclusive use by the University of Nebraska.

Huskers AUTHENTIC

## University of Nebraska Licensing and Sales

The University of Nebraska Licensing Program added another dimension to its areas of responsibility by expanding into sales in August 1997. This new venture has taken the form of the retail development "Huskers Authentic." Under the guidance of Store Manager Russ Svoboda and Assistant Store Manager Cyndee Drake, and located in the first floor of the Stadium Drive Parking Garage, Huskers Authentic is the No. 1 collegiate concept store in America.

Demand for authentic Husker products is at an all-time high, and the athletic department decided to answer the demand with its own retail outlet featuring exactly what the name implies, authentic Husker products. Husker fans can now purchase equipment and apparel from Huskers Authentic by calling the order line at 1-800-965-8674,on-line at huskerwebcast.com, stopping at the store on game day, or visiting the store during regular business hours.

In 1981, the University of Nebraska began a licensing program to protect the use of its name and symbols and ensure that the public properly identify and associate NU logos on products bearing the institution's marks. The Nebraska licensing department has become one of the nation's largest revenue-producing universities and Husker products are licensed around the world. The licensing department, considered one of the most innovative in the United States, is committed to building cooperative relationships with licensees and developing markets for "Officially licensed products of the University of Nebraska."

Nebraska has joined a consortium of universities across the country to bring consistency in the marketplace for officially licensed collegiate products, protect the names and logos of universities and generate revenue to support scholarship programs and projects of those universities.

OFFICIALLY LICENSED COLLEGIATE PRODUCTS

## Look for the Label

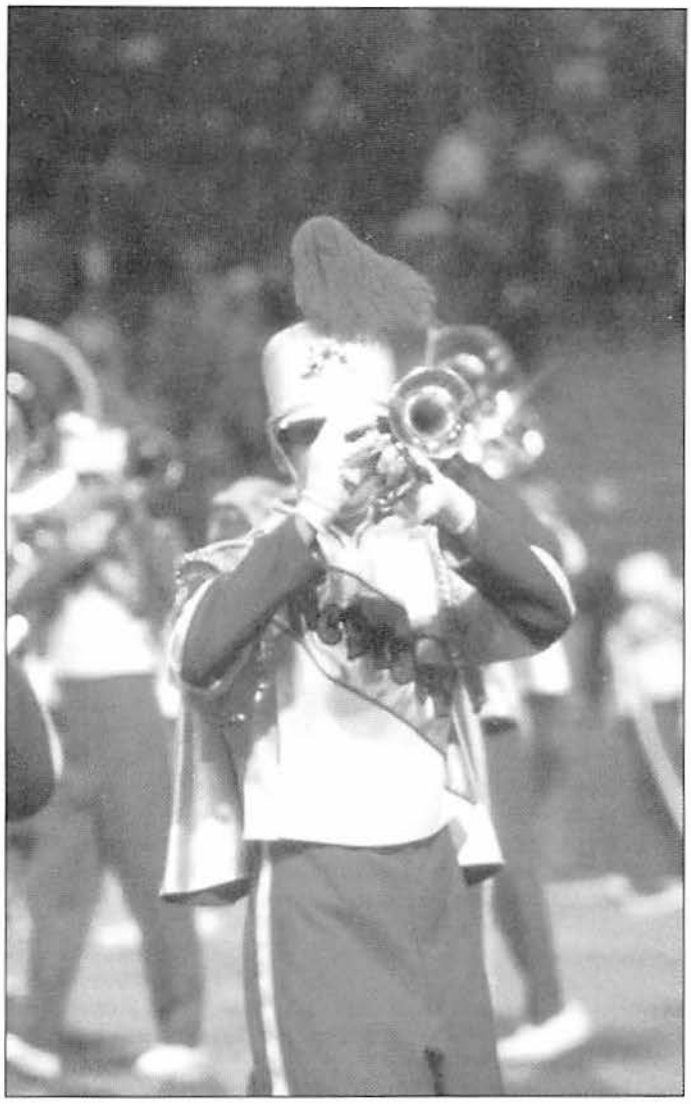
How do you tell if merchandise seen in stores or on the street is authorized by the University of Nebraska? Just look for the "Officially Licensed Collegiate Products" label. If the label is not there, the merchandise is not licensed. For further licensing information, please contact:

**The Collegiate Licensing Company**
**320 Interstate North**
**Suite 102**
**Atlanta, GA 30339**
**(404) 956-0520**

## Nebraska
## Yell & Dance Squads

The Nebraska Yell and Dance Squads function as public relations personnel for the University of Nebraska, promoting spirit and support for athletic events. During an academic year, yell squad members make more than 200 appearances at athletic, philanthropic, community and state events.

Members of both squads condition and practice 10-20 hours a week. The yell and dance squads both earned top-10 honors at the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) championships for the third straight year. The Yell Squad finished seventh, while the Scarlets Dance Squad finished third in Division 1-A. Nebraska's Lil' Red mascot was named the 1999 NCA national champion.



## The Cornhusker Marching Band

The University of Nebraska Cornhusker Marching Band is one of the nation's oldest marching bands. It was founded in 1879 as an R.O.T.C. unit and began playing at football games in 1890.

The Marching Red is the only collegiate ensemble that has performed in all the major postseason bowls: Rose, Orange, Fiesta, Cotton and Sugar, as well as the Citrus, Sun, Astro-Bluebonnet and Liberty.

The band was named the recipient of the 1996 John Philip Sousa Foundation's Sudler Trophy, awarded each year to a marching band that has demonstrated the highest of musical standards.

Other honors bestowed on the Marching Red include representing the United States at the 1996 St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Dublin, Ireland, performing at the Emmy Award-winning Kennedy Center Honors Ceremony for Johnny Carson in 1993, and the "Best Dressed Band Award" presented to the band by the National Association of Uniform Manufacturers and Designers in 1983.

Professor **Jay Kloecker** is the Director of Bands and oversees all operations of the Nebraska Band Program. He holds degrees from Kentucky and Florida State and has directed nationally recognized high school bands in Illinois and Kentucky. Kloecker's duties with the band program include conducting the Wind Ensemble and teaching courses in music education. In 1998, the Wind Ensemble performed twice at the Music Educators National Conference in Phoenix, Ariz.

The Cornhusker Band is directed by Professor **Craig S. Cornish**, who is in his second year as Associate Director of Bands. In addition to directing the marching band, Cornish's responsibilities include serving as conductor of the Symphonic Band, coordinator of the athletic bands and teaching undergraduate courses in music education. Before joining the UNL School of Music faculty in 1998, Cornish spent 16 years in Kentucky directing high school bands at LaRue County, North Hardin and Paul Laurence Dunbar high schools. Cornish holds two degrees in music education from Kentucky.

**Anthony M. Falcone** is the Assistant Director of Bands and Instructor of Percussion at UNL. His duties include arranging for and instructing the band's percussion section, assisting with the percussion studio and Percussion Ensemble and assisting with all university bands. He has held previous appointments at Arkansas-Fayetteville, Truman State and James Madison. Falcone received bachelor's and master's degrees from James Madison and has performed across the nation as a percussionist.

Other staff members include: **Christopher Gordon** and **Tom Thorpe**, graduate assistants; **Rose Johnson**, administrative assistant; **Carol Swanson**, secretary; and **Mike Veak**, announcer. **Amy Molacek** of Lincoln is the head drum major, and assistant drum majors are **Jeremy Penn** of Sioux Falls, S.D., and **Brian Corey** of Omaha. The solo twirler is **Jessie Adcox** of Lincoln.

The marching band's season begins on Aug. 12, with a 10-day camp that includes more than 30 rehearsals and a special performance in Memorial Stadium. Daily rehearsals from 7 to 9 a.m. begin on Aug. 23 and continue throughout the fall.

The band will perform at all Husker home games and travel to the Missouri game in Columbia. Pep bands will travel to the remainder of Nebraska's games. The band will also perform at the Lied Center for Performing Arts on Saturday, Dec. 11.

# Big 12 Conference . . . Creating a Legacy

One of the nation's most prolific conferences, the Big 12 maintains its leadership role in academic, student life, competition, sportsmanship and compliance areas within the NCAA framework.

Dedicated to achieving the highest goals in the integration of academic and athletic endeavors, Baylor, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech combined forces on February 25, 1994, and forged the Big 12 Conference, one of the most powerful alliances in NCAA Division I competition.

Individually, member schools have long been respected for successes both in its classrooms and its stadiums. In all, conference institutions have received accolades for the quality of academic resources, programs and services offered to students. Athletically, Big 12 teams have accounted for 159 national team championships—143 NCAA and 16 wire service football titles—while its student-athletes have claimed more than 900 NCAA crowns entering the 1999-2000 academic year.

The formation of the Big 12 represented an undertaking by school chief executive officers to combine resources to achieve higher levels of performance heading into the 21st Century.

Institution chancellors and presidents serve as chief policy makers for the conference, operating as the Board of Directors. Administration of the circuit occurs through the Council of Faculty Athletics Representatives, Board of Athletic Directors and Board of Senior Woman Administrators.

Kevin Weiberg began his tenure as the Big 12's second full-time commissioner on Dec. 4, 1998. Weiberg already has made great strides in Big 12 governance, organization and finance.

The Big 12 took a bold step toward community service in May, 1996, by adopting Special Olympics as its primary philanthropy. Other charitable and community service organizations such as the Lou Groza National Collegiate Place Kicker Award, NCAA YES Program and Best Buddies, to name a few, have the sponsorship of the conference. Member-institutions have provided facilities for local, regional and national Special Olympics competition for years, but under the Big 12 blanket, Special Olympians, their coaches and their fans have the opportunity to interact as recipients of clinics and other cooperative efforts in conjunction with Big 12 events. In August, 1996, Executive Directors of Special Olympics in the seven-state area and Big 12 officials decided to promote the national movement through public service announcements aired to all 50 states and overseas' markets during Big 12 football and basketball games and on the weekly "Big 12 Showcase" television program.

Another innovative venture of the Big 12 is the Life Skills Program and Academic Services. Programs such as the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Special Olympics and the YES program of clinics and stay-in-school messages to youngsters are a few of the life skills areas promoted by the Big 12. Student-athletes play an active role in community endeavors such as hospital visits, youth school programs, enhance/eligibility information and anti-violence campaigns promoted through local appearances and public service announcements.

Exposure is key in any endeavor of this magnitude, and the Big 12 has one of the best regional and national telecast agreements in the nation. ABC and Fox Sports Net combine to produce nearly 40 football games annually in syndicated, regional, national and prime-time windows. The Big 12 blankets television on the Friday after Thanksgiving with back-to-back national grid telecasts of Texas-Texas A&M and Colorado-Nebraska.

ESPN and ESPN Regional provide regional over-the-air syndication, national cable and national network coverage of up to 90 men's basketball games per season. The Big 12 is a mainstay in the ESPN lineup with the highest rated college basketball slot on "Big Monday." In addition to the highly successful syndicated package within the seven-state conference region, ESPN Regional markets 10 games annually to CBS and ABC for the Big 12. All 11 games of the Big 12 Phillips 66 Men's Basketball Tournament are aired either regionally or nationally. Fox Sports Net relies on Big 12 supplied programming of regular-season volleyball, and women's basketball while televising nearly 30 events per year. Big 12 championships also have a home at Fox Sports Net. At least eight Big 12 Olympic championships are televised on either a regional or national cable basis, and Fox Sports Net boasts one of the best weekly collegiate programs in the 39-installment "Big 12 Showcase." ESPN ventures into the mix by promoting and televising an annual Big 12 women's basketball challenge and will air the 1998 Phillips 66 Men's Basketball Tournament title game.

In all, packages with ABC, Fox Sports Net and ESPN guarantee the Big 12 the finest intercollegiate coverage through the year 2000 (2003 with ABC for football television) and $159 million to member institutions.

The Big 12 hit the field with Oklahoma claiming the inaugural conference title in softball on May 11, 1996. Big 12 football kicked off in grand fashion as Kansas State defeated Texas Tech 21-14 on Aug. 31, 1996, in Manhattan, Kan. Texas edged Nebraska, 37-27, in the first Dr. Pepper Big 12 Football Championship Game to allow the conference to gain two Bowl Alliance berths.

The Big 12 utilizes a North-South divisional format in football, with the two Oklahoma schools and the four Texas schools making up the Big 12 South and the remaining six schools complete the Big 12 North. The champions of each division face each other in an electric showdown in early December to determine the Big 12 representative to the Bowl Alliance. Thanks to the high level of competition, the Big 12 was the only conference with two teams participating in the alliance in 1996 and 1997, and Nebraska clinched the national title in the ESPN/USA TODAY football poll on Jan. 2, 1998, with a 42-17 victory over Tennessee in the FedEx Orange Bowl. In addition to the alliance, the Big 12 has five other bowl agreements with the Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic, Culligan Holiday Bowl, Sylvania Alamo Bowl, Insight.Com and Sanford Independence Bowl.

In 1998-99, the 21 regular-season championship trophies were divided among 10 schools. Texas won the Big 12 all-sports title by capturing nine trophies (men's basketball, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field, men's and women's swimming and diving, and men's and women's tennis). Nebraska (volleyball and women's gymnastics), Texas A&M (football and baseball) and Oklahoma (wrestling and softball) each captured two Big 12 titles, while Baylor (soccer) Colorado (men's cross country), Kansas (men's golf), Kansas State (women's cross country), Oklahoma State (women's golf) and Texas Tech (women's basketball) each claimed single conference crowns.

Men's programs regulated by the conference include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor/outdoor track and field, swimming and diving, tennis, and wrestling. Big 12-regulated women's programs include basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, indoor/outdoor track and field, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, and tennis.

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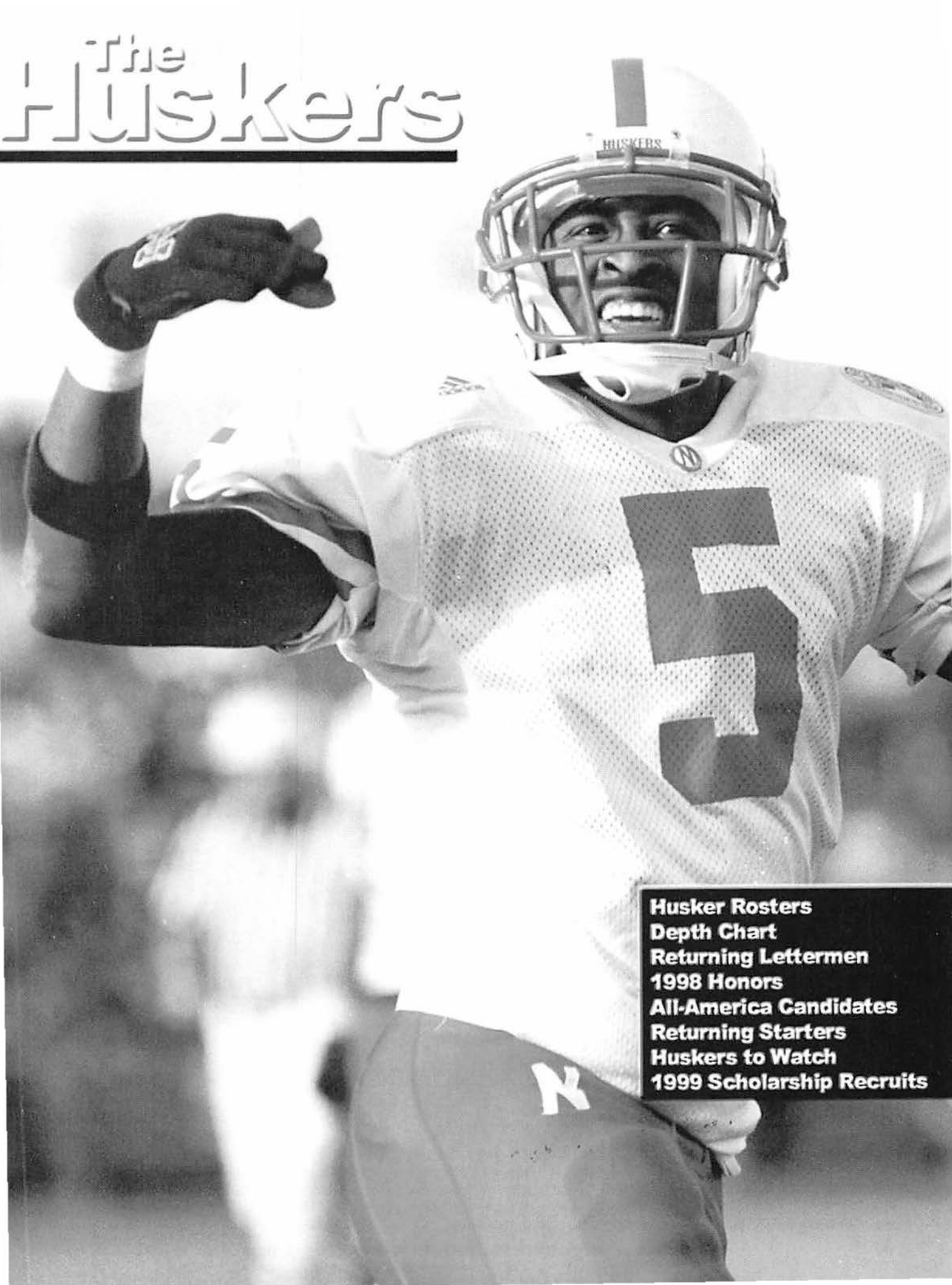


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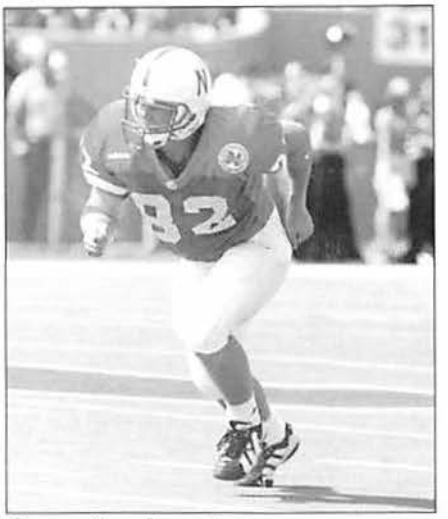
# 1999 Numerical Roster

| No. | Let. | Name | Pos. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | *** | **London, Frankie** | **WB** |
| 1 | | Williams, Donn | LCB |
| 2 | | Demps, Mike | ROV |
| **3** | ** | **Davison, Matt** | **SE** |
| **3** | * | **Craver, Keyuo** | **LCB** |
| **4** | ** | **Evans, DeAngelo** | **IB** |
| 4 | | Boettner, Mic | ROV |
| **5** | *** | **Wiggins, Shevin** | **WB** |
| 5 | | Groce, DeJuan | RCB |
| 6 | | Grixby, DeAntae | IB |
| **7** | * | **Crouch, Eric** | **QB** |
| 7 | | Moran, Chris | RCB |
| **8** | * | **Gibson, John** | **WB** |
| 8 | | Terpening, Aaron | FS |
| **9** | * | **Vedral, Mark** | **WLB** |
| 9 | | Thomas, Wilson | SE |
| **10** | * | **Quindt, Brandon** | **ROV** |
| 10 | | Chrisman, Joe | QB |
| 11 | | Scholting, Carl | FS |
| **12** | ** | **Newcombe, Bobby** | **QB** |
| 12 | | Pippens, Jerrel | FS |
| **13** | ** | **Polk, Carlos** | **MLB** |
| **14** | * | **Booker, Dion** | **FS** |
| **14** | * | **Perino, Jeff** | **QB** |
| 14 | | Forster, Austin | WB |
| **15** | ** | **Miller, Willie** | **FB** |
| **16** | ** | **Swiney, Erwin** | **LCB** |
| **16** | * | **Runty, Jay** | **QB** |
| **17** | * | **Hadenfeldt, Dan** | **P** |
| 17 | | Aguglia, Scott | SE |
| **18** | * | **Hemje, Jeff** | **RCB** |
| 18 | | Hassebroek, Troy | WB |
| **19** | ** | **Finley, Clint** | **FS** |
| **20** | * | **Beveridge, Tom** | **SE** |
| **20** | * | **Woodward, Wes** | **ROV** |
| **21** | *** | **Brown, Mike** | **ROV** |
| 21 | | Klem, John | WB |
| **22** | *** | **Brown II, Ralph** | **RCB** |
| **22** | ** | **Kingston, Ben** | **FB** |
| 23 | | Raymond, Steve | SLB |
| 24 | | Ickes, Matt | LCB |
| 24 | | Tillery, Alik | IB |
| **25** | ** | **Walker, Joe** | **ROV** |
| 26 | | Brown, Josh | PK |
| **27** | *** | **Johnson, Eric** | **WLB** |
| **28** | * | **Anderson, Josh** | **LCB** |
| 28 | | Long, Chace | PK |
| **29** | *** | **List, Gregg** | **ROV** |
| 30 | | Diedrick, Dahrran | IB |
| 31 | | Rauenzahn, Tyler | LCB |
| **32** | | **McGraw, Greg** | **FS** |
| 32 | | Hughes, Casey | FB |
| 33 | | McClary, Dwayne | WB |
| 34 | | Butler, Chris | IB |
| 34 | | Stella, Randy | WLB |
| 35 | | Uhlir, Tyrone | FB |
| 35 | | Neal, Don | RCB |
| **36** | ** | **Buckhalter, Correll** | **IB** |
| **37** | *** | **Ortiz, Tony** | **SLB** |
| 37 | | Piening, Hank | FB |
| **38** | ** | **Alexander, Dan** | **IB** |
| 38 | | Fischer, Eric | ROV |
| **39** | *** | **Buettenback, Ben** | **MLB** |
| 40 | | Kastl, Paul | FB |
| 40 | | Smith, Luke | MLB |
| 41 | | Baker, Rod | SLB |
| 41 | | Albertson, Matt | IB |
| **42** | * | **Watchorn, Troy** | **ROV** |
| 43 | | Murphy, John | TE |
| 44 | | Penny, Jon | SLB |
| 45 | | Hamik, Brad | FS |
| 46 | | Gragert, Nick | FB |
| **46** | *** | **Shaw, Brian** | **SLB** |
| **47** | *** | **Kohl, Josh** | **WLB** |
| **48** | * | **Burrow, Jamie** | **MLB** |
| 49 | | Shanle, Scott | SLB |
| **50** | *** | **Jackson, Julius** | **WLB** |
| **51** | ** | **Baldwin, Matt** | **C** |
| 52 | | Coyne, Jon | MLB |
| 53 | | Shook, Matt | C |
| **54** | * | **Raiola, Dominic** | **C** |
| **55** | ** | **Hochstein, Russ** | **OG** |
| 55 | | Clanton, Jon | NT |
| **56** | * | **Slechta, Jeremy** | **DT** |
| 57 | | Kelsay, Chris | LR |
| 57 | | Swantek, Dan | OG |
| **58** | * | **Volk, Dave** | **OT** |
| 58 | | Fries, Gabe | WLB |
| 59 | | Cody, Wes | OG |
| 61 | | Gwennap, Andy | OG |
| 62 | | Nelson, Jeff | NT |
| **63** | *** | **Sherman, James** | **OG** |
| 64 | | Altstadt, Steve | OG |
| **65** | ** | **Schwab, Jason** | **OT** |
| **66** | * | **Rutherford, Jon** | **OG** |
| 67 | | Kolterman, Nate | OT |
| 68 | | Koethe, Scott | OT |
| **69** | *** | **Julch, Adam** | **OT** |
| **70** | * | **Lohr, Jason** | **NT** |
| 70 | | McGinn, Matt | DT |
| 71 | | Kolowski, David | C |
| 72 | | Sidwell, Leif | OT |
| 74 | | Green, Mike | OG |
| **75** | * | **Kollmorgen, Kyle** | **OT** |
| 76 | | Diekmann, Billy | OT |
| 77 | | Wilford, Mike | OT |
| 78 | | Havlovic, Aaron | C |
| 79 | | Saalfeld, Chris | OG |
| 80 | | Henderson, Larry | SE |
| 80 | | Ryan, Eric | RR |
| **81** | *** | **Wills, Aaron** | **LR** |
| 81 | | Bender, Jeremy | WB |
| **82** | ** | **Applegate, Sean** | **WB** |
| 82 | | Warrior, Adrian | LR |
| **83** | ** | **Vanden Bosch, Kyle** | **RR** |
| 84 | | Bowling, Jon | TE |
| **85** | *** | **DeBates, T.J.** | **TE** |
| 85 | | Ringenberg, Kyle | RR |
| 86 | | Cornelson, Ben | WB |
| 86 | | Lyman, Jeremy | RR |
| **87** | * | **Wistrom, Tracey** | **TE** |
| 87 | | Nelson, Casey | DT |
| 88 | | Tack, Chuck | PK/P |
| 88 | | Wills, Colin | LR |
| **90** | * | **McKee, Jake** | **TE** |
| 90 | | Tata, Tony | MLB |
| **91** | ** | **Kaiser, Loran** | **DT** |
| 91 | | Dabbert, Will | TE |
| 92 | | Gutz, Seth | SE |
| 92 | | Smith, Justin | LR |
| 93 | | Mooberry, Brandon | LR |
| 93 | | Cook, Kelly | SE |
| **94** | * | **Bauman, Damien** | **TE** |
| 94 | | Manning, Stephen | DT |
| 95 | | Wichmann, J.P. | RR |
| 95 | | Kosch, Paul | WB |
| **96** | *** | **Warren, Steve** | **NT** |
| 97 | | Grummert, Matt | LR |
| 98 | | Adams, Demoine | RR |
| 99 | | Golliday, Aaron | TE |



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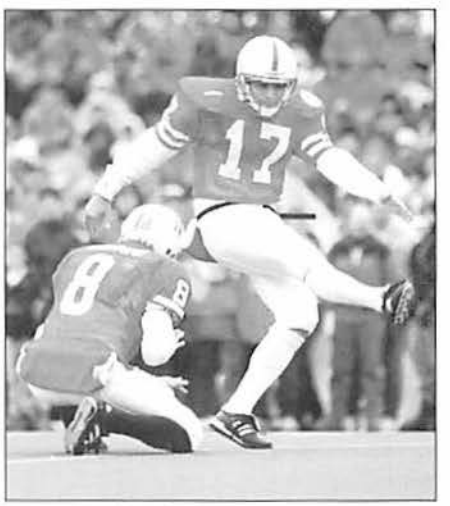
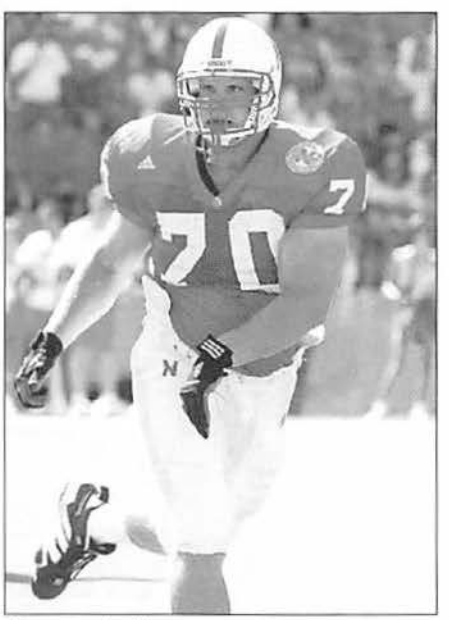


**Dan Hadenfeldt**



**Jason Lohr**

**Sean Applegate** (top) is one of the Huskers' best blocking receivers and played in 10 games in 1998. A former walk-on, Applegate is one of 30 walk-ons on the preseason depth chart. A backup at both kicking positions for the past two seasons, senior **Dan Hadenfeldt** (middle) enters camp as the No. 1 punter and is NU's top place-kicking reserve. Sophomore nose tackle **Jason Lohr** (bottom) was one of three true freshmen who saw playing time in 1998 and should be a key contributor for the Blackshirts this season.

# 1999 Nebraska Alphabetical Roster

**Returning Lettermen in Bold; *-Indicates Letters Earned**

| No. | | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birthday | Yr. | Hometown (High School/College) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 98 | | Adams, Demoine | RR | 6-2 | 225 | 8/17/80 | Fr. | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| 17 | | Aguglia, Scott | SE | 6-2 | 200 | 12/25/77 | Jr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast) |
| 41 | | Albertson, Matt | IB | 5-10 | 195 | 10/14/79 | Fr. | North Platte, Neb. |
| **38** | ** | **Alexander, Dan** | **IB** | **6-0** | **245** | **3/17/78** | **Jr.** | **Wentzville, Mo.** |
| 64 | | Altstadt, Steve | OG | 6-5 | 275 | 11/29/78 | So. | Fort Calhoun, Neb. |
| | | Anderson, Blake | WLB | 6-0 | 215 | 2/19/81 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast) |
| **28** | * | **Anderson, Josh** | **LCB** | **5-8** | **175** | **8/15/77** | **Jr.** | **Wahoo, Neb.** |
| **82** | ** | **Applegate, Sean** | **WB** | **5-9** | **185** | **6/13/77** | **Sr.** | **Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)** |
| 41 | | Baker, Rod | SLB | 6-0 | 225 | 10/28/77 | Jr. | Hastings, Neb. (Adams Central) |
| **51** | ** | **Baldwin, Matt** | **C** | **6-2** | **285** | **11/27/76** | **Sr.** | **Arvada, Colo. (Bear Creek)** |
| **94** | * | **Bauman, Damien** | **TE** | **6-3** | **260** | **12/1/77** | **Sr.** | **Auburndale, Fla.** |
| 81 | | Bender, Jeremy | WB | 5-11 | 185 | 11/24/78 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast) |
| **20** | * | **Beveridge, Tom** | **SE** | **6-0** | **190** | **10/1/77** | **Jr.** | **Sutherland, Neb.** |
| | | Bingham, Ryon | DT | 6-3 | 270 | 6/6/81 | Fr. | Sandy, Utah (Alta) |
| | | Blomeier, Rob | FS | 5-11 | 185 | 2/14/81 | Fr. | Lititz, Pa. (Manheim Township) |
| 4 | | Boettner, Mic | ROV | 6-0 | 200 | 1/27/79 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard North) |
| **14** | * | **Booker, Dion** | **FS** | **6-1** | **205** | **1/4/79** | **So.** | **Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino)** |
| 84 | | Bowling, Jon | TE | 6-3 | 240 | 10/15/79 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast) |
| | | Bowman, Andy | NT | 6-3 | 285 | 3/12/81 | Fr. | York, Neb. (Benedict) |
| 26 | | Brown, Josh | PK | 6-2 | 185 | 4/29/79 | Fr. | Foyil, Okla. |
| **21** | *** | **Brown, Mike** | **ROV** | **5-10** | **205** | **2/13/78** | **Sr.** | **Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)** |
| **22** | *** | **Brown II, Ralph** | **RCB** | **5-10** | **180** | **9/16/78** | **Sr.** | **Hacienda Heights, Calif. (Bishop Amat)** |
| | | Bryan, Brad | SLB | 6-1 | 205 | 2/28/80 | Fr. | Norman, Okla. (North) |
| **36** | ** | **Buckhalter, Correll** | **IB** | **6-0** | **220** | **10/6/78** | **Jr.** | **Collins, Miss.** |
| **39** | *** | **Buettenback, Ben** | **MLB** | **5-11** | **220** | **3/7/77** | **Sr.** | **Hastings, Neb.** |
| | | Buller, Chad | IB | 6-0 | 200 | 12/19/80 | Fr. | Henderson, Neb. (Heartland) |
| **48** | * | **Burrow, Jamie** | **MLB** | **6-1** | **235** | **11/4/78** | **So.** | **Ames, Iowa** |
| 34 | | Butler, Chris | IB | 5-11 | 200 | 3/3/79 | Fr. | Hoover, Ala. |
| 10 | | Chrisman, Joe | QB | 5-11 | 190 | 3/24/79 | Fr. | Longmont, Colo. |
| 55 | | Clanton, Jon | NT | 6-2 | 270 | 11/16/79 | Fr. | Glendale, Ariz. (Centennial) |
| 59 | | Cody, Wes | OG | 6-2 | 275 | 3/23/80 | Fr. | Fremont, Neb. (Bergan) |
| 93 | | Cook, Kelly | SE | 6-1 | 190 | 7/16/79 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Burke) |
| 86 | | Cornelson, Ben | WB | 5-10 | 175 | 9/20/78 | Fr. | Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission NW) |
| 52 | | Coyne, Jon | MLB | 6-4 | 220 | 7/7/78 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Omaha Westside) |
| **3** | * | **Craver, Keyuo** | **LCB** | **5-10** | **190** | **8/22/80** | **So.** | **Harleton, Texas** |
| **7** | * | **Crouch, Eric** | **QB** | **6-1** | **195** | **11/16/78** | **So.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)** |
| 91 | | Dabbert, Will | TE | 6-4 | 240 | 5/5/80 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (East) |
| | | Davies, Judd | FB | 6-1 | 235 | 2/9/81 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard North) |
| | | Davis, Josh | IB | 5-11 | 190 | 10/11/80 | Fr. | Loveland, Colo. |
| **3** | ** | **Davison, Matt** | **SE** | **6-1** | **180** | **10/24/78** | **Jr.** | **Tecumseh, Neb.** |
| | | Dawson, Jon | C | 6-3 | 285 | 10/10/80 | Fr. | Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central) |
| **85** | *** | **DeBates, T.J.** | **TE** | **6-3** | **250** | **5/3/77** | **Sr.** | **Stewartville, Minn.** |
| 2 | | Demps, Mike | ROV | 5-10 | 195 | 9/16/79 | Fr. | Fort Worth, Texas (Dunbar) |
| 30 | | Diedrick, Dahrran | IB | 6-0 | 215 | 11/1/79 | Fr. | Scarborough,Ontario,Can.(Cedarbrae Coll. Inst.) |
| 76 | | Dickmann, Billy | OT | 6-3 | 290 | 3/19/78 | Jr. | Cheney, Neb. (Norris) |
| | | Estudillo, Chris | RR | 6-4 | 230 | 10/12/80 | Fr. | Ord, Neb. |
| **4** | ** | **Evans, DeAngelo** | **IB** | **5-9** | **215** | **12/13/76** | **Jr.** | **Wichita, Kan. (Collegiate)** |
| | | File, Lee | RR | 6-5 | 255 | 7/23/80 | Fr. | Beloit, Kan. |
| **19** | ** | **Finley, Clint** | **FS** | **6-0** | **205** | **3/27/77** | **Jr.** | **Cuero, Texas** |
| 38 | | Fischer, Eric | ROV | 5-11 | 200 | 9/8/77 | Jr. | Leigh, Neb. |
| | | Fonoti, Toniu | OG | 6-4 | 300 | 11/26/81 | Fr. | Hauula, Hawaii (Kahuku) |
| 14 | | Forster, Austin | WB | 5-9 | 185 | 7/17/79 | Fr. | Gordon, Neb. |
| 58 | | Fries, Gabe | WLB | 6-2 | 225 | 8/27/79 | Fr. | Benkelman, Neb. (Dundy County) |
| | | Garrison, John | LR | 6-5 | 265 | 7/7/80 | Fr. | Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs) |
| | | Gehman, Taylor | ROV | 5-11 | 190 | 10/15/80 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Northwest) |
| **8** | * | **Gibson, John** | **WB** | **6-0** | **180** | **2/10/77** | **Jr.** | **Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)** |
| 99 | | Golliday, Aaron | TE | 6-4 | 270 | 12/3/79 | Fr. | York, Neb. |
| 46 | | Gragert, Nick | FB | 5-11 | 220 | 7/15/78 | So. | Columbus, Neb. |
| 74 | | Green, Mike | OG | 6-4 | 290 | 7/7/79 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Westside) |
| | | Green, Tim | OT | 6-5 | 305 | 1/27/81 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Westside) |
| 6 | | Grixby, DeAntae | IB | 5-8 | 200 | 1/15/80 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Central) |
| 5 | | Groce, DeJuan | RCB | 5-10 | 190 | 2/17/80 | Fr. | Garfield Heights, Ohio (St. Edward) |
| 97 | | Grummert, Matt | LR | 6-2 | 235 | 6/14/77 | Jr. | Fairbury, Neb. |
| | | Guse, Kevin | LCB | 6-1 | 170 | 3/15/80 | Fr. | Longmont, Colo. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | | Gutz, Seth | SE | 6-1 | 190 | 2/21/78 | Jr. | Columbus, Neb. |
| 61 | | Gwennap, Andy | OG | 6-2 | 275 | 11/16/79 | Fr. | Smith Center, Kan. |
| **17** | ***** | **Hadenfeldt, Dan** | **P** | **5-11** | **195** | **8/7/76** | **Sr.** | **Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)** |
| | | Hale, Brian | OT | 6-4 | 285 | 12/18/80 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Gross) |
| 45 | | Hamik, Brad | FS | 6-0 | 185 | 11/15/77 | Jr. | Hawarden, Iowa (West Sioux) |
| 18 | | Hassebroek, Troy | WB | 6-4 | 220 | 7/6/80 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High) |
| 78 | | Havlovic, Aaron | C | 6-4 | 280 | 5/7/77 | Sr. | Osceola, Neb. (David City Aquinas) |
| **18** | ***** | **Hemje, Jeff** | **RCB** | **6-0** | **185** | **3/23/79** | **So.** | **Grand Island, Neb.** |
| 80 | | Henderson, Larry | SE | 6-1 | 190 | 11/30/74 | Sr. | Los Angeles, Calif. (West Los Angeles CC) |
| **55** | ****** | **Hochstein, Russ** | **OG** | **6-3** | **280** | **10/7/77** | **Jr.** | **Hartington, Neb. (Cedar Catholic)** |
| | | Hoke, Anthony | SLB | 6-1 | 195 | 1/30/81 | Fr. | Lyndon, Kan. |
| 32 | | Hughes, Casey | FB | 6-1 | 220 | 1/20/80 | Fr. | Scotia, Neb. (North Loup-Scotia) |
| 24 | | Ickes, Matt | LCB | 5-10 | 205 | 12/10/78 | So. | Page, Neb. (Orchard) |
| **50** | ******* | **Jackson, Julius** | **WLB** | **6-1** | **240** | **11/7/76** | **Sr.** | **Gainesville, Texas** |
| | | Johnson III, Blanchard | WLB | 6-0 | 200 | 5/30/81 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (St. Albert, Council Bluffs, Iowa) |
| **27** | ******* | **Johnson, Eric** | **WLB** | **6-1** | **205** | **4/30/76** | **Sr.** | **Phoenix, Ariz. (Alhambra)** |
| | | Johnson, Trevor | TE | 6-5 | 225 | 2/26/81 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast) |
| **69** | ******* | **Julch, Adam** | **OT** | **6-5** | **320** | **1/31/77** | **Sr.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Burke)** |
| | | Kabongo, Patrick | LR | 6-6 | 315 | 6/27/79 | Fr. | Montreal, Quebec (Vanier College Prep) |
| **91** | ****** | **Kaiser, Loran** | **DT** | **6-4** | **290** | **3/22/78** | **Jr.** | **Farwell, Neb. (St. Paul)** |
| 40 | | Kastl, Paul | FB | 5-10 | 220 | 7/7/79 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X) |
| 57 | | Kelsay, Chris | LR | 6-5 | 255 | 10/31/79 | Fr. | Auburn, Neb. |
| **22** | ****** | **Kingston, Ben** | **FB** | **6-1** | **240** | **8/19/76** | **Sr.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Westside)** |
| 21 | | Klem, John | WB | 6-0 | 200 | 5/27/80 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (East) |
| 68 | | Koethe, Scott | OT | 6-5 | 320 | 10/27/79 | Fr. | Central City, Neb. |
| **47** | ******* | **Kohl, Josh** | **WLB** | **6-1** | **230** | **1/24/77** | **Sr.** | **Hastings, Neb.** |
| **75** | ***** | **Kollmorgen, Kyle** | **OT** | **6-5** | **290** | **2/7/79** | **So.** | **Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)** |
| 71 | | Kolowski, David | C | 6-4 | 285 | 7/16/79 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard West) |
| 67 | | Kolterman, Nate | OT | 6-3 | 310 | 8/15/79 | Fr. | Seward, Neb. |
| 95 | | Kosch, Paul | WB | 5-10 | 190 | 4/17/79 | Fr. | Humphrey, Neb. (Humphrey St. Francis) |
| | | Larson, Kyle | P | 6-0 | 220 | 9/2/80 | Fr. | Funk, Neb. (Kearney) |
| | | Lemelle, Cali | RCB | 5-9 | 165 | 8/16/80 | Fr. | Hillsborough, N.J. (Immaculata) |
| | | Liley, Tim | WB | 6-2 | 195 | 2/14/81 | Fr. | Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen) |
| | | Limbaugh, Jack | OG | 6-4 | 260 | 5/6/80 | Fr. | Algona, Iowa |
| | | Lindstrom, Brett | SE | 6-0 | 170 | 3/23/81 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard West) |
| **29** | ******* | **List, Gregg** | **ROV** | **5-11** | **220** | **2/8/77** | **Sr.** | **Valentine, Neb.** |
| **70** | ***** | **Lohr, Jason** | **NT** | **6-2** | **275** | **5/23/79** | **So.** | **Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)** |
| **1** | ******* | **London, Frankie** | **WB** | **5-11** | **170** | **11/24/76** | **Sr.** | **Lake Charles, La. (LaGrange)** |
| 28 | | Long, Chace | PK | 6-1 | 195 | 4/8/78 | Jr. | Wahoo, Neb. |
| | | Loos, Chris | OG | 6-3 | 300 | 5/19/81 | Fr | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast) |
| | | Lord, Jammal | QB | 6-3 | 195 | 1/10/81 | Fr. | Bayonne, N.J |
| 86 | | Lyman, Jeremy | RR | 6-2 | 210 | 11/12/79 | Fr. | Salt Lake City, Utah (Skyline) |
| | | Makris, Mike | MLB | 6-1 | 235 | 6/18/81 | Fr. | Rhinelander, Neb. |
| | | Mangelsdorf, John | OT | 6-6 | 300 | 5/11/81 | Fr. | St. Louis, Mo. (Chaminade) |
| 94 | | Manning, Stephen | DT | 6-1 | 235 | 12/29/79 | Fr. | Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden) |
| 33 | | McClary, Dwayne | WB | 5-11 | 185 | 4/2/77 | Jr. | Rochester, N.Y. (East/Erie CC) |
| 70 | | McGinn, Matt | DT | 6-1 | 280 | 1/12/79 | So. | Anselmo, Neb. (Anselmo-Merna) |
| | | McGowen, Luke | SE | 5-11 | 165 | 6/8/80 | Fr. | Schuyler, Neb. (Schuyler Central) |
| **32** | ***** | **McGraw, Greg** | **FS** | **6-3** | **200** | **4/12/77** | **Sr.** | **Millville, N.J.** |
| **90** | ***** | **McKee, Jake** | **TE** | **6-2** | **230** | **7/29/77** | **Jr.** | **Goodland, Kan.** |
| | | Miller, Robin | IB | 5-11 | 220 | 2/11/81 | Fr. | Kent, Wash. (Kent-Meridian) |
| | | Miller, Tim | WLB | 6-1 | 195 | 11/20/80 | Fr. | Elmwood, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock) |
| **15** | ****** | **Miller, Willie** | **FB** | **6-1** | **240** | **9/17/78** | **Jr.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)** |
| | | Montgomery, Justin | FB | 6-1 | 220 | 3/1/81 | Fr. | Smith Center, Kan. |
| 93 | | Mooberry, Brandon | LR | 6-5 | 245 | 11/12/77 | Jr. | Lexington, Neb. |
| 7 | | Moran, Chris | RCB | 5-11 | 180 | 3/4/77 | Sr. | Frederick, Md. (Linganore) |
| 43 | | Murphy, John | TE | 6-3 | 260 | 5/31/77 | Jr. | Crawford, Neb. |
| 35 | | Neal, Don | RCB | 5-6 | 150 | 3/28/80 | Fr. | Henrietta, N.Y. (Rush-Henrietta) |
| | | Nelson, Brian | OT | 6-4 | 300 | 12/9/80 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard West) |
| 87 | | Nelson, Casey | DT | 6-1 | 270 | 12/20/78 | So. | Newman Grove, Neb. |
| 62 | | Nelson, Jeff | NT | 6-7 | 285 | 1/2/80 | Fr. | Superior, Neb. |
| **12** | ****** | **Newcombe, Bobby** | **QB** | **6-0** | **195** | **8/8/79** | **Jr.** | **Albuquerque, N.M. (Highland)** |
| | | Ommert, Ryan | SE | 5-11 | 175 | 5/21/80 | Fr. | Cambridge, Neb. |
| **37** | ******* | **Ortiz, Tony** | **SLB** | **6-1** | **220** | **7/3/77** | **Sr.** | **New York, N.Y. (Crosby, Waterbury,Conn.)** |
| | | Owen, Spencer | RR | 6-5 | 235 | 8/2/80 | Fr. | Carrollton, Mo. |
| | | Peetz, Phil | NT | 6-2 | 245 | 12/12/80 | Fr. | Elkhorn, Neb. |
| 44 | | Penny, Jon | SLB | 6-1 | 225 | 10/19/78 | So. | Lawrence, Kan. |
| **14** | ***** | **Perino, Jeff** | **QB** | **6-2** | **215** | **12/18/76** | **Sr.** | **Durango, Colo.** |
| | | Peterson, Chad | NT | 6-5 | 265 | 3/29/81 | Fr. | Elmwood, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock) |

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| 37 | | Piening, Hank | FB | 6-2 | 215 | 11/19/77 | Jr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Milford) |
| 12 | | Pippens, Jerrel | FS | 6-2 | 180 | 6/30/80 | Fr. | Philadelphia, Pa. (West Catholic) |
| | | Pitts, Kevin | FB | 6-0 | 230 | 10/10/80 | Fr. | Brookfield, Mo. |
| | | Plooster, Matt | WB | 5-11 | 175 | 3/16/81 | Fr. | Malcolm, Neb. (Mt. Michael) |
| **13** | ****** | **Polk, Carlos** | **MLB** | **6-2** | **250** | **2/22/77** | **Jr.** | **Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)** |
| **10** | ***** | **Quindt, Brandon** | **ROV** | **5-11** | **200** | **10/1/77** | **Jr.** | **Scottsbluff, Neb.** |
| **54** | ***** | **Raiola, Dominic** | **C** | **6-2** | **295** | **12/30/78** | **So.** | **Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)** |
| 31 | | Rauenzahn, Tyler | LCB | 5-9 | 200 | 5/1/79 | Fr. | Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart) |
| 23 | | Raymond, Steve | SLB | 5-11 | 215 | 4/3/76 | Sr. | Gering, Neb. |
| | | Reese, Tim | IB | 6-1 | 244 | 4/23/81 | Fr. | Seattle, Wash. (O'Dea) |
| | | Ricketts, Pat | RCB | 5-11 | 165 | 8/2/80 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard North) |
| 85 | | Ringenberg, Kyle | RR | 6-4 | 230 | 10/17/79 | Fr. | Elkhorn, Neb. |
| **16** | ***** | **Runty, Jay** | **QB** | **6-0** | **205** | **9/13/77** | **Jr.** | **Elkhorn, Neb.** |
| **66** | ***** | **Rutherford, Jon** | **OG** | **6-3** | **295** | **8/29/78** | **So.** | **Midwest City, Okla.** |
| 80 | | Ryan, Eric | RR | 6-1 | 235 | 6/22/76 | Sr. | Overton, Neb. |
| 79 | | Saalfeld, Chris | OG | 6-3 | 280 | 11/14/77 | Jr. | North Bend, Neb. |
| | | Safranek, Steve | MLB | 6-2 | 200 | 7/6/81 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Gross) |
| 11 | | Scholting, Carl | FS | 6-0 | 200 | 3/29/79 | Fr. | Springfield, Neb. (Springfield-Platteview) |
| **65** | ****** | **Schwab, Jason** | **OT** | **6-1** | **300** | **5/12/77** | **Sr.** | **Eagan, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)** |
| 49 | | Shanle, Scott | SLB | 6-2 | 225 | 11/23/79 | Fr. | St. Edward, Neb. |
| | | Sharpe, Ronjiel | LCB | 6-0 | 200 | 6/3/80 | Fr. | Montgomery, Ala. (Sidney Lanier) |
| **46** | ******* | **Shaw, Brian** | **SLB** | **6-1** | **220** | **10/11/76** | **Sr.** | **Deweese, Neb. (Sandy Creek)** |
| **63** | ******* | **Sherman, James** | **OG** | **6-4** | **295** | **10/23/77** | **Sr.** | **LaVerne, Calif. (Whittier)** |
| 53 | | Shook, Matt | C | 6-2 | 270 | 6/20/80 | Fr. | Medina, Ohio |
| 72 | | Sidwell, Leif | OT | 6-5 | 280 | 5/29/79 | Fr. | Kearney, Neb. |
| | | Siegel, Stuart | WB | 6-0 | 200 | 2/22/81 | Fr. | Grand Island, Neb. |
| **56** | ***** | **Slechta, Jeremy** | **DT** | **6-6** | **280** | **5/12/80** | **So.** | **LaVista, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)** |
| 92 | | Smith, Justin | LR | 6-4 | 250 | 2/6/80 | Fr. | Sherman, Texas |
| 40 | | Smith, Luke | MLB | 6-1 | 230 | 4/22/80 | Fr. | York, Neb. |
| | | Steenson, Sean | TE | 6-7 | 235 | 9/18/80 | Fr. | Council Bluffs, Iowa (Abraham Lincoln) |
| 34 | | Stella, Randy | WLB | 6-0 | 205 | 9/11/79 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Benson) |
| 57 | | Swantek, Dan | OG | 6-1 | 280 | 3/21/79 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Gross) |
| **16** | ****** | **Swiney, Erwin** | **LCB** | **6-0** | **185** | **10/8/78** | **Jr.** | **Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)** |
| 88 | | Tack, Chuck | PK/P | 6-5 | 215 | 7/13/79 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard South) |
| | | Tagoa'i, Junior | NT | 6-3 | 290 | 11/19/79 | Fr. | Hauula, Hawaii (St. Louis School) |
| 90 | | Tata, Tony | MLB | 6-1 | 240 | 1/11/79 | Fr. | Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School) |
| 8 | | Terpening, Aaron | FS | 5-11 | 185 | 10/30/79 | Fr. | North Salem, Ore. |
| 9 | | Thomas, Wilson | SE | 6-5 | 210 | 10/21/79 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (North) |
| | | Thorne, Fred | SE | 5-10 | 175 | 9/16/80 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast) |
| 24 | | Tillery, Alik | IB | 5-10 | 200 | 11/26/79 | So. | Brussels, Belgium (Shape American) |
| 35 | | Uhlir, Tyrone | FB | 6-0 | 235 | 3/13/78 | Fr. | Battle Creek, Neb. |
| **83** | ****** | **Vanden Bosch, Kyle** | **RR** | **6-4** | **270** | **11/17/78** | **Jr.** | **Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon Comm.)** |
| | | Vander Linden, Chuck | SLB | 6-1 | 210 | 6/3/80 | Fr. | Golden Valley, Minn. (Armstrong) |
| **9** | ***** | **Vedral, Mark** | **WLB** | **5-11** | **210** | **7/26/78** | **So.** | **Gregory, S.D.** |
| | | Volk, Cody | OT | 6-7 | 285 | 2/18/81 | Fr. | Norfolk, Neb. (Battle Creek) |
| **58** | ***** | **Volk, Dave** | **OT** | **6-5** | **295** | **8/1/78** | **So.** | **Battle Creek, Neb.** |
| | | Waldrop, Dan | OT | 6-5 | 320 | 11/15/80 | Fr. | Wilmington, Calif. (Banning) |
| **25** | ****** | **Walker, Joe** | **ROV** | **5-10** | **195** | **3/19/77** | **Jr.** | **Arlington, Texas (Arlington-Lamar)** |
| **96** | ******* | **Warren, Steve** | **NT** | **6-2** | **315** | **1/22/78** | **Sr.** | **Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)** |
| 82 | | Warrior, Adrian | LR | 6-5 | 240 | 8/15/79 | Fr. | Bloomfield, Neb. (Cushing) |
| **42** | ***** | **Watchorn, Troy** | **ROV** | **5-11** | **200** | **1/1/78** | **Jr.** | **Columbus, Neb.** |
| 95 | | Wichmann, J.P. | RR | 6-4 | 220 | 12/24/78 | So. | Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission NW) |
| 5 | | Wiggins, Shevin | WB | 5-11 | 200 | 9/27/74 | Sr. | Palmetto, Fla. (Manatee) |
| 77 | | Wilford, Mike | OT | 6-3 | 300 | 12/30/79 | Fr. | Stevensville, Mich. (Lakeshore) |
| 1 | | Williams, Donn | LCB | 5-9 | 180 | 3/20/78 | Fr. | Clemmons, N.C. (West Forsyth) |
| **81** | ******* | **Wills, Aaron** | **LR** | **6-2** | **250** | **10/24/76** | **Sr.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Burke)** |
| 88 | | Wills, Colin | LR | 6-1 | 240 | 8/1/79 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Burke) |
| **87** | ***** | **Wistrom, Tracey** | **TE** | **6-5** | **220** | **8/28/78** | **So.** | **Webb City, Mo.** |
| | | Witulski, Matt | OG | 6-3 | 290 | 2/14/81 | Fr. | Loveland, Ohio (St. Xavier) |
| **20** | ***** | **Woodward, Wes** | **ROV** | **5-8** | **180** | **9/13/78** | **So.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)** |

## Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966)

**Assistant Coaches: Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line:** Charlie McBride; **Linebackers:** Craig Bohl; **Receivers:** Ron Brown; **Secondary:** George Darlington; **Quarterbacks:** Turner Gill; **Running Backs:** Dave Gillespie; **Rush Ends:** Nelson Barnes; **Offensive Line:** Milt Tenopir; **Offensive Line/Kickers:** Dan Young. **Graduate Assistant Coaches:** Jon Bostick, Chad Stanley

# 1999 Nebraska Numerical Roster

Note: List does NOT include incoming players who have not been assigned numbers at press time

| No. | Let. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Birthday | Yr. | Hometown (High School/College) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | *** | London, Frankie | WB | 5-11 | 170 | 11/24/76 | Sr. | Lake Charles, La. (LaGrange) |
| 1 | | Williams, Donn | LCB | 5-9 | 180 | 3/20/78 | Fr. | Clemmons, N.C. (West Forsyth) |
| 2 | | Demps, Mike | ROV | 5-10 | 195 | 9/16/79 | Fr. | Fort Worth, Texas (Dunbar) |
| 3 | ** | Davison, Matt | SE | 6-1 | 180 | 10/24/78 | Jr. | Tecumseh, Neb. |
| 3 | * | Craver, Keyuo | LCB | 5-10 | 190 | 8/22/80 | So. | Harleton, Texas |
| 4 | ** | Evans, DeAngelo | IB | 5-9 | 215 | 12/13/76 | Jr. | Wichita, Kan. (Collegiate) |
| 4 | | Boettner, Mic | ROV | 6-0 | 200 | 1/27/79 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard North) |
| 5 | *** | Wiggins, Shevin | WB | 5-11 | 200 | 9/27/74 | Sr. | Palmetto, Fla. (Manatee) |
| 5 | | Groce, DeJuan | RCB | 5-10 | 190 | 2/17/80 | Fr. | Garfield Heights, Ohio (St. Edward) |
| 6 | | Grixby, DeAntae | IB | 5-8 | 200 | 1/15/80 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Central) |
| 7 | * | Crouch, Eric | QB | 6-1 | 195 | 11/16/78 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard North) |
| 7 | | Moran, Chris | RCB | 5-11 | 180 | 3/4/77 | Sr. | Frederick, Md. (Linganore) |
| 8 | * | Gibson, John | WB | 6-0 | 180 | 2/10/77 | Jr. | Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista) |
| 8 | | Terpening, Aaron | FS | 5-11 | 185 | 10/30/79 | Fr. | North Salem, Ore. |
| 9 | * | Vedral, Mark | WLB | 5-11 | 210 | 7/26/78 | So. | Gregory, S.D. |
| 9 | | Thomas, Wilson | SE | 6-5 | 210 | 10/21/79 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (North) |
| 10 | * | Quindt, Brandon | ROV | 5-11 | 200 | 10/1/77 | Jr. | Scottsbluff, Neb. |
| 10 | | Chrisman, Joe | QB | 5-11 | 190 | 3/24/79 | Fr. | Longmont, Colo. |
| 11 | | Scholting, Carl | FS | 6-0 | 200 | 3/29/79 | Fr. | Springfield, Neb. (Springfield-Plattview) |
| 12 | ** | Newcombe, Bobby | QB | 6-0 | 195 | 8/8/79 | Jr. | Albuquerque, N.M. (Highland) |
| 12 | | Pippens, Jerrel | FS | 6-2 | 180 | 6/30/80 | Fr. | Philadelphia, Pa (West Catholic) |
| 13 | ** | Polk, Carlos | MLB | 6-2 | 250 | 2/22/77 | Jr. | Rockford, Ill. (Guilford) |
| 14 | * | Perino, Jeff | QB | 6-2 | 215 | 12/18/76 | Sr. | Durango, Colo. |
| 14 | * | Booker, Dion | FS | 6-1 | 205 | 1/4/79 | So. | Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino) |
| 14 | | Forster, Austin | WB | 5-9 | 185 | 7/17/79 | Fr. | Gordon, Neb. |
| 15 | ** | Miller, Willie | FB | 6-1 | 240 | 9/17/78 | Jr. | Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West) |
| 16 | ** | Swiney, Erwin | LCB | 6-0 | 185 | 10/8/78 | Jr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast) |
| 16 | * | Runty, Jay | QB | 6-0 | 205 | 9/13/77 | Jr. | Elkhorn, Neb. |
| 17 | * | Hadenfeldt, Dan | P | 5-11 | 195 | 8/7/76 | Sr. | Des Moines, Iowa (Valley) |
| 17 | | Aguglia, Scott | SE | 6-2 | 200 | 12/25/77 | Jr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast) |
| 18 | * | Hemje, Jeff | RCB | 6-0 | 185 | 3/23/79 | So. | Grand Island, Neb. |
| 18 | | Hassebroek, Troy | WB | 6-4 | 220 | 7/6/80 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High) |
| 19 | ** | Finley, Clint | FS | 6-0 | 205 | 3/27/77 | Jr. | Cuero, Texas |
| 20 | * | Beveridge, Tom | SE | 6-0 | 190 | 10/1/77 | Jr. | Sutherland, Neb. |
| 20 | * | Woodward, Wes | ROV | 5-8 | 180 | 9/13/78 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep) |
| 21 | *** | Brown, Mike | ROV | 5-10 | 205 | 2/13/78 | Sr. | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro) |
| 21 | | Klem, John | WB | 6-0 | 200 | 5/27/80 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (East) |
| 22 | *** | Brown II, Ralph | RCB | 5-10 | 180 | 9/16/78 | Sr. | Hacienda Heights, Calif. (Bishop Amat) |
| 22 | ** | Kingston, Ben | FB | 6-1 | 240 | 8/19/76 | Sr. | Omaha, Neb. (Westside) |
| 23 | | Raymond, Steve | SLB | 5-11 | 215 | 4/3/76 | Sr. | Gering, Neb. |
| 24 | | Ickes, Matt | LCB | 5-10 | 205 | 12/10/78 | So. | Page, Neb. (Orchard) |
| 24 | | Tillery, Alik | IB | 5-10 | 200 | 11/26/79 | So. | Brussels, Belgium (Shape American) |
| 25 | ** | Walker, Joe | ROV | 5-10 | 195 | 3/19/77 | Jr. | Arlington, Texas (Arlington-Lamar) |
| 26 | | Brown, Josh | PK | 6-2 | 185 | 4/29/79 | Fr. | Foyil, Okla. |
| 27 | *** | Johnson, Eric | WLB | 6-1 | 205 | 4/30/76 | Sr. | Phoenix, Ariz. (Alhambra) |
| 28 | * | Anderson, Josh | LCB | 5-8 | 175 | 8/15/77 | Jr. | Wahoo, Neb. |
| 28 | | Long, Chace | PK | 6-1 | 195 | 4/8/78 | Jr. | Wahoo, Neb. |
| 29 | *** | List, Gregg | ROV | 5-11 | 220 | 2/8/77 | Sr. | Valentine, Neb. |
| 30 | | Diedrick, Dahrran | IB | 6-0 | 215 | 11/1/79 | Fr. | Scarborough,Ontario,Can.(Cedarbrae Coll. Inst.) |
| 31 | | Rauenzahn, Tyler | LCB | 5-9 | 200 | 5/1/79 | Fr. | Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart) |
| 32 | * | McGraw, Greg | FS | 6-2 | 200 | 4/12/77 | Sr. | Millville, N.J. |
| 32 | | Hughes, Casey | FB | 6-1 | 220 | 1/20/80 | Fr. | Scotia, Neb. (North Loup-Scotia) |
| 33 | | McClary, Dwayne | WB | 5-11 | 185 | 4/2/77 | Jr. | Rochester, N.Y. (East/Erie CC) |
| 34 | | Butler, Chris | IB | 5-11 | 200 | 3/3/79 | Fr. | Hoover, Ala. |
| 34 | | Stella, Randy | WLB | 6-0 | 205 | 9/11/79 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Benson) |
| 35 | | Uhlir, Tyrone | FB | 6-0 | 235 | 3/13/78 | Fr. | Battle Creek, Neb. |
| 35 | | Neal, Don | RCB | 5-6 | 150 | 3/28/80 | Fr. | West Henrietta, N.Y. (Rush-Henrietta) |
| 36 | ** | Buckhalter, Correll | IB | 6-0 | 220 | 10/6/78 | Jr. | Collins, Miss. |
| 37 | *** | Ortiz, Tony | SLB | 6-1 | 220 | 7/3/77 | Sr. | New York, N.Y. (Crosby, Waterbury,Conn.) |
| 37 | | Piening, Hank | FB | 6-2 | 215 | 11/19/77 | Jr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Milford) |
| 38 | | Fischer, Eric | ROV | 5-11 | 200 | 9/8/77 | Jr. | Leigh, Neb. |
| 38 | ** | Alexander, Dan | IB | 6-0 | 245 | 3/17/78 | Jr. | Wentzville, Mo. |
| 39 | *** | Buettenback, Ben | MLB | 5-11 | 220 | 3/7/77 | Sr. | Hastings, Neb. |
| 40 | | Kastl, Paul | FB | 5-10 | 220 | 7/7/79 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X) |
| 40 | | Smith, Luke | MLB | 6-1 | 230 | 4/22/80 | Fr. | York, Neb. |
| 41 | | Baker, Rod | SLB | 6-0 | 225 | 10/28/77 | Jr. | Hastings, Neb. (Adams Central) |
| 41 | | Albertson, Matt | IB | 5-10 | 195 | 10/14/79 | Fr. | North Platte, Neb. |
| 42 | * | Watchorn, Troy | ROV | 5-11 | 200 | 1/1/78 | Jr. | Columbus, Neb. |
| 43 | | Murphy, John | TE | 6-3 | 260 | 5/31/77 | Jr. | Crawford, Neb. |

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| 44 | | Penny, Jon | SLB | 6-1 | 225 | 10/19/78 | So. | Lawrence, Kan. |
| 45 | | Hamik, Brad | FS | 6-0 | 185 | 11/15/77 | Jr. | Hawarden, Iowa (West Sioux) |
| **46** | *** | **Shaw, Brian** | **SLB** | **6-1** | **220** | **10/11/76** | **Sr.** | **Deweese, Neb. (Sandy Creek)** |
| 46 | | Gragert, Nick | FB | 5-11 | 220 | 7/15/78 | So. | Columbus, Neb. |
| **47** | *** | **Kohl, Josh** | **WLB** | **6-1** | **230** | **1/24/77** | **Sr.** | **Hastings, Neb.** |
| **48** | * | **Burrow, Jamie** | **MLB** | **6-1** | **235** | **11/4/78** | **So.** | **Ames, Iowa** |
| 49 | | Shanle, Scott | SLB | 6-2 | 225 | 11/23/79 | Fr. | St. Edward, Neb. |
| **50** | *** | **Jackson, Julius** | **WLB** | **6-1** | **240** | **11/7/76** | **Sr.** | **Gainesville, Texas** |
| **51** | ** | **Baldwin, Matt** | **C** | **6-2** | **285** | **11/27/76** | **Sr.** | **Arvada, Colo. (Bear Creek)** |
| 52 | | Coyne, Jon | MLB | 6-4 | 220 | 7/7/78 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Omaha Westside) |
| 53 | | Shook, Matt | C | 6-2 | 270 | 6/20/80 | Fr. | Medina, Ohio |
| **54** | * | **Raiola, Dominic** | **C** | **6-2** | **295** | **12/30/78** | **So.** | **Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)** |
| **55** | ** | **Hochstein, Russ** | **OG** | **6-3** | **280** | **10/7/77** | **Jr.** | **Hartington, Neb. (Cedar Catholic)** |
| 55 | | Clanton, Jon | NT | 6-2 | 270 | 11/16/79 | Fr. | Glendale, Ariz. (Centennial) |
| **56** | * | **Slechta, Jeremy** | **DT** | **6-6** | **280** | **5/12/80** | **So.** | **LaVista, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)** |
| 57 | | Kelsay, Chris | LR | 6-5 | 255 | 10/31/79 | Fr. | Auburn, Neb. |
| 57 | | Swantek, Dan | OG | 6-1 | 280 | 3/21/79 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Gross) |
| **58** | * | **Volk, Dave** | **OT** | **6-5** | **295** | **8/1/78** | **So.** | **Battle Creek, Neb.** |
| 58 | | Fries, Gabe | WLB | 6-2 | 225 | 8/27/79 | Fr. | Benkelman, Neb. (Dundy County) |
| 59 | | Cody, Wes | OG | 6-2 | 275 | 3/23/80 | Fr. | Fremont, Neb. (Bergan) |
| 61 | | Gwennap, Andy | OG | 6-2 | 275 | 11/16/79 | Fr. | Smith Center, Kan. |
| 62 | | Nelson, Jeff | NT | 6-7 | 285 | 1/2/80 | Fr. | Superior, Neb. |
| **63** | *** | **Sherman, James** | **OG** | **6-4** | **295** | **10/23/77** | **Sr.** | **LaVerne, Calif. (Whittier)** |
| 64 | | Altstadt, Steve | OG | 6-5 | 275 | 11/29/78 | So. | Fort Calhoun, Neb. |
| **65** | ** | **Schwab, Jason** | **OT** | **6-1** | **300** | **5/12/77** | **Sr.** | **Eagan, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)** |
| **66** | * | **Rutherford, Jon** | **OG** | **6-3** | **295** | **8/29/78** | **So.** | **Midwest City, Okla.** |
| 67 | | Kolterman, Nate | OT | 6-3 | 310 | 8/15/79 | Fr. | Seward, Neb. |
| 68 | | Koethe, Scott | OT | 6-5 | 320 | 10/27/79 | Fr. | Central City, Neb. |
| **69** | *** | **Julch, Adam** | **OT** | **6-5** | **320** | **1/31/77** | **Sr.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Burke)** |
| **70** | * | **Lohr, Jason** | **NT** | **6-2** | **275** | **5/23/79** | **So.** | **Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)** |
| 70 | | McGinn, Matt | DT | 6-1 | 280 | 1/12/79 | So. | Anselmo, Neb. (Anselmo-Merna) |
| 71 | | Kolowski, David | C | 6-4 | 285 | 7/16/79 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard West) |
| 72 | | Sidwell, Leif | OT | 6-5 | 280 | 5/29/79 | Fr. | Kearney, Neb. |
| 74 | | Green, Mike | OG | 6-4 | 290 | 7/7/79 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Westside) |
| **75** | * | **Kollmorgen, Kyle** | **OT** | **6-5** | **290** | **2/7/79** | **So.** | **Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)** |
| 76 | | Dickmann, Billy | OT | 6-3 | 290 | 3/19/78 | Jr. | Cheney, Neb. (Norris) |
| 77 | | Wilford, Mike | OT | 6-3 | 300 | 12/30/79 | Fr. | Stevensville, Mich. (Lakeshore) |
| 78 | | Havlovic, Aaron | C | 6-4 | 280 | 5/7/77 | Sr. | Osceola, Neb. (David City Aquinas) |
| 79 | | Saalfeld, Chris | OG | 6-3 | 280 | 11/14/77 | Jr. | North Bend, Neb. |
| 80 | | Henderson, Larry | SE | 6-1 | 190 | 11/30/74 | Sr. | Los Angeles, Calif. (West Los Angeles CC) |
| 80 | | Ryan, Eric | RR | 6-1 | 235 | 6/22/76 | Sr. | Overton, Neb. |
| **81** | *** | **Wills, Aaron** | **LR** | **6-2** | **250** | **10/24/76** | **Sr.** | **Omaha, Neb. (Burke)** |
| 81 | | Bender, Jeremy | WB | 5-11 | 185 | 11/24/78 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast) |
| **82** | ** | **Applegate, Sean** | **WB** | **5-9** | **185** | **6/13/77** | **Sr.** | **Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)** |
| 82 | | Warrior, Adrian | LR | 6-5 | 240 | 8/15/79 | Fr. | Bloomfield, Neb. (Cushing) |
| **83** | ** | **Vanden Bosch, Kyle** | **RR** | **6-4** | **270** | **11/17/78** | **Jr.** | **Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon Comm.)** |
| 84 | | Bowling, Jon | TE | 6-3 | 240 | 10/15/79 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast) |
| **85** | *** | **DeBates, T.J.** | **TE** | **6-3** | **250** | **5/3/77** | **Sr.** | **Stewartville, Minn.** |
| 85 | | Ringenberg, Kyle | RR | 6-4 | 230 | 10/17/79 | Fr. | Elkhorn, Neb. |
| 86 | | Cornelson, Ben | WB | 5-10 | 175 | 9/20/78 | Fr. | Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission NW) |
| 86 | | Lyman, Jeremy | RR | 6-2 | 210 | 11/12/79 | Fr. | Salt Lake City, Utah (Skyline) |
| **87** | * | **Wistrom, Tracey** | **TE** | **6-5** | **220** | **8/28/78** | **So.** | **Webb City, Mo.** |
| 87 | | Nelson, Casey | DT | 6-1 | 270 | 12/20/78 | So. | Newman Grove, Neb. |
| 88 | | Tack, Chuck | PK/P | 6-5 | 215 | 7/13/79 | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard South) |
| 88 | | Wills, Colin | LR | 6-1 | 240 | 8/1/79 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Burke) |
| **90** | * | **McKee, Jake** | **TE** | **6-2** | **230** | **7/29/77** | **Jr.** | **Goodland, Kan.** |
| 90 | | Tata, Tony | MLB | 6-1 | 240 | 1/11/79 | Fr. | Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School) |
| **91** | ** | **Kaiser, Loran** | **DT** | **6-4** | **290** | **3/22/78** | **Jr.** | **Farwell, Neb. (St. Paul)** |
| 91 | | Dabbert, Will | TE | 6-4 | 240 | 5/5/80 | Fr. | Lincoln, Neb. (East) |
| 92 | | Gutz, Seth | SE | 6-1 | 190 | 2/21/78 | Jr. | Columbus, Neb. |
| 92 | | Smith, Justin | LR | 6-4 | 250 | 2/6/80 | Fr. | Sherman, Texas |
| 93 | | Mooberry, Brandon | LR | 6-5 | 245 | 11/12/77 | Jr. | Lexington, Neb. |
| 93 | | Cook, Kelly | SE | 6-1 | 190 | 7/16/79 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. (Burke) |
| **94** | * | **Bauman, Damien** | **TE** | **6-3** | **260** | **12/1/77** | **Sr.** | **Auburndale, Fla.** |
| 94 | | Manning, Stephen | DT | 6-1 | 235 | 12/29/79 | Fr. | Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden) |
| 95 | | Wichmann, J.P. | RR | 6-4 | 220 | 12/24/78 | So. | Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission NW) |
| 95 | | Kosch, Paul | WB | 5-10 | 190 | 4/17/79 | Fr. | Humphrey, Neb. (Humphrey St. Francis) |
| **96** | *** | **Warren, Steve** | **NT** | **6-2** | **315** | **1/22/78** | **Sr.** | **Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)** |
| 97 | | Grummert, Matt | LR | 6-2 | 235 | 6/14/77 | Jr. | Fairbury, Neb. |
| 98 | | Adams, Demoine | RR | 6-2 | 225 | 8/17/80 | Fr. | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| 99 | | Golliday, Aaron | TE | 6-4 | 270 | 12/3/79 | Fr. | York, Neb. |

## Pronunciation Guide

**Demoine** Adams ..... Deh-MOINE
Rob **Blomeier** ..... BLOW-meyer
Ben **Buettenback** ..... BOOT-in-bock
**Keyuo** Craver ..... KEY-oh
**Dahrran** Diedrick ..... DARE-ren
**Toniu Foniti** ..... Toe-NEE-you For-no-Tea
Gabe **Fries** ..... FREEZE
Nick **Gragert** ..... GRAY-gert
**DeJuan Groce** ..... Deh-Wan GROSS
Jeff **Hemje** ..... HEM-gee
Russ **Hochstein** ..... HOKE-stine
Loran **Kaiser** ..... KYE-ser
Chris **Kelsay** ..... KELL-see
Josh **Kohl** ..... COAL
Paul **Kosch** ..... Kush
Bobby **Newcombe** ..... NEW-come
Phil **Peetz** ..... Pete's
Dominic **Raiola** ..... Ray-OH-luh
Tyler **Rauenzahn** ..... RON-zahn
Scott **Shanle** ..... SHAN-lee
Jeremy **Slechta** ..... Sch-LECHT-tuh
Erwin **Swiney** ..... SWEE-nee
**Alik** Tillery ..... a-LEAK
J.P. **Wichmann** ..... WISH-man
Junior **Tagoa'i** ..... Tah-GO-eye
Tyrone **Uhlir** ..... YEW-ler

# Lettermen/Starters Lost Chart

**STARTERS LOST in Caps (No. of 1998 Starts, counting bowl game)**

| Lettermen Lost | | Returning |
|---|---|---|
| **Offense** | | |
| KENNY CHEATHAM**** (8) | SE: | Matt Davison ** (3)<br>Tom Beveridge* |
| Billy Haafke<br>Craig Fischer* | | |
| | LT: | ADAM JULCH*** (12)<br>Dave Volk* |
| Brandt Wade**** | LG: | JAMES SHERMAN***(11) |
| JOSH HESKEW**** (13) | C: | Dominic Raiola * (2 at LG)<br>Matt Baldwin** |
| BEN GESSFORD** (9) | RG: | RUSS HOCHSTEIN**(4)<br>Jon Rutherford* |
| Jeff Clausen*** | RT: | Jason Schwab** (13) |
| SHELDON JACKSON****(13) | TE: | T. J. DeBates***(8)<br>Tracey Wistrom* (1)<br>Damien Bauman* |
| Monte Christo*** (1) | QB: | BOBBY NEWCOMBE**(6)<br>ERIC CROUCH* (6)<br>Jay Runty*<br>Jeff Perino* |
| JOEL MAKOVICKA**** (12)<br>Billy Legate**** | FB: | Willie Miller**<br>Ben Kingston** |
| | IB: | DeAngelo Evans** (3)<br>Dan Alexander** (1)<br>C. BUCKHALTER ** (8) |
| Lance Brown****(2) | WB: | SHEVIN WIGGINS***(5)<br>Sean Applegate**<br>John Gibson*<br>Frankie London*** |
| KRIS BROWN***(13) | PK: | Dan Hadenfeldt* |
| BILL LAFLEUR*** (13)<br>Brian Morro* | P: | |

| Lettermen Lost | | Returning |
|---|---|---|
| **Defense** | | |
| CHAD KELSAY****(13) | LR: | Aaron Wills*** |
| JASON WILTZ*** (10): | NT: | Steve Warren***(6)<br>Jason Lohr* |
| Luis Almanzer* | DT: | LORAN KAISER**(10)<br>Jeremy Slechta* |
| MIKE RUCKER****(13)<br>Travis Toline**** | RR: | Kyle Vanden Bosch** |
| Quint Hogrefe**** | SAM: | TONY ORTIZ**(9)<br>BRIAN SHAW**(4) |
| JAY FOREMAN***(13) | MIKE: | Carlos Polk**<br>Ben Buettenback**<br>Jamie Burrow* |
| | WILL: | ERIC JOHNSON***(13)<br>Julius Jackson***<br>Josh Kohl***<br>Mark Vedral |
| | LCB: | ERWIN SWINEY**(13)<br>Keyuo Craver*<br>Josh Anderson* |
| | FS: | CLINT FINLEY**(6)<br>Greg McGraw*<br>Dion Booker* |
| | ROV: | MIKE BROWN***(13)<br>JOE WALKER**(7)<br>Gregg List***<br>Wes Woodward*<br>Troy Watchorn*<br>Brandon Quindt*<br>Gregg List** |
| | RCB: | RALPH BROWN**(13)<br>Jeff Hemje * |

## Players Not Listed on Preseason Depth Chart Because of Injury

**JOE WALKER**, Rover/Returns, 5-10, 195, Jr., Arlington, Texas (Arlington-Lamar) (first 7 at ROV) (left knee scope, 5/25/99)**
Nate Kolterman, OT, 6-3, 310, Fr., Seward, Neb. (left ACL knee surgery, 4/24/99)
DeAntaeGrixby, IB, 5-8, 200, Fr., Omaha, Neb. (Central) (right ACL knee surgery, 4/10/99)
Ben Cornelson, WB, 5-10, 175, Fr., Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission Northwest) (right shoulder surgery, 4/20/99)
**Brandon Quindt*, ROV, 5-11, 200, Jr., Scottsbluff, Neb. (left shoulder surgery, 4/16/99)**

# 1999 Nebraska Depth Chart

## Offense

SE: 3 **Matt Davison**, 6-1, 180, Jr., Tecumseh, Neb. (3)**
9 Wilson Thomas, 6-5, 210, Fr., Omaha, Neb. (North)
**20 Tom Beveridge*, 6-0, 190, Jr., Sutherland, Neb.**
-OR-80 Larry Henderson, 6-1, 190, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif (West LA CC)

LT: 69 **ADAM JULCH***, 6-5, 320, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (Burke)(12)**
**58 Dave Volk*, 6-5, 295, So., Battle Creek, Neb.**
72 Leif Sidwell, 6-5, 280, Fr., Kearney, Neb.

LG: 63 **JAMES SHERMAN***, 6-4, 295, Sr., LaVerne, Calif. (Whittier) (11)**
64 Steve Alstadt, 6-5, 275, So., Fort Calhoun, Neb.
77 Mike Wilford, 6-3, 300, Fr., Stevensville, Mich. (Lakeshore)

C: 54 **Dominic Raiola*, 6-2, 295, So., Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School) (2 at LG)**
**51 Matt Baldwin**, 6-2, 285, Sr. Arvada, Colo. (Bear Creek)**
78 Aaron Havlovic, 6-4, 280, Sr., Osceola, Neb. (David City Aquinas)
-OR-53 Matt Shook, 6-2, 270, Fr., Medina, Ohio

RG: 55 **RUSS HOCHSTEIN**, 6-3, 280, Jr., Hartington, Neb. (Cedar Catholic) (4)**
**66 Jon Rutherford*, 6-3, 295, So., Midwest City, Okla.**
59 Wes Cody, 6-2, 275, Fr., Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)

RT: 65 **JASON SCHWAB**, 6-1, 300, Sr. Eagan, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall) (13)**
**75 Kyle Kollmorgen*, 6-5, 290, So., Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
76 Billy Diekmann, 6-3, 290, Jr., Cheney, Neb. (Norris)
-OR-68 Scott Koethe, 6-5, 320, Fr., Central City, Neb.

TE: 85 **T.J. DeBates***, 6-3, 250, Sr., Stewartville, Minn. (8)**
-AND-87 **Tracey Wistrom*, 6-5, 220, So., Webb City, Mo. (1)**
**94 Damien Bauman*, 6-3, 260, Sr., Auburndale, Fla.**
-OR- 99 Aaron Golliday, 6-4, 270, Fr., York, Neb.
84 Jon Bowling, 6-3, 240, Fr., Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
-OR-90 Jake McKee*, 6-2, 230, Jr., Goodland, Kan.

QB: 12 **BOBBY NEWCOMBE**, 6-0, 195, Jr., Albuquerque, N.M. (Highland) (6)**
-OR- 7 **ERIC CROUCH*, 6-1, 195, So., Omaha, Neb. (Millard North) (6)**
**16 Jay Runty*, 6-0, 205, Jr., Elkhorn, Neb.**
-OR-14 **Jeff Perino*, 6-2, 215, Sr., Durango, Colo.**

FB: 15 **Willie Miller**, 6-1, 240, Jr., Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)**
**22 Ben Kingston**, 6-1, 240, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (Westside)**
-OR- 35 Tyrone Uhlir, 6-0, 235, Fr., Battle Creek, Neb.

IB: 4 **DeAngelo Evans**, 5-9, 215, Jr., Wichita, Kan. (Collegiate)(3)**
-OR-38 **Dan Alexander**, 6-0, 245, Jr., Wentzville, Mo. (2)**
-OR-36 **CORRELL BUCKHALTER**, 6-0, 220, Jr., Collins, Miss. (8)**
30 Dahrran Diedrick, 6-0, 215, Fr., Scarborough, Ontario, Canada (Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute)
-OR-34 Chris Butler, 5-11, 200, Fr., Hoover, Ala.

WB: 5 **SHEVIN WIGGINS***, 5-11, 200, Sr., Palmetto, Fla. (Manatee) (5)**
**82 Sean Applegate**, 5-9, 185, Sr., Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)**
-OR- 8 **John Gibson*, 6-0, 180, Jr., Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LV)**
-OR- 1 **Frankie London***, 5-11, 170, Sr., Lake Charles, La. (LaGrange)**
18 Troy Hassebroek, 6-4, 220, Fr., Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)
-OR-33 Dwayne McClary, 5-11, 185, Jr., Rochester, N.Y. (East/Erie CC)

PK: 26 Josh Brown, 6-2, 185, Fr., Foyil, Okla.
**17 Dan Hadenfeldt*, 5-11, 195, Sr., Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)**

Key: ***Letters earned; Returning lettermen in boldface; Returning Starters in CAPS; class standing is for fall of 1999; No. of 1998 starts in ( )***

## Defense

LR: 81 **Aaron Wills***, 6-2, 250, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (Burke)**
57 Chris Kelsay, 6-5, 255, Fr., Auburn, Neb.
-OR-92 Justin Smith, 6-4, 250, Fr., Sherman, Texas
93 Brandon Mooberry, 6-5, 245, Jr., Lexington, Neb.

NT: 96 **STEVE WARREN***, 6-2, 315, Sr., Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)(6)**
**70 Jason Lohr*, 6-2, 275, So., Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)**
55 Jon Clanton, 6-2, 270, Fr., Glendale, Ariz. (Centennial)

DT: 91 **LORAN KAISER**, 6-4, 290, Jr., Farwell, Neb. (St. Paul)(10)**
**56 Jeremy Slechta*, 6-6, 280, So., LaVista, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)**

RR: 83 **Kyle Vanden Bosch**, 6-4, 270, Jr., Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon Community)**
95 J.P. Wichmann, 6-4, 220, So., Shawnee, Kan., (Shawneee Mission Northwest)
-OR-98 Demoine Adams, 6-2, 225, Fr., Pine Bluff, Ark.
80 Eric Ryan, 6-1, 235, Sr., Overton, Neb.

SLB:37 **TONY ORTIZ***, 6-1, 220, Sr., New York, N.Y. (Crosby, Waterbury Conn.) (last 9)**
-OR-46 **BRIAN SHAW***, 6-1, 220, Sr., Deweese, Neb. (Sandy Creek) (first 4)**
49 Scott Shanle, 6-2, 225, Fr., St. Edward, Neb.
41 Rod Baker, 6-0, 225, Jr., Hastings, Neb. (Adams Central)
-OR-44 Jon Penny, 6-1, 225, So., Lawrence, Kan.

MLB:13 **Carlos Polk**, 6-2, 250, Jr., Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)**
**48 Jamie Burrow*, 6-1, 235, So., Ames, Iowa**
-OR-39 **Ben Buettenback***, 5-11, 220, Sr., Hastings, Neb.**
52 Jon Coyne, 6-4, 220, So., Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
-OR-90 Tony Tata, 6-1, 240, Fr., Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)

WLB:27 **ERIC JOHNSON***, 6-1, 205, Sr., Phoenix, Ariz. (Alhambra) (13)**
-OR-50 **Julius Jackson***, 6-1, 240, Sr., Gainesville, Texas**
**47 Josh Kohl***, 6-1, 230, Sr., Hastings, Neb.**
**9 Mark Vedral*, 5-11, 210, So., Gregory, S.D.**
-OR-34 Randy Stella, 6-0, 205, Fr., Omaha, Neb. (Benson)

LCB: 3 **Keyuo Craver*, 5-10, 190, So., Harleton, Texas**
-OR-16 **ERWIN SWINEY**, 6-0, 185, Jr., Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast) (13)**
**28 Josh Anderson*, 5-8, 175, Jr., Wahoo, Neb.**

FS: 19 **CLINT FINLEY**, 6-0, 205, Jr., Cuero, Texas (last 6)**
**32 Greg McGraw*, 6-2, 200, Sr., Millville, N.J.**
**14 Dion Booker*, 6-1, 205, So., Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino)**

ROV:21 **MIKE BROWN***, 5-10, 205, Sr., Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro) (13, first 7 at FS, last 6 at Rover)**
**29 Gregg List***, 5-11, 220, Sr., Valentine, Neb.**
-OR-20 **Wes Woodward*, 5-8, 180, So., Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)**
**42 Troy Watchorn*, 5-11, 200, Jr., Columbus, Neb.**
-OR- 2 Mike Demps, 5-10, 195, Fr., Fort Worth, Texas (Dunbar)

RCB:22 **RALPH BROWN***, 5-10, 180, Sr., Hacienda Heights, Calif. (Bishop Amat) (13)**
5 DeJuan Groce, 5-10, 190, Fr., Garfield Hts., Ohio (St. Edward)
**18 Jeff Hemje*, 6-0, 185, So., Grand Island, Neb.**

P: 17 **Dan Hadenfeldt*, 5-11, 195, Sr., Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)**
26 Josh Brown, 6-2, 185, Fr., Foyil, Okla.

## Specialist

**Holder:** **1 Frankie London***, 7 Eric Crouch***
**Snapper:** **54 Dominic Raiola*, 87 Tracey Wistrom***
**KO Returns:** **5 Shevin Wiggins***, 3 Keyuo Craver***
2 Mike Demps, 80 Larry Henderson
**Punt Returns:** **5 Shevin Wiggins***, 3 Keyuo Craver***
5 DeJuan Groce, 80 Larry Henderson

# 1998 Husker Honors

## Team Honors

**Compaq College Football Plays of the Week**
Best Defensive Play--NU's goal-line stand vs. OSU, 10/3/98
Best Defensive Play--NU's sack and fumble caused vs. CU, 11/27/98

**Division I-A Athletic Directors Assoc. CHAMPS/Life Skills Honor**
University of Nebraska, Oct. 12, 1998 (1 of 7)

## Athletic Honors

### National Awards

**Doak Walker Award Nominee (1 of 44):**
Joel Makovicka, FB
**Butkus Award Semifinalist (1 of 10):**
Jay Foreman, MLB
**Jim Thorpe Award Candidates (1 of 44):**
Ralph Brown, CB
**Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award Semifinalist (1 of 14):**
Shevin Wiggins, WB/Punt Returns/KO Returns

### All-Americans

**Second Team:**
Sheldon Jackson, TE (AP)
**Third Team:**
Ralph Brown, RCB (FBN, AP)

### Big 12 Honors

**First Team:**
Ralph Brown, RCB (FBN, Coaches, AP)
Josh Heskew, C (FBN, Coaches, AP, AAS, KCS, HC)
Sheldon Jackson, TE (AP, KCS)
Jay Foreman, MLB (AAS)
Mike Brown, ROV (AAS, HC)
Chad Kelsay, LRE (KCS)
**Second Team:**
Kris Brown, PK (Coaches)
Sheldon Jackson, TE (Coaches, AAS)
Chad Kelsay, LRE (AP, Coaches,AAS)
Ralph Brown (AAS, KCS, HC)
Mike Brown, Rover (Coaches, AP)
Jay Foreman, MLB (AP)
Mike Rucker, RRE (Coaches, AP, KCS, HC)
Joe Walker, Kick Returner (Coaches, AP, AAS)
Bill Lafleur, Punter (AAS)
**Third Team:**
Bill Lafleur, Punter (Coaches)
Shevin Wiggins, Kick Returner (Coaches)
**Honorable-Mention:**
Kenny Cheatham, SE (Coaches)
Matt Davison, SE (Coaches)
Jay Foreman, MLB (Coaches)
Russ Hochstein, OG (Coaches)
Joel Makovicka, FB (Coaches)
Jason Schwab, OG (Coaches)
*FBN--Football News; KCS--Kansas City Star;*
*AAS -Austin American-Statesman; HC --Houston Chronicle*

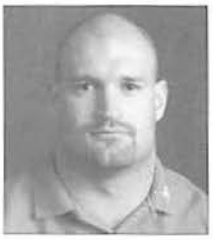
**Big 12 Player-of-the-Week:**
Chad Kelsay, RE--Defensive Player of the Week vs. Washington
Joe Walker, Rover--Specialty Player of the Week vs. Oklahoma State
Mike Rucker, RRE--Defensive Player of the Week vs. Colorado

## First-Team All-Big 12 Huskers

**Ralph Brown**
**Cornerback**

**Josh Heskew**
**Offensive Center**

**Sheldon Jackson**
**Tight End**


**Chad Kelsay**
**Rush End**

**Jay Foreman**
**Linebacker**

**Mike Brown**
**Rover**

**TV Players of the Game:**
**ABC/Chevrolet Donates $1,000 to the school's general scholarship fund in honor of selected player**
Ralph Brown, CB--FSN Player of the game vs. Louisiana Tech (8/29)
DeAngelo Evans, IB--ABC Player of the Game vs. Washington (9/26)
Matt Davison--ABC Player of the Game vs. Texas A&M (10/10)
Monte Christo, QB--FSN Player of the game vs. Missouri (10/24)
Mike Brown, Rover--ABC Player of the Game vs. Texas (10/31)
Eric Crouch, QB--ABC Player of the Game vs. Kansas State (11/14)
Mike Rucker, RE--ABC Player of the Game vs. Colorado (11/27)

## Academic Honors

**National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Postgraduate Scholarship:**
Joel Makovicka ($18,000 over two years, one of 10 Division I-A)
**Burger King College Football Scholar-Athlete of the Week:**
Joel Makovicka ($10,000 to school's general scholarship fund, vs. CU)
**NationsBank Community Champion**
Kris Brown, PK, in recognition of his accomplishments in football and the community ($1,000 to school's general scholarship fund)

**GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans:**
**First-Team:**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chad Kelsay | Sr. | RE | 3.626 | Finance | Auburn, Neb. |
| Bill Lafleur | Sr. | P | 3.515 | History | Norfolk, Neb. |
| Joel Makovicka | Sr. | FB | 3.827 | Bio. Sciences | Brainard, Neb. |

**Second-Team:**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brian Shaw | Jr. | SLB | 4.0 | Animal Science | Deweese, Neb. |

**GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII:**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ben Gessford | Sr. | OG/T | 3.548 | Psychology | Lincoln, Neb. |

**GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominees (18):**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sean Applegate | Jr. | WB | 3.317 | Pre-Education | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Kris Brown | Sr | PK | 3.446 | Social Sciences | Southlake, Texas |
| +Lance Brown | Sr. | WB | 3.76 | Management | Papillion, Neb. |
| Mike Brown | Jr. | ROV | 3.225 | Bus. Admin. | Scottsdale, Ariz. |
| Monte Christo | Sr. | QB | 3.681 | Bio. Sciences | Kearney, Neb. |
| Matt Davison | So. | SE | 3.64 | Gen. Studies | Tecumseh, Neb. |
| T.J. DeBates | Jr. | TE | 3.649 | Fish./Wildlife | Stewartville, Minn. |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ben Gessford | Sr. | OG/T | 3.548 | Psychology | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Adam Julch | Jr. | OT | 3.268 | Math | Omaha, Neb. |
| Chad Kelsay | Sr. | RE | 3.626 | Finance | Auburn, Neb. |
| Bill Lafleur | Sr. | P | 3.515 | History | Norfolk, Neb. |
| Billy Legate | Sr. | FB | 3.421 | Pre-Education | Clearwater, Neb. |
| Joel Makovicka | Sr. | FB | 3.827 | Bio. Sciences | Brainard, Neb. |
| *Brian Shaw | Jr. | SLB | 4.0 | Animal Science | Deweese, Neb. |
| James Sherman | Jr. | OG | 3.236 | Crim. Justice | LaVerne, Calif. |
| +Travis Toline | Sr. | RE | 3.637 | Mech. Eng. | Wahoo, Neb. |
| K.Vanden Bosch | So. | RE | 3.543 | General Studies | Larchwood, Iowa |
| Brandt Wade | Sr. | OG | 3.482 | Bio. Sciences | Springfield, Neb. |

** perfect 4.0; + graduate*

**Academic All-Big 12 First Team (22):**

*+4.0 GPA, **two-time winner, ***three-time,* ***graduates in bold***

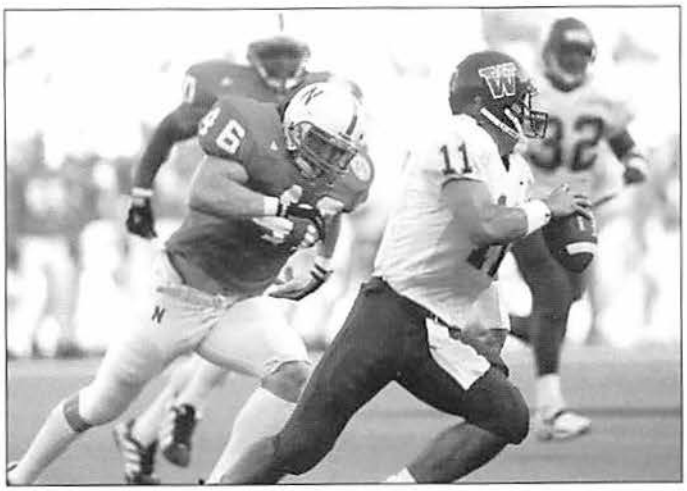
| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sean Applegate | Jr. | SE | 3.317c | Pre-Education | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Kris Brown** | Sr. | PK | 3.446c | Education | Southlake, Texas |
| **Lance Brown*** ** | **Sr.** | **WB** | **3.76c** | **Management** | **Papillion, Neb.** |
| Mike Brown** | Jr. | ROV | 3.225c | Bus. Admin. | Scottsdale, Ariz. |
| Ben Buettenback | Jr. | LB | 3.28c | Bio. Sciences | Hastings, Neb. |
| Jamie Burrow | Fr. | LB | 3.233c | Bio. Sciences | Ames, Iowa |
| **Monte Christo** | **Sr.** | **QB** | **3.681c** | **Bio. Sciences** | **Kearney, Neb.** |
| Matt Davison | So. | SE | 3.64c | General Studies | Tecumseh, Neb. |
| T.J. DeBates** | Jr. | TE | 3.649c | Fish./Wildlife | Stewartville, Minn. |
| Ben Gessford | Sr. | OG/T | 3.548c | Psychology | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Adam Julch** | Jr. | OT | 3.268c | Math | Omaha, Neb. |
| Chad Kelsay*** | Sr. | RE | 3.626c | Finance | Auburn, Neb. |
| Bill Lafleur | Sr. | P | 3.515c | Pre-Education | Norfolk, Neb. |
| Billy Legate*** | Sr. | FB | 3.421c | Pre-Education | Clearwater, Neb. |
| Joel Makovicka*** | Sr. | FB | 3.827c | Bio. Sciences | Brainard, Neb. |
| Greg McGraw | Jr. | ROV | 3.4c | Pre-Education | Millville, N.J. |
| Brian Shaw*** | Jr. | SLB | 4.0c | Animal Science | Deweese, Neb. |
| James Sherman | Jr. | OG | 3.236c | Criminal Justice | LaVenre, Calif. |
| **Travis Toline**** | **Sr.** | **RE** | **3.367c** | **Mech. Eng** | **Wahoo, Neb.** |
| Kyle Vanden Bosch | So. | RE | 3.543c | General Studies | Larchwood, Iowa |
| Dave Volk | Fr. | OT | 3.211c | Psychology | Battle Creek, Neb. |
| **Brandt Wade** | **Jr.** | **OG** | **3.482c** | **Bio. Sciences** | **Springfield, Neb.** |

**Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12 (6):**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dan Alexander | So. | IB | 3.147y | General Studies | Wentzville, Mo. |
| Clint Finley | So. | FS | 3.07y | Pre-Education | Cuero, Texas |
| Josh Kohl | Jr. | LB | 3.02y | Pre-Education | Hastings, Neb. |
| Willie Miller | So. | FB | 3.142y | Comm. Studies | Omaha, Neb. |
| Bobby Newcombe | So. | QB | 3.07y | Psychology | Albuquerque, N.M. |
| Wes Woodward | Fr. | CB | 3.161y | Const. Management | Omaha, Neb. |

**Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (67):**

| Name | Yr. | Major | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dan Alexander | So. | Business Administration | Wentzville, Mo. |
| Josh Anderson | So. | Criminal Justice | Wahoo, Neb. |
| Sean Applegate | Jr. | Industrial Technology Ed | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Rod Baker | So. | Industrial Engineering | Hastings, Neb. |
| Sasho Becvarovski | So. | Business Administration | Crown Point, Ind. |
| Tom Beveridge | So. | Industrial Technology | Sutherland, Neb. |
| Mic Boettner | Fr. | Exercise Science | Omaha, Neb. |
| Josh Brown | Fr. | Undeclared | Foyil, Okla. |
| Kris Brown | Sr. | Social Science | Southlake, Texas |
| Lance Brown | Sr. | Business | Papillion, Neb. |
| Mike Brown | Jr. | Business Administration | Scottsdale, Ariz. |
| James Burrow | Fr. | Biological Sciences | Ames, Iowa |
| Joe Chrisman | Fr. | Undeclared | Longmont, Colo. |
| Monte Christo | Sr. | Graduate Studies | Kearney, Neb. |
| Will Dabbert | Fr. | Biological Sciences | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Matt Davison | So. | Undeclared | Tecumseh, Neb. |
| T. J DeBates | Jr. | Fisheries & Wildlife | Stewartville, Minn. |
| Lonnie Fulton | So. | Computer Science | Grand Island, Neb. |
| Ben Gessford | Sr. | Psychology | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Matt Grummert | So. | Agribusiness | Fairbury, Neb. |
| Seth Gutz | Jr. | Elementary Education | Columbus, Neb. |
| Billy Haafke | Sr. | Comm. Health Education | S. Sioux City, Neb. |
| Brad Hamik | So. | Chemistry | Hawarden, Iowa |
| Jeff Hemje | Fr. | Electrical Engineering | Grand Island, Neb. |
| Dan Hennings | Fr. | Construction Management | Omaha, Neb. |
| Quint Hogrefe | Sr. | Accounting | Auburn, Neb. |
| Matt Ickes | Fr. | Undeclared | Page, Neb. |
| Julius Jackson | Jr. | Psychology | Gainesville, Texas |
| Adam Julch | Jr. | Math | Omaha, Neb. |
| Chad Kelsay | Sr. | Finance | Auburn, Neb. |
| Chris Kelsay | Fr. | Undeclared | Auburn, Neb. |
| Ben Kingston | Jr. | Political Science | Omaha, Neb. |
| David Kolowski | Fr. | Undeclared | Omaha, Neb. |
| Paul Kosch | Fr. | Physical Ed/Coaching | Humphrey, Neb. |
| Bill Lafleur | Sr. | History | Norfolk, Neb. |
| Adam Lechtenberg | Fr. | Agribusiness | Butte, Neb. |
| Chace Long | So. | Exercise Science | Wahoo, Neb. |
| Jeremy Lyman | Fr. | Undeclared | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| Joel Makovicka | Sr. | Biological Sciences | Brainard, Neb. |
| Greg McGraw | Jr. | Social Science | Millville, N.J. |
| Jake McKee | So. | Finance | Goodland, Kan. |
| Willie Miller | So. | Communication Studies | Omaha, Neb. |
| Brandon Mooberry | So. | Exercise Science | Lexington, Neb. |
| Chris Moran | Jr. | Marketing | Frederick, Md. |
| Brian Morro | Sr. | Finance | Middletown, N.J. |
| Jeff Nelson | Fr. | Undeclared | Superior, Neb. |
| Hank Piening | So. | Exercise Science | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Brandon Quindt | So. | Business Administration | Scottsbluff, Neb. |
| Kyle Ringenberg | Fr. | Undeclared | Elkhorn, Neb. |
| Mike Rucker | Sr. | Graduate Studies | Saint Joseph, Mo. |
| Eric Ryan | Jr. | Animal Science | Overton, Neb. |
| Chris Saalfeld | So. | Psychology | North Bend, Neb. |
| Jason Schwab | Jr. | Communication Studies | Eagan, Minn. |
| Brian Shaw | Jr. | Animal Science | Deweese, Neb. |
| James Sherman | Jr. | Criminal Justice | La Verne, Calif. |
| Leif Sidwell | Fr. | Undeclared | Kearney, Neb. |
| Justin Smith | Fr. | Undeclared | Sherman, Texas |
| Jeremy Stanislav | So. | Advertising | Prague, Neb. |
| Travis Toline | Sr. | Mechanical Engineering | Wahoo, Neb. |
| Chad Tuttle | So. | Natural Science | Wahoo, Neb. |
| Kyle Vanden Bosch | So. | Business Administration | Larchwood, Iowa |
| Mark Vedral | Fr. | Business Administration | Gregory, S.D. |
| Dave Volk | Fr. | Psychology | Battle Creek, Neb. |
| Brandt Wade | Sr. | Biological Sciences | Springfield, Neb |
| Troy Watchorn | So. | Exercise Science | Columbus, Neb. |
| Tracey Wistrom | Fr. | Math | Webb City, Mo. |
| Wes Woodward | Fr. | Undeclared | Omaha, Neb. |



**Linebacker Brian Shaw is a two-time GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII selection.**

# Mike Brown

# #21

- Preseason All-America Candidate
- Academic All-America Candidate

## Rover

**5-10 • 205 • Sr. • Three Letters**
**Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)**

- 1999 All-America Candidate
- 1999 Preseason No. 7 Safety in Country (Lindy's)
- 1999 Preseason Nebraska MVP (Lindy's)
- 1999 Academic All-America Candidate
- Two-Time GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee (1997, 1998)
- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1997, 1998)
- 1998 First-Team All-Big 12 (Austin AS; Houston Chronicle)
- 1998 School Position (DB) Record With 102 Tackles
- 1998 ABC/Chevrolet NU Player of the Game vs. Texas (10/31/98)
- Two-Time Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, 1997, 1998)
- 1998 Nebraska Nominee for Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week vs. Texas A&M (10/10/98)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1997, 1998)
- Ranks 24th on the Husker Career Tackle Chart With 191

A two-year starter, Mike Brown has led the team in tackles the past two years. If he leads the team again in 1999, he will become just the fourth Husker to do so three consecutive years and just the second defensive back since strong safety Reggie Cooper led the team three straight years in 1988-90 (also Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-70 and Marc Munford, WLB, 1984-86). Brown has a reputation as a hard hitter, who rarely misses. Not only will Brown contend for All-America honors, but he is a sure bet for academic All-America honors this year after earning all-conference academic accolades the past two years. Brown was a second-team All-Big 12 player in 1997 and 1998 and is noted as one of the top safeties (rovers) in the country. Starting at rover for the third season after playing corner as a freshman, Brown will be backed by junior Joe Walker if available, or Gregg List and Wes Woodward. Brown boasts a 3.250 cumulative grade-point average in business administration, and although he hasn't redshirted, he will graduate in May. Brown has started 26 straight games for the Huskers, counting the last two bowls, and ranks 24th on the Nebraska career tackle chart with 191 tackles with one season to play. With another 100 tackles, Brown would easily secure second on the all-time Husker list, but would need 151 tackles this season to catch NU record holder Jerry Murtaugh's 342. Brown had at least eight tackles in 13 games in 1998, including the last three. Secondary coach George Darlington said, *"Brown is a sure tackler who packs a lot of punch. If he misses a tackle, it is a shock. I think he has the potential to play in the NFL. He covers well, tackles well and is extremely bright. He's the whole package of what a student-athlete should be."*

**1998:** Brown had an outstanding defensive year for the Huskers in 1998 and led the team in tackles for the second consecutive year. He started the first seven games at free safety (for the injured Clint Finley) then returned to his natural rover position before the Missouri contest. Brown led the team with 102 total tackles, becoming just the 13th player in the history of Husker football to total 100 or more tackles in a season, the first time for a member of the Husker secondary, breaking the previous school-record position mark of 87 set by Steve Carmer in 1991. Brown had eight tackles in each of the first two games and recorded his only interception (one-yard return) of the season in the fourth quarter against California. In that game, he had six tackles, including one for a loss. He had four stops vs. Washington, then had a 12-tackle day against Oklahoma State. Against the Cowboys, he also had a tackle for loss and one of his four pass breakups on the season. He had six stops vs. Texas A&M, two vs. Kansas (where he also returned a fumble 26 yards) and nine vs. Missouri. He had one of the most outstanding defensive games in almost two decades for the Huskers against Texas. Brown recorded 19 tackles (including a career-best eight unassisted stops), becoming the first Husker since Brent Evans in 1981 to record 19 tackles in a game. In the game, Brown had two tackles for loss, including a key tackle for a one-yard loss of Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams, and one breakup. His 19 tackles were three off the school record (22 by Rich Glover vs. OU in 1971). Brown had five tackles at Iowa State, 12 tackles in the Huskers' loss to top-ranked Kansas State and added one tackle for loss and a pass breakup. With 11 tackles against Colorado, Brown became the first Husker to record more than 100 tackles in a season since Rob Stuckey had 125 in 1983. He led the team in tackles (102) and unassisted tackles (37), had double-figure tackle days four times, and had five tackles for loss, one interception, four breakups and one fumble return. Against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl, Brown led all tacklers with 13 (eight solo stops), including one tackle for two yards lost.

**1997:** After moving from left corner to rover before spring ball, Brown started every game and led the national championship Huskers with 77 tackles (36 solo). He had four tackles for loss and two pass interceptions (1-0 vs. Iowa State and 1-26 in the Big 12 Championship game vs. Texas A&M). Brown also had four breakups and led the team in tackles five times. He had a season-best 12 tackles vs. Oklahoma, nine vs. Central

## Brown's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | (-------Tackles------) | | | | Fum. | | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 1996 | 11/0 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | 12/12 | 36 | 41 | 77 | 4-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | 12/12 | 37 | 65 | 102 | 5-5 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 35/24 | 81 | 110 | 191 | 9-11 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

**Interception Returns:** 4-71; 1-44 vs. Kansas, 1996; 1-0 vs. Iowa State; 1-26 vs. Texas A&M, 1997; 1-1 vs. California, 1998
**Fumble Return:** 1-26 vs. Kansas, 1998
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Tackles none
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles 5 UT, 0 AT, 5 TT; 1 PBU
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 8 UT, 5 AT, 13 TT; TFL 1-2

**Tackles**--19 vs. Texas, 1998
**Solo Tackles**--8 vs. Texas, Arizona, Holiday Bowl, 1998
**TFL**--2-1 vs. Texas, 1998
**Sacks**--None
**QB Hurries**--None
**Passes Broken Up**--1, nine times
**Interceptions**--1, four times (1-44 vs. Kansas, 1996; 1-0 vs. Iowa State, 1-26 vs. Texas A&M, 1997; 1-1 vs. California, 1998)
**Long Interception Return**--44 vs. Kansas, 1996
**Interception TD Returns**--None
**Fumble Returns**--1-26 vs. Kansas (TD), 1998

# All-America Candidate Mike Brown

Florida and Texas Tech, and eight vs. Missouri and Texas A&M. With a 3.2 cumulative grade-point average, Brown was a nominee for GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and was a first-team academic All-Big 12 honor winner. Brown was second on the team in tackles in the Orange Bowl with five solo stops. He also had one breakup.

**1996:** Brown played in 11 games (all except Colorado State) behind left corners Michael Booker and Mike Fullman and recorded 12 tackles, including eight solo stops. He had one breakup (vs. Iowa State) and one interception against Kansas that he returned for 44 yards. He had a season-best three tackles against Iowa State (two solo) and had two solos against Kansas State. Brown played in the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech but did not have any tackles.

**At Saguaro HS:** Named the No. 1 prospect at defensive back by SuperPrep, Brown was a running back, receiver, safety and corner for Coach Tim Beck at Saguaro High School in Scottsdale, Ariz., the Class 4A state champions in 1995. Brown was a first-team Best in the West pick as named by the Long Beach Press-Telegram and tied for the most votes for the honor (nine). He was named the Arizona 4A Player of the Year by every major publication and captured the Whizzer White Award for the state's best running back and the Tyrone Byrd Award (named after former Husker DB) as the state's best defensive back. He was the Gatorade Circle of Champions state player of the year, among the Schutt Sports Group Top 100, Collegiate Sports of America's No. 1 Athlete and a first-team All-American. Brown rushed for 2,036 yards on 212 carries (9.6 per carry) and 31 TDs, despite missing two games with a calf injury in 1995. He also caught 11 passes for 308 yards and scored three more TDs. Defensively, he intercepted two passes, had four tackles for losses, 69 total and four PBUs. He also returned seven kickoffs for an average of 33.9 yards per attempt, including one TD. He tallied 110 tackles as a junior and was a two-way starter for Saguaro for three years. He was the first player in 10 years to have earned honors as both the offensive and defensive player of the year in Arizona as named by the Arizona Republic newspaper and the Arizona State Coaches Association. Brown also earned all-state honors in baseball as a center fielder, hitting .426 with 27 stolen bases. SuperPrep Magazine listed Brown as the top recruit in the Far West Region and put him on its All-America team. He was named All-American by the National Recruiting Advisor, Bluechip and listed as second team by USA Today. Bluechip named him to its Dream Team as an all-around athlete and listed him as the No. 1 athlete in the Western Region. Brown picked Nebraska over USC and Oregon.

**Personal:** Mike was honored at the 1997 African Heritage Academic Recognition Banquet for posting a 3.0 semester or cumulative grade-point average for the fall term of 1996. Majoring in business administration, with a 3.250 cumulative GPA, Brown is a two-time first-team academic all-conference honoree and a contender for academic All-America honors. He is a three-time member of the Big 12 Conference Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll. Brown is slated to graduate in May, 2000, just four years after enrolling. Brown has been a volunteer speaker at Lewis and Clark Middle School. The son of Sam and Terrell Brown and Bruce and Susie Freedman, Mike was born on Feb. 13, 1978.

## Brown's Career Game-by-Game

### 1996

*** indicates starts**

| Defense | ( ——Tackles—— ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | Csd.-Rec. | BK | PBU | PI | Hrv.Csd. |
| Mich. St.* | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Ariz. St.* | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Colo. St.* | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Kansas St.* | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Baylor* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Texas Tech* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Kansas* | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 0-0 |
| Oklahoma* | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Missouri* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Iowa St.* | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Colorado* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Texas* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| **Totals** | **8** | **4** | **12** | **0-0** | **0-0** | **0-0** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **0-0** |
| **1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |

\+ 44-yard return

### 1997

| Defense | ( ——Tackles—— ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | Csd.-Rec. | BK | PBU | PI | Hrv.Csd. |
| Akron* | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| UCF* | 8 | 1 | 9 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Wash.* | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Kansas St.* | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Baylor* | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Texas Tech* | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Kansas* | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Oklahoma* | 2 | 10 | 12 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Missouri* | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Iowa State* | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Colorado* | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Tex. A&M* | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 0-0 |
| **Totals** | **36** | **41** | **77** | **4-6** | **0-0** | **0-0** | **0** | **4** | **2** | **0-0** |
| **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |

\+ 26-yard return

### 1998

| Defense | ( ——Tackles—— ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | Csd.-Rec. | BK | PBU | PI | Hrv.Csd. |
| La Tech* | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| UAB* | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Cal.* | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 0-0 |
| Wash.* | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Okla. St.* | 1 | 11 | 12 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| A&M* | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Kansas* | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | %0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Missouri* | 2 | 7 | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Texas* | 8 | 11 | 19 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Iowa St.* | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Kansas St.* | 6 | 6 | 12 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Colorado* | 4 | 7 | 11 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| **Totals** | **37** | **65** | **102** | **5-5** | **0-0** | **1-1** | **0** | **4** | **1** | **0-0** |
| **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | 5 | 13 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |

\+ 1-yard return
% 26-yard return

# Ralph Brown

# #22

- Preseason All-American
- Jim Thorpe Award Candidate

## Right Cornerback

**5-10 • 180 • Sr. • Three Letters**

**Hacienda Heights, Calif. (Bishop Amat)**

- 1999 Preseason All-American (Athlon, FBN)
- 1999 Preseason All-Big 12 (Athlon, Lindy's, FBN)
- 1999 Preseason No. 4 Cornerback in Country (Lindy's)
- 1999 Preseason No. 8 Best Corner in Country (TSN)
- Three-Time Jim Thorpe Award Candidate (1997, 1998, 1999)
- 1998 Third-Team All-American (AP, Football News)
- 1998 FSN Nebraska Player of the Game vs. La. Tech (8/29/98)
- Two-Time First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, FBN, 1997, 1998)
- 1997 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 1996 First-Team Freshman All-American (Sporting News)
- 1996 Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year (AP)
- 1996 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)

## Ralph Brown's School Records

- Game--Seven Pass Breakups (vs. Colorado, 1996)
- Season--14 Pass Breakups (1998)
- Career--35 Pass Breakups (1996-98)
- Pass Breakups in a Bowl Game--3 vs. Arizona in 1998 Holiday Bowl (ties record)

Now a seasoned veteran, senior cornerback Ralph Brown will be a fourth-year starter at right corner this season. He led the Huskers in pass breakups in each of the last three seasons with 12 as a freshman, nine in 1997 and a school-record 14 in 1998, for a Husker career-record total of 35. No Husker has led the team in pass breakups in four consecutive years. He also has eight career interceptions and 103 tackles. In 1999, all four starters (Ralph Brown, Mike Brown, Clint Finley and Erwin Swiney) return plus two experienced backups in Joe Walker and Keyuo Craver. In fact, there were no losses to graduation in the secondary, which is why the Husker secondary ranks among the nation's best this season. Brown will graduate in December, 1999--in just seven semesters at NU and will again be a leader in the secondary this season. He could also return punts for the second season and will contend for the Jim Thorpe defensive back award as well as All-America honors. He was a preseason All-American by at least three preseason publications.

Since arriving on campus, Brown has displayed leadership potential. In 1996, as a true freshman, Brown became the first Husker position player (excluding kickers) to start the first game of his freshman year since WWII. Playing opposite left corner Michael Booker, a first-round NFL draft pick, Brown saw plenty of action and responded like a veteran with 12 pass breakups and four interceptions. He was named the Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year and earned first-team freshman All-America honors from The Sporting News. In 1997, Brown and company held up against the likes of Washington, Kansas State and Tennessee to win a third national championship in four years. The last two years, Brown has not had the hot corner as teams threw in direction of left freshman/sophomore corner Erwin Swiney, but Brown saw enough action to break the school season and career records in pass breakups and earned first-team All-Big 12 honors both seasons. One of six Huskers to be so honored in 1998, he is the only returning All-Big 12 Husker in 1999. In his career, Brown has broken up a pass in 21 of his 36 regular-season starts, including the last three. His eight interceptions rank tied for 10th on the Nebraska career chart (school record is 14 by Dana Stephenson, 1967-69). Brown is the only current Husker who has started the last three bowl games and 39 consecutive games. Brown will be shooting for his third-straight all-conference honor, and would become just the 20th Husker to earn that distinction. If he earns postseason All-America honors, he would be the first Husker to earn such honors since safety Bret Clark, and just the fourth Husker defensive back overall. Secondary coach George Darlington said, *"In the three years I have worked with Ralph Brown, he has only played at one speed. There has never been one instance, not in practice or in a game, where he hasn't gone 100 percent. As a coach, I appreciate that."*

**1998:** Brown started every game and recorded 46 tackles (27 solo). He broke the school record for pass breakups in a season with 14 (previous record was Barron Miles, 13 in 1994). Secondary partner Erwin Swiney also had 13 passes broken up last season. Brown had a career-best seven tackles twice, in the season opener vs. Louisiana Tech and in the season finale vs. Colorado with six solo stops each time. He recorded his seventh career interception with a 43-yard return against Texas A&M and his eighth career pickoff with a 17-yard interception return against Texas. At Kansas State, Brown had four tackles, one for a loss, two pass breakups and returned a third-quarter fumble 74 yards for a touchdown. He had a season-best three pass breakups against Louisiana Tech and two each against California, Texas and Kansas State. Brown also had three punt returns for seven yards. Brown tied NU's bowl record with three breakups against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl.

## Brown's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | (------Tackles------) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PlHry. | Csd. |
| 1996 | 12/12 | 15 | 13 | 28 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 0 0 |
| 1997 | 12/12 | 18 | 11 | 29 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 0 |
| 1998 | 12/12 | 27 | 19 | 46 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 0 0 |
| Total | 36/36 | 60 | 43 | 103 | 5-9 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 0 | 35 | 8 | 0 0 |

**Interception Returns:** 8-171-1 total...1-83-TD vs. Oklahoma, 1996; 1-0 vs. Colorado St., 1996; 1-0, Kansas St., 1996; 1-0 vs. Iowa St., 1996; 1-23 vs. Akron, 1997; 1-5 vs Texas A&M, 1997; 1-43 vs. Texas A&M, 1998; 1-17 vs. Texas, 1998

**Fumble Returns:** 1-74 (TD) vs. Kansas St., 1998.

**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tenn.:** Tackles 1 UT, O AT, 1 TT; 1 Fum.Csd.

**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT; 3 PBU

**Tackles**--7 vs. Louisiana Tech, Colorado, 1998

**Solo Tackles**--6 vs. Louisiana Tech, Colorado, 1998

**TFL**--1, five times

**Sacks**--None

**QB Hurries**--None

**Passes Broken Up**--7 vs. Colorado (School Record), 1996

**Interceptions**--1, eight times (1-0 vs. Colorado State, 1-0 vs. Kansas State, 1-83, TD, vs. Oklahoma, 1-0 vs. Iowa State, 1996; 1-23 vs. Akron, 1-5 vs. Texas A&M, 1997; 1-43 vs. Texas A&M, 1-17 vs. Texas, 1998)

**Long Interception Return**--83 vs. Oklahoma, TD, 1996

**Interception TDs**--1 vs. Oklahoma (83 yards), 1996

**Fumble Returns**--1-74, TD, vs. Kansas State, 1998

**Fumble Return TDs**--1, 74 yards, vs. Kansas State, 1998

# Preseason All-American Ralph Brown

**1997:** After being tried and tested in 1996, opponents chose to test NU's newest corner (Swiney) in 1997. Brown started every game at right cornerback and had 29 tackles (18 solo). He had two interceptions on the season, 1-23 vs. Akron in the first game, and 1-5 vs. Texas A&M in the Huskers' last game. He led the team with nine pass breakups and combined with his 12 from 1996 (second most ever by a Husker), Brown had 21, which bettered Miles' career record of 19 from 1992 to 1994. His tackles for losses were against Kansas State (1-1) and Kansas (1-4), and his season-best tackle day was six against Colorado. Brown helped the Huskers rank among the nation's top 15 in three of the four statistical categories, including rushing defense (73.4, third, second lowest all-time), total defense (257.3, fifth) and scoring defense (16.4, 12th). In addition, NU ranked 32nd in pass efficiency defense (112.7 points). Brown was a consensus first-team All-Big 12 athlete, after earning honorable-mention honors as a freshman. In the FedEx Orange Bowl game vs. Tennessee, Brown had one solo tackle and caused a key fumble. After a pair of punts by each team, the Volunteers were driving for a score. Brown forced a fumble with a jarring hit on UT running back Jamal Lewis. Mike Rucker recovered the loose ball at the Husker 22-yard line and Nebraska drove the length of the field to go up 7-0, taking advantage of the Tennessee miscue.

**1996:** Brown was one of six true freshmen who saw action for the Huskers, but the only one who earned a starting role. Brown started all 12 games at right corner, becoming the first position player to start the first game as a true freshman since WWII. Brown had 28 tackles (15 solo), one fumble recovery, 12 breakups, four interceptions for 83 yards and one TD. Brown's 12 pass breakups were the second most in a season all time at NU, one off the school record and only the second time in NU history a Husker has had double-figure breakups. His first of four interceptions was against Colorado State in game No. 3, when he also had two breakups and three tackles. In the next game against nationally ranked Kansas State, he recorded his second interception and had a breakup and two tackles against All-America receiver Kevin Lockett. His third pickoff was an 83-yard return for a TD vs. Oklahoma, which broke the Sooners' back, giving NU a 24-0 third-quarter lead. His final pickoff was for no return against Iowa State. Brown broke a school record with seven breakups against No. 5 Colorado and aided the team to a school-record 15 breakups in the game. Brown had a season-best four tackles against Missouri and had one tackle for one yard lost against No. 5 Colorado. NU ranked in the top seven in every national statistical category and the No. 1 unit gave up just nine TDs to opponents in 12 games. Boasting good speed, Brown ran sprints in one home Husker track meet.

**At Bishop Amat HS:** A consensus All-American as named by Parade, SuperPrep, Bluechip and The National Recruiting Advisor, Brown was listed as the No. 2 defensive back in the country by Bluechip and named to the Dream Team. He was also named to USA Today's second team. Brown played both ways at Bishop Amat High School in LaPuenta, Calif. He was a tailback and cornerback for Coach Tom Salter and picked Nebraska over Colorado and USC. Brown (along with fellow defensive back Mike Brown) was named to the Long Beach Press-Telegram's first-team Best in the West squad. Brown led Bishop Amat to the CIF Division title in 1995 and finished seventh in the state in rushing with 2,246 yards on 311 carries and scored the game-winning touchdown in the Lancers' Division 1 championship win over Los Angeles Loyola. He was named the CIF-SS Player of the Year and MVP, and the LA Times Back of the Year, scoring 29 TDs, including a school-record six in one game. Defensively, he had 57 tackles and six interceptions. He was a Schutt Sports Group Top 100 All-American and listed as the No. 2 defensive back by Collegiate Sports of America. Brown also lettered three seasons in track.

**Personal:** The son of Ralph and Debra Brown, Ralph was born Sept. 9, 1978. He majors in communication studies and will graduate after this semester in just seven semesters.

## Brown's Career Game-by-Game

### 1996

*** indicates starts**

| Defense | ( ——Tackles—— ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | Csd.-Rec. | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| Mich. St.* | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ariz. St.* | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colo. St.* | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas St.* | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Baylor* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas Tech* | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma* | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri* | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa St.* | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Colorado* | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | ^7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas* | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **15** | **13** | **28** | **1-1** | **0-0** | **0-1** | **0** | **12** | **4** | **0** | **0** |
| **1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | |

+83-yard TD return; ^ single-game school record

### 1997

| Defense | ( ——Tackles—— ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | Csd.-Rec. | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| Akron* | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF* | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wash.* | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas St.* | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baylor* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas Tech* | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas* | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma* | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri* | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa State* | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colorado* | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tex. A&M* | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | %1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **18** | **11** | **29** | **2-5** | **0-0** | **0-1** | **0** | **9** | **2** | **0** | **0** |
| **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

+ 23-yard return
% 5-yard return

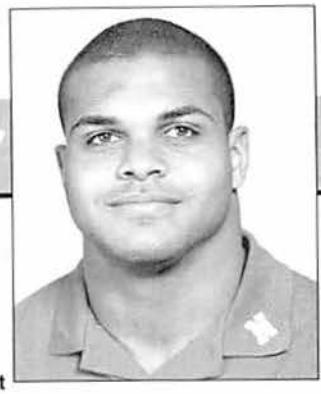
### 1998

| Defense | ( ——Tackles—— ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | Csd.-Rec. | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| La Tech* | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| UAB* | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Cal.* | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Wash.* | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Okla. St.* | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| A&M* | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 0-0 | |
| Kansas* | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Missouri* | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Texas* | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | %1 | 0-0 | |
| Iowa St.* | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Kansas St.* | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1-3 | 0-0 | $0-1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Colorado* | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| **Totals** | **27** | **19** | **46** | **2-3** | **0-0** | **0-1** | **0** | **14** | **2** | **0-0** | |
| **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | |

+43-yard return; %17-yard return; $74-yard TD return

# Dan Alexander

# #38



## I-back

**6-0 • 245 • Jr. • Two Letters**
**Wentzville, Mo.**

- 1998 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12
- 1998 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award Finalist
- 1997 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award Winner
- Three-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member (1997, 1998, 1999)
- 1997 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1997, 1998)
- NU Third-Best All-Time Performance Index (3,144)
- NU Position Record (FB) for Performance Index (3,144)
- NU Position Record (FB) for 40-Yard Dash Points (968)

Dan Alexander enters fall camp as a definite contender for first-team duties at I-back along with fellow juniors DeAngelo Evans and Correll Buckhalter. After becoming the first freshman to win Nebraska Lifter of the Year honors in 1997, Alexander was again a finalist in 1998. Boasting impressive strength, Alexander recorded the highest Performance Index on the team during spring testing in 1998. His total of 3,144 points broke his own position record established in 1997 and is the third-highest Performance Index score in Nebraska history. In the past three years, he has bettered his 10-yard dash time from 1.74 to 1.62 seconds and his 40 time from 4.68 to 4.53, while gaining 11 pounds of muscle. In 1998, he earned 968 points in the 40-yard dash, the most in school history. Alexander has suffered a torn ligament in both knees (left in April 1997 and right in November, 1998), but has a knack for quick recoveries and is expected to be ready by fall. A big and strong athlete (6-0, 245), Alexander could play fullback, in fact, Lindy's lists him as the seventh-best fullback in the nation for 1999, but he is expected to remain at I-back. With straight-ahead power and speed, Alexander is known for breaking tackles and gaining yards after contact. He did not participate in spring ball.

**1998:** Alexander began the season as the Huskers' No. 3 I-back behind Evans and Buckhalter. Alexander scored his first career touchdown against Louisiana Tech on a four-yard run in the Huskers' season opener. Alexander continued to improve each game out and averaged 17.4 yards per game on 4.4 carries in the first five games, then had an excellent game off the bench vs. Kansas. Nebraska was looking for a spark in its running game and found it with Alexander's hard-to-tackle, straight-ahead power game. Alexander ran for 90 yards on 15 carries against KU. He did not have any carries against Missouri, then rushed for 60 yards on eight carries (all in second half) against Texas, including a career-best 22-yard run, which gave the Huskers one last chance on their final drive. He rushed for 35 of NU's 57 yards on a fourth-quarter drive which ended with a Kris Brown field goal that put the Huskers ahead 16-13 with 8:33 left. Nebraska coaches decided to make good use of his size and strength and inserted him into the starting lineup at snowy Iowa State. Against ISU, Alexander ran for a career-high 110 yards and three touchdowns in his first career start. Alexander scored on runs of nine, three and one yards as the Huskers ran for 359 yards. Alexander drew his second start against top-ranked Kansas State the next week, and had three carries for 22 yards, but on NU's second series, he suffered a right knee strain. Alexander had subsequent surgery on Nov. 17 to repair the lateral collateral ligament in his right knee and to repair a hamstring tendon. He missed the season finale against Colorado and did not play in the bowl game.

**1997:** After practicing at both fullback and I-back in the spring of 1997, Alexander suffered a torn left ACL in the spring game. Alexander returned for action just four months after surgery. He did not play in the season opener, had no carries against Central Florida, and did not make the travel squads to Washington and Baylor. He had a season-high five carries (seven yards) against Kansas State, a season-best 24 yards against ISU on three carries, and a long of 18 yards vs. Texas Tech. Alexander played in six games at I-back, rushing 16 times for 68 yards. Although he did not play against Colorado or A&M in the Big 12 Championship, he had one carry for one yard against Tennessee in the Orange Bowl.

**1996:** A scholarship athlete, Alexander redshirted his first year.

**At Wentzville HS:** Alexander played fullback and linebacker for Coach Scott Swofford at Wentzville. He rushed for 1,522 yards and 18 TDs as a senior fullback (8.2 ypc). When Alexander wasn't carrying the ball, he blocked for the tailback who ran for 1,200 yards. Defensively, he had 35 tackles, three forced fumbles and three QB sacks. Alexander earned all-state honors as a fullback and was a National Recruiting Advisor, SuperPrep and Bluechip All-American. He lettered three times in track and wrestling (1996 state heavyweight champion). He picked Nebraska over Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and Notre Dame.

**Personal:** A first-team academic All-Big 12 honoree in 1997, Alexander majors in business administration and posts a cumulative 3.062 GPA. The son of Bennie and Katherine Alexander, Dan was born on March 17, 1978. Very active in the community, Alexander is the only Husker to be named to all three (1997, 1998, 1999) Brook Berringer Citizenship Teams. He has volunteered at the Peoples City Mission, the Food Distribution Center, St. Elizabeth's Burn Unit, Make a Wish Foundation and for Dads for Kids with Disabilities. He is active in the FCA, was a 1998 Husker Ambassador, and the keynote speaker for the North Platte "School is Cool" Jam in 1998. He is a two-year member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

## Alexander's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Rushing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 6/0 | 16 | 74 | 6 | 68 | 4.3 | 11.3 | 18 vs. TTech | 0 |
| 1998 | 9/2 | 70 | 382 | 13 | 369 | 5.2 | 41.0 | 22 vs.UT | 4 |
| **Total** | **15/2** | **86** | **456** | **19** | **437** | **5.1** | **29.1** | **22 vs. UT** | **4** |

**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Rushing 1-1
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** DNP--injured

**Rushing Attempts**--22 vs. Iowa State, 1998
**Net Yards Rushing**--110 vs. Iowa State, 1998
**Long Rush**--22 vs. Texas, 1998
**Long TD Rush**--9 vs. Iowa State, 1998
**Most TDs rushing**--3 vs. Iowa State, 1998
**Number of Career Rushes of more than 25 yards**--None
**Number of Career Rushes of more than 45 yards**--None
**100-Yard Career Rushing Games**--1, 110 vs. ISU in 1998

# Correll Buckhalter #36

## I-back

**6-0 • 220 • Jr. • Two Letters**
**Collins, Miss.**

I-back Correll Buckhalter was Nebraska's only healthy I-back last year and he carried that same distinction through spring. He enters his junior year listed first team along with DeAngelo Evans and Dan Alexander, but certainly has seen the most game action of the trio the past two years. He could again be asked to carry the load as Alexander had knee surgery in November, and Evans has been hampered by a groin injury and had arthroscopic knee surgery in January. Reaching the 1,000-yard rushing milestone last year, Buckhalter ranks 27th on the NU all-time rushing chart with 1,110 yards. He has 14 career rushing TDs.

**1998:** Buckhalter was NU's leading rusher with 799 yards in 12 games (66.6 average per game) in 1998. He tied for the team lead in touchdowns with eight (tied Bobby Newcombe) and averaged 5.6 yards per carry. Buckhalter played in all 12 regular-season games and started seven (first three, games 7-9 and last game vs. Colorado), plus the bowl game. He rushed for more than 100 yards in three of his seven starts, rushing for a career-best 143 yards in the season opener against Louisiana Tech (19 carries, two TDs, including a career-best 43-yard TD run). His other 100-yard rushing games were against Kansas (18-133), when he had a career-best three TDs (32, six and three yards), and the next week against Missouri, when he had a career-high 25 carries for 125 yards. He came close to the 100-yard mark two other times as he had 96 vs. UAB and 92 vs. Colorado, when he had a career-long 52-yard non-scoring run. In addition to his two TDs vs. La Tech and three vs. Kansas, he had a three-yard TD run vs. No. 9 Washington, a seven-yard touchdown at No. 19 Texas A&M and a two-yard run vs. Iowa State. Buckhalter has had two or more TDs in a game five times in his career. In 1998, Buckhalter became the 47th back in Husker history to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark in a career. He now has 1,110 yards on 196 carries (5.7 ypc) in 24 games (46.3 ypg), hitting the milestone with his 54 yards (on 13 carries) vs. No. 2/1 (AP/Coaches) Kansas State. Buckhalter ranked tied for fourth on the team in receptions with 13 and fifth in receiving yards with 88. His best was three catches twice (3-18 vs. UAB and 3-29 vs. Colorado). He had a career-best 21-yard catch against Colorado and the 29 receiving yards in is also a game best. Buckhalter was also an upback on the NU punt team. He started vs. Arizona in the Holiday Bowl and had 22 yards on eight carries and one reception for -3 yards.

**1997:** When Husker coaches got the word that Evans was out for at least the first few games of the season, and that the No. 3 I-back Jay Sims suffered a knee strain in fall camp, they immediately turned to Buckhalter. The true freshman rushed for two TDs in each of the Huskers' first two games, assuring the Husker coaches that he could serve as Ahman Green's backup. His 311 yards on 54 carries (5.8 ypc) ranks 10th on the Nebraska freshman rushing chart. He averaged 28.3 yards per game and had six TDs on the season, with two in three different games, vs. Akron, Central Florida and Oklahoma. He had 11 carries in each of the first two games and totaled more than 50 yards four times with a season best of 82 vs. Central Florida. His season-long run was 25 yards on a non-scoring play vs. No. 2 Washington. His longest TD run was 15 yards vs. Oklahoma. Buckhalter also caught three passes for six yards, including a long of seven vs. Washington and was an upback on the NU punt team. In the FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, Buckhalter had two carries for 14 yards and one unassisted tackle.

**At Collins HS:** Buckhalter rushed 235 times for 1,722 yards and 12 touchdowns for Collins High School and Coach Roy Foster and earned all-class all-state honors in 1996. He was named All-Southeast Area by The National Recruiting Advisor. Buckhalter caught 14 passes for 204 yards and four more TDs. In his final regular-season game vs. West Marian, he ran for 387 yards and four TDs on 48 carries. Buckhalter rushed for 1,300 yards as a junior, but didn't play as a sophomore. He also played strong safety. Buckhalter was the point guard for his basketball team and ran relays and sprints for the track team. He picked NU over Arkansas, Southern Mississippi and Baylor.

**Personal:** Buckhalter is Nebraska's third scholarship signee from the state of Mississippi, following Willie Thornton (Amory, 1973-74) and Percy Eichelberger (Louisville, 1972-74-75-76). The son of James and Ruth Buckhalter, Correll was born Oct. 6, 1978. He majors in sociology.

## Buckhalter's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

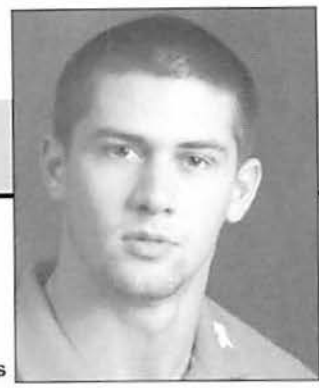
**Rushing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1997** | 12/0 | 54 | 313 | 2 | 311 | 5.8 | 28.3 | 25 vs. UW | 6 |
| **1998** | 12/7 | 142 | 822 | 23 | 799 | 5.6 | 66.6 | 52 vs. CU | 8 |
| **Total** | **24/7** | **196** | **1,135** | **25** | **1,110** | **5.7** | **46.3** | **52 vs. Colo** | **14** |

**Receiving:** 16-94-0 total...3-6-0 in 1997; 13-88-0 in 1998
**Tackles:** 0 UT, 2 AT, 2 TT in 1997
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Rushing 2-14; Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Rushing 8-22; Receiving 1- -3

**Rushing Attempts**--25 vs. Missouri, 1998
**Net Yards Rushing**--143 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1998
**Long Rush**--52 vs. Colorado, 1998
**Long TD Rush**--43 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1998
**Most TDs rushing**--3 vs. Kansas, 1998
**Most Receptions**--3 (18 yards) vs. UAB, (29 yards) vs. CU, 1998
**Most reception Yards**--29 (3 catches) vs. Colorado, 1998
**Long Reception**--21 vs. Colorado, 1998
**Number of Career Rushes of more than 25 yards**--5
**Number of Career Rushes of more than 45 yards**--1
**100-Yard Career Rushing Games**--3, 143 vs. La Tech, 133 vs. Kansas, 125 vs. Missouri, 1998

# Eric Crouch #7



## Quarterback

**6-1 • 195 • So. • One Letter**
**Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)**

- **ABC/Chevrolet NU Player of the Game vs. Kansas State (11/14/98)**

In 1998, redshirt freshman quarterback Eric Crouch began the season as the Huskers' No. 2 quarterback behind Bobby Newcombe. But after Newcombe tore his PCL in the season opener, Crouch stepped in and proved to be a solid replacement. He showed improvement in every game and started the last four games, including the Holiday Bowl, and posted a 4-2 record as NU's starter. With Newcombe being held out of spring ball due to injury, Crouch carried the load. He enters fall listed first team along with Newcombe, but would have to beat him out this fall for starting honors. As it is, Husker coaches have two excellent option quarterbacks to choose from as both have ample game experience and excellent speed.

**1998:** After seeing limited action in his first game as a Husker vs. Louisiana Tech as Newcombe's backup, Crouch started against UAB and Cal, then sat out the Washington game with a hamstring pull. Except for holding duties, he sat out three more games (A&M, Kansas and Missouri) with a hip pointer suffered in limited action in the Oklahoma State game. In his first career start against UAB, he completed 11-of-17 passes for 127 yards and a touchdown to lead NU to a 38-7 win. Crouch rushed for 74 yards and two scores, including a 59-yard TD, the longest run by a Husker quarterback since Mickey Joseph (70 yards) in 1990. At Cal, Crouch ran for two first-half touchdowns and 59 yards on 16 carries and completed 6-of-16 passes for 74 yards before injuring the hamstring. Against Texas, Crouch replaced Monte Christo and nearly led the Huskers to victory. Crouch rushed for a career-high 108 yards on 17 carries and scored NU's only touchdown on the day. It was the first of two 100-yard rushing days for Crouch and the only ones by a Husker QB last season. In his third start of the season and first since Sept. 12, Crouch rushed for 91 yards against Iowa State on Nov. 7, but in snowy conditions, only completed 4-of-8 passes for 44 yards and had an interception. Crouch equaled his career-best, rushing for 108 yards on 22 carries against No. 2/1 (AP/Coaches) Kansas State in Manhattan. Crouch promptly led NU to a TD on its first possession and threw for 139 yards on the day, completing 10-of-21 passes. Crouch had a career-best three touchdown passes against the Wildcats and a career-best day with 247 total offense yards, with touchdown passes of eight, 45 and nine yards. His 45-yard pass to Kenny Cheatham was the longest pass completion of Crouch's career. Against Colorado, Crouch completed 10 of his career-high 22 pass attempts for 123 yards, posting his second consecutive 100-yard passing day. On the season, Crouch finished with 459 rushing yards (sixth most ever by a Husker frosh) and five TDs in eight games. He completed 49-of-101 passes (49 percent) for 601 yards passing, with four TDs and four interceptions and led the team with 1,060 yards of total offense (132.5 ypg). He started the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona, completing 12-of- 28 passes for 193 yards and two TDs (two interceptions), including a career-best-tying 45-yard TD pass to Shevin Wiggins. All but the two TDs were career passing highs for Crouch. He also rushed 15 times for 28 yards in the 23-20 loss. Crouch was the first Omaha native to start at QB for NU since Bob Churchich (1964-66).

**1997:** A scholarship athlete, Crouch received a medical hardship after having Aug. 31 surgery on his right foot (bone spurs) and left knee (PCL). He was able to return to practice in late November.

**At Millard North HS:** The USA Today Nebraska Player of the Year and Parade All-American athlete, Crouch played for Coach Fred Petito at Millard North in Omaha. He was No. 85 on The National Recruiting Advisor's Top 100 list, the No. 3 pass-run quarterback in the country and an All-America selection. Crouch was also named to the PrepStar Dream Team, to SuperPrep's All-Midland's Team and to The Sporting News list of 11 "Prime QB Prospects." Crouch helped lead Millard North to an 11-1 record as a junior, losing only in the state semifinals. He ran for 1,960 yards and passed for 785 to lead Class A in total offense. As a senior, he was hampered by an ankle injury, but threw for 600 and ran for 1,300 yards, missing most of three games. He passed for five TDs and ran for another 15 in Millard North's option-based "wingbone." Crouch's best game was in the playoffs as a junior when he totaled 394 yards and four TDs against Grand Island. He was a two-time all-state all-class honoree by both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald, the first Nebraska athlete to be a two-time all-state quarterback since Scott Frost (NU quarterback in 1996-97) in 1991 and 1992. Crouch was the LJS offensive player of the year in 1996, the defensive player of the year in 1995 and the OWH offensive honorary captain in 1996. He also ran track, finishing second to NU cornerback Erwin Swiney in the 100 meters at the 1997 state championships. Crouch chose NU after visiting Ohio State and Notre Dame.

**Personal:** The son of Ron Crouch and Susan Crouch, Eric was born Nov. 16, 1978. He is majoring in exercise science. He is active in FCA, the SAAB Outreach Program and with American Education Week.

## Crouch's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Rushing**

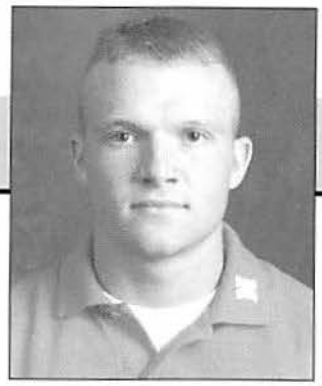
| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Medical Redshirt | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 8/5 | 96 | 544 | 85 | 459 | 4.8 | 57.4 | 59 vs. UAB | 5 |

**Passing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Cmp. | Pct. | Yds. | Y/A | Y/G | Int. | LP | TD | NCAA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | 8/5 | 101 | 49 | 48.5 | 601 | 5.95 | 75.1 | 4 | 45 | 4 | 103.65 |

**Total Offense:** 197-1,060-9 in 1998
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Rushing 15-28; Passing 28-12-2-193-2
**Rushing Attempts**--22 vs. Kansas State, 1998
**Net Yards Rushing**--108 vs. Texas, Kansas State, 1998
**Long Rush/TD Rush**--59 vs. UAB, 1998
**Most TDs rushing**--2 vs. UAB, California, 1998
**Most Pass Attempts**--22 vs. CU, 1998 (28 vs. Arizona in Hol.Bowl)
**Most Pass Completions**--11 vs. UAB, 1998 (12 vs. Ariz. in Hol. Bowl)
**Yards Passing**--139 vs. KSU, 1998 (193 vs. Arizona in Holiday Bowl)
**Long Pass/TD Pass**--45 vs. KSU, 1998 (45 vs. Arizona in Hol.Bowl)
**Most TD Passes**--3 vs. Kansas State, 1998
**Most Total Offense Attempts**--43 vs. Kansas State, 1998
**Most Total Offense Yards**--247 vs. Kansas State, 1998
**Most Total Offense TDs**--3 vs. UAB, KSU, 1998
**Number of Career Rushes of more than 25 yards**--4
**Number of Career Passes of more than 25 yards**--6
**100-Yard Career Rushing Games**--2, 108 vs. UT, KSU, 1998
**100-Yard Career Passing Games**--4 (including Holiday Bowl)

# Matt Davison



# #3

• Academic All-America Candidate

## Split End

**6-1 • 180 • Jr. • Two Letters**
**Tecumseh, Neb.**

- 1998 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 1998 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 1998 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee
- ABC/Chevrolet NU Player of the Game vs. Texas A&M (10/10/98)
- School Gm. Record for Reception Yards (167 vs. A&M, 10/10/98)
- Two-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member (1998, 1999)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1997, 1998)
- 1997 ESPY Awards College Football/Overall Play of the Year

Split end Matt Davison burst on the scene last season as one of the Huskers' best receivers and is the Huskers' top returning receiver for 1999. With the loss of Kenny Cheatham and Lance Brown, Davison will play an even more crucial role this year. Davison, who caught 10 passes for a school-record 167 yards in his first career start against Texas A&M, caught a pass in every game last year and has a streak of 17 straight games with a catch, counting the last three regular-season games of 1997, the 1998 Orange Bowl, 12 regular-season games in 1998 and the 1998 Holiday Bowl. Davison had 32 receptions last year, the most catches by a Husker receiver since Irving Fryar's 40 in 1983, and earned honorable-mention honors from the league coaches. With 43 career receptions for 626 yards in two seasons, Davison ranks 25th on the NU career reception chart, 31st in receiving yards and tied for 30th with a 14.5 average per catch. The lone touchdown of his career was "The Catch" on the final play of regulation against Missouri in 1997. With a 3.553 cumulative GPA in communication studies, Davison earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors and will contend for academic All-America honors in 1999.

**1998:** Davison began the 1998 season catching two passes for 21 yards vs. Louisiana Tech. He had 1-5 vs. UAB, then six catches for 55 yards vs. Cal. He had 1-12 vs. Washington; 3-31 vs. Oklahoma State, then in his first career start against Texas A&M, Davison set a career best with 10 catches for a school-record 167 yards (bettering Chuck Malito's 166 yards vs. Hawaii on Dec. 4, 1976). In the fourth quarter alone, Davison had five receptions for 112 yards as the Huskers rallied from 21 points down to close to within 28-21 with 4:39 remaining. He had a season-long 49-yard reception on NU's first drive of the fourth quarter and also had a 39-yard reception on Nebraska's next drive. It was the first time NU had a 100-yard receiving game since Clester Johnson had 129 vs. Arizona State in 1995 and the first time a Husker receiver had more than 150 yards receiving since Malito's 166 in 1976. Davison's 10 receptions ranked tied for second best all time at NU, just four short of the school-record 14 by Dennis Richnafsky (vs. Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967) and tied with Johnny Rodgers' 10 vs. Kansas State in 1971. He had nine catches in the last six games and three catches for a team-high 64 yards in the Holiday Bowl.

**1997:** Davison was a hometown hero and immediate national celebrity after catching the Shevin Wiggins-deflected pass from Scott Frost at Missouri which sent the game into overtime. The Huskers won the game, went undefeated and won the national coaches title, which was no doubt preserved by Davison's diving catch. Davison, Frost and Wiggins collected two ESPY's for the school, College Football Play of the Year and overall Play of the Year. Davison finished tied with Sheldon Jackson as NU's fourth-leading receiver with 11 catches in 1997, but his 232 yards led the team, proof of his breakaway speed. He caught one touchdown (a 12-yard TD vs. Missouri) and had three catches of 25 yards or more, including a 46-yard grab in game one vs. Akron from Frankie London, a 39-yard reception vs. Kansas State from Scott Frost, and a career-long 51-yard reception from Frost vs. Texas A&M in the Big 12 Championship game. Davison caught one pass for 16 yards in the 1998 Orange Bowl.

**At Tecumseh HS:** One of the best receivers to come out of the state of Nebraska, Davison was an Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star All-Nebraska all-class selection in 1996 and all-class C-2 in 1995 for Tecumseh. Nebraska signed both of the state's all-class receivers in Davison and Erwin Swiney. Davison caught 63 passes for 1,314 yards and 20 TDs as a senior; had state receiving records of 1,516 yards and 26 TDs as a junior and set a single-game all-class state record with 313 receiving yards against Louisville (five TDs) in 1995. Davison also started at safety, with 15 career interceptions, and returned kicks. A SuperPrep All-Midlands selection, Davison chose Nebraska over Colorado State, Wyoming and Kansas State. He earned four letters in football, basketball and track and was a two-time state qualifier in the 200, 400 and mile relay. He earned all-state honors in Legion baseball. Davison was a National Honor Society member and a class officer.

**Personal:** Active in his community, Davison is a two-time member of the 1998 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. The son of Dan and Lorna Davison, Matt was born on Oct. 24, 1978. He majors in communication studies and is one of five Husker projected starters with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher (3.553).

## Davison's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Receiving**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 12/0 | 11 | 232 | 21.1 | 19.3 | 51 vs. A&M | 1 |
| 1998 | 12/3 | 32 | 394 | 12.3 | 32.8 | 49 vs. A&M | 0 |
| **Totals** | **24/3** | **43** | **626** | **14.5** | **26.1** | **51 vs. A&M** | **1** |

**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Receiving 1-16
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Receiving 3-64

**Receptions**--10 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
**Reception Yards**--167 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
**Long Reception**--51 vs. Texas A&M, 1997
**TD Receptions**--1, 12-yard TD vs. Missouri, 1997
**100-Yard Receiving Games**--1, 167 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
**Number of Career Catches of more than 25 Yards**--6, 3 in 1997; 3 in 1998
**Number of Career Catches of more than 45 Yards**--3, 2 in 1997; 1 in 1998

# T.J. DeBates

# #85

• Academic All-America Candidate

## Tight End

**6-3 • 250 • Sr. • Three Letters**
**Stewartville, Minn.**

- **Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1997, 1998)**
- **1998 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee**
- **Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1997, 1998)**

With the graduation of four-year letterman Sheldon Jackson, senior T.J. DeBates and sophomore Tracey Wistrom enter fall as the Huskers' No. 1 tight ends. An excellent blocker, DeBates started eight games last year when NU opened in a two-tight end set and although he has just two career receptions, he is a valuable member of the Husker front line.

**1998:** DeBates played in every game except two (Iowa State and Kansas State) when he was out with a left knee strain suffered in the Texas game. He made a 16-yard reception in the season opener vs. Louisiana Tech, but didn't have another catch the rest of the season. An excellent blocker, DeBates helped lead the team to a No. 6 national ranking in rushing and was greatly missed when sitting out with the injury. He was also a member of the Husker kickoff return team and the PAT and field goal units. DeBates was a nominee for academic All-America honors and earned academic All-Big 12 honors for the second consecutive season. He played in the Holiday Bowl, but did not have any receptions.

**1997:** DeBates played in every game as the No. 4 tight end behind Tim Carpenter, Vershan Jackson and Sheldon Jackson. He caught his first and only pass of the season in Nebraska's last game against Texas A&M, a seven-yard grab that put NU on the 1-yard line. The Huskers scored on the next play to go ahead 30-3. DeBates was also a member of the Husker kickoff return team. DeBates played in the 1998 FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, but did not have any receptions.

**1996:** DeBates lettered as a freshman, playing in six games. He did not have any receptions.

**1995:** A scholarship athlete, DeBates redshirted his first year.

**At Stewartville HS:** When DeBates signed a letter of intent, he committed to returning to his home state--Nebraska. DeBates lived in Stewartville, Minn., since 1979, but before that, DeBates lived with his family in O'Neill, Neb., where his father, Earl DeBates, was the head football coach. T.J. played running back, fullback, inside and outside linebacker and tight end for his father at Stewartville. As a senior, he rushed for 714 yards and totaled 2,716 yards and 44 touchdowns in his career. In addition, DeBates also caught 10 passes for 114 yards and two TDs his final year. He set school records for TDs in a season (18) and career (40) and for points scored in a season (124) and career (282). The four-year letterwinner earned all-state honors from the AP, the Minneapolis Tribune and St. Paul Pioneer Press as a linebacker. He recorded 119 tackles in 1994 and 224 in his career. He also forced two fumbles, recovered one, and had four breakups and one interception as a senior. SuperPrep magazine listed DeBates as an All-American in its athlete section, while Bluechip Illustrated named him an All-America linebacker. A multi-sport standout on the prep level, DeBates won the state shot put title in 1994 with a throw of 56-10. He also started for his basketball team and was a four-year letterman. A standout in the classroom as well, DeBates was a National Honor Society member. He visited Minnesota and Iowa and canceled a trip to Northwestern before he committed on his visit to Nebraska.

**Personal:** The son of Earl and Marvis DeBates, T.J. was born in O'Neill, Neb., on May 3, 1977. Majoring in fisheries and wildlife, DeBates posts a 3.709 cumulative grade-point average and is scheduled to graduate in May, 2000. He is one of five Husker projected starters with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. At the 1997 University of Nebraska Honors Convocation, DeBates received a "High Scholar" award for posting a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or higher. DeBates has been a volunteer speaker in the Lincoln Public Schools and assisted with American Education Week.

## DeBate's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

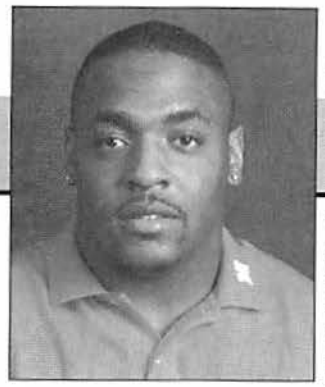
**Receiving**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1995** | Redshirted | | | | | | |
| **1996** | 6/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **1997** | 12/0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 7 vs. A&M | 0 |
| **1998** | 10/8 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 1.6 | 16 vs. LaTech | 0 |
| **Totals** | **28/8** | **2** | **23** | **11.5** | **0.8** | **16 vs. LaTech** | **0** |

**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Did not play
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Receiving none
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Receiving none

**Receptions--**1, twice
**Reception Yards--**16, vs. Louisiana Tech, 1998
**Long Reception--**16, vs. Louisiana Tech, 1998
**TD Receptions--**None

# DeAngelo Evans #4



## I-back

**5-9 • 215 • Jr. • Two Letters**
**Wichita, Kan. (Collegiate)**

- **ABC/Chevrolet NU Player of the Game vs. Washington (9/26/98)**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll ABC/Chevrolet NU Player of the Game vs. Texas (12/6/96)**

Wichita native DeAngelo Evans rushed for 8,473 yards as a prepster to better Barry Sanders' mark, then, although hampered by a groin injury, posted the third-best Husker mark as a freshman with 776 yards and 14 TDs in 1996. Sidelined by a groin injury, he took a medical hardship and watched from the sidelines in 1997. In 1998, he suffered a tailbone injury and a turf toe that limited him to 218 yards in three games. He had arthroscopic left knee surgery after the 1998 season and missed most of spring ball, but hopes to return to full speed and be a major factor in 1999. With 994 career rushing yards, Evans is just six yards shy of becoming the 48th back in school history to amass more than 1,000 yards in a career. Evans enters fall listed first team along with fellow juniors Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter. When healthy, Evans is a quick, dashing I-back who keeps low to the ground and is hard to tackle.

**1998:** Evans suffered a left knee strain during fall practice and had a scope a week before the season opener. After sitting out the first three games, he returned to have a season-best game vs. No. 9 Washington, assisting the Huskers to a 55-7 landslide. The Washington game was his first game since the Big 12 Championship game against Texas on Dec. 7, 1996, as he sat out the bowl game and all of the 1997 championship season with a groin injury (required two surgeries). Against the Huskies on Sept. 26, he rushed 13 times for a game-high and team season-best 146 yards (11.2 yards per carry) and tied his career best with three TDs (also had three rushing TDs against Texas in the 1996 Big 12 Championship game). It was his fifth 100-yard rushing game. Evans scored NU's second, third and fourth TDs of the game, all in the first half, on runs of 60 (season best, and team season best), 14 and 19 yards. For his efforts, he was the ABC/Chevrolet NU player of the game. In the game, he hurt his big toe on his right foot, but still started the next week against Oklahoma State. Evans was limited to 41 yards on 15 carries with a one-yard TD run and bruised his tailbone early in the 24-17 win over the Cowboys. Despite the injury, he started at Texas A&M, but was ineffective with 10 carries for 31 yards. He finished the regular season playing in just three games. He rushed 38 times for 218 yards and four TDs (5.7 ypc, team-leading 72.7 ypg). He also caught three passes for 23 yards (1-9 vs. Washington, 1-5 vs. OSU, 1-9 vs. A&M). He saw limited action in the Holiday Bowl rushing four times for no yards.

**1997:** Evans did not practice with the team in spring ball, or fall, and was awarded a medical hardship. Evans sat out with a pelvic injury suffered midway through the 1996 season. He had surgery in July and October of 1997 to repair muscle damage in his pelvic area.

**1996:** As a true freshman in 1996, Evans made a huge impact for the Huskers. Evans was the Huskers' second-leading rusher, backing up sophomore starter Ahman Green and alternating with senior Damon Benning. Evans had one start--against Texas in the Big 12 Championship. Although he played the last nine games with a nagging groin/pelvic injury, Evans had the third-best freshman rushing season for a Husker with 776 yards on 148 carries for a 5.2 yards per carry average. He led the team in rushing touchdowns with 14 (the most ever for an NU freshman) and averaged 70.5 yards per game. He also had 12 catches (fourth best on team) for 75 yards (no TDs), five kickoff returns for 118 yards (23.6 ypr, second best on team), 91.7 yards of total offense per game and led the team averaging 103.9 all-purpose yards. Evans had only one carry for two yards in the season opener, did not play in the loss to Arizona State, had six carries for 72 yards and a TD vs. Colorado State, then made his big debut vs. No. 16 Kansas State. Evans hails from Wichita and playing in front of a homestate, yet booing crowd in Manhattan, Evans was called to duty when Ahman Green suffered a turf toe injury. Evans came in and recorded a career-high 168 yards on 21 attempts (third-most yards ever by an NU true frosh). It was his first of four 100-yard rushing days in his freshman season. Evans followed his K-State performance with another 100-yard rushing day off the bench against Baylor, this time as backup for Benning, who started in Green's place. Evans had 12 carries for 105 yards (8.8 ypc) and two more TDs. He rushed six times for 24 yards against Texas Tech; 12 times for 42 yards and a TD vs. Kansas; had two rushing TDs against Oklahoma, rushing 13 times for 36 yards. He had 20 yards on eight carries

## Evans' Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Rushing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 11/1 | 148 | 791 | 15 | 776 | 5.2 | 70.5 | 69 vs. KSU | 14 |
| 1997 | DNP--Injured | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 3/3 | 38 | 227 | 9 | 218 | 5.7 | 72.7 | 60 vs. UW | 4 |
| **Totals** | **14/4** | **186** | **1,018** | **24** | **994** | **5.3** | **71.0** | **69 vs. UW** | **18** |

**Receiving**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 11/1 | 12 | 75 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 22 vs. UT | 0 |
| 1997 | DNP--Injured | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 3/3 | 3 | 23 | 2.3 | 7.7 | 9, 2X | 0 |
| **Totals** | **14/4** | **15** | **98** | **6.5** | **7.0** | **22 vs. UT** | **0** |

**Kickoff Returns:** 5-118-0 in 1996 (long of 37 vs. Colorado State)
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** DNP--injured
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** DNP--injured
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Rushing 4-0; Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

**Rushing Attempts**--32 vs. Texas, 1996
**Net Yards Rushing**--168 vs. Kansas State, 1996
**Long Rush**--69 yards vs. Kansas State, 1996
**Long TD Rush**--69 yards vs. Kansas State, 1996
**Most TDs rushing**--3 vs. Texas, 1996; 3 vs. Washington, 1998
**Receptions**--6 vs. Texas, 1996
**Reception Yards**--42 vs. Texas, 1996
**Long Reception**--22 vs. Texas, 1996
**TD Receptions**--None
**Most Kickoff Returns**--2 vs. Colorado State and Colorado, 1996
**Most Kickoff Return Yards**--72 vs. Colorado State, 1996
**Long Kickoff Return**--37 vs. Colorado State, 1996
**Number of rushes more than 25 yards**--6, 4 in 1996; 2 in 1998
**Number of rushes more than 45 yards**--2, 1 in 1996; 1 in 1998
**100-Yard Rushing Games**--5, 4 in 1996; 1 in 1998

and two TDs against Missouri; and 54 yards on 12 carries against Iowa State. When Green and Benning left with injuries in the first quarter against No. 5 Colorado, Evans was called upon to carry the load against another nationally ranked team. As usual, he remained poised under pressure and recorded his third 100-yard rushing day against the Buffs. He carried a then-career-high 25 times for 123 yards, including one seven-yard TD. He also had the game's long run of 40 yards. Evans drew his first start in the Big 12 Championship game against Texas in St. Louis. He recorded his fourth 100-yard rushing day (second consecutive), in a losing effort against the Longhorns with 130 yards on a career-high 32 carries. He had a career-best three TDs, marking the fifth time he had at least two scores in a game, the first time to have three, tying the NU season best. He also had a career-best receiving day with six catches for 42 yards, including a career-long 22 yarder, and was named the ABC/Chevrolet Nebraska Player of the Game. Evans did not play against Virginia Tech in the FedEx Orange Bowl, because of the groin injury. His 776 yards on the season ranked third among Husker freshmen, behind Green's 1,086 (1995) and Calvin Jones' 900 as a redshirt freshman in 1991.

**At Collegiate HS:** Perhaps the best running back to come out of the prep ranks in 1996, Evans was Nebraska's first oral commitment, choosing NU over Notre Dame and Penn State. He played for Coach Mike Gehrer at Collegiate High School, a private school in Wichita, and was named a prep All-American by the National Recruiting Advisor, SuperPrep and Bluechip. He was the No. 1 player in the Midlands and SuperPrep's No. 5 running back overall. Collegiate Sports listed him as the No. 8 running back overall and a first-team All-American. He was the Gatorade Kansas and Regional Player of the Year, an All-American and a Top 100 overall as named by Schutt Sports Group. Evans surpassed hometown hero Barry Sanders' numbers, making Evans the most productive back to come out of Kansas. Evans amassed 8,473 yards rushing in 47 games (206.7 yards per game), which ranked fourth all time nationally. He also totaled 131 touchdowns, which ranked third nationally. He averaged 10.6 yards per carry and rushed for more than 100 yards in 31 straight games and in 38 overall. Collegiate (class 3A) posted a 35-3 record his last three years.

**Personal:** A communication studies major, Evans was honored at the 1997 African Heritage Academic Recognition Banquet for posting a 3.0 semester or cumulative GPA for the fall, 1996 semester. He was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll in 1996. The son of Earnestine and Eric Evans, DeAngelo was born on Dec. 13, 1976.

## Evans' Career Game-by-Game

### 1996

***indicates starts**

| | Rushing | | | | | | Receiving | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TDs | Long | No. | Yds. | Tds |
| Mich. St. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Ariz. St. | DNP | | | | | | | | |
| Colo. St. | 6 | 72 | 0 | 72 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Kansas St. | 21 | 168 | 0 | **168** | 2 | **69** | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Baylor | 12 | 105 | 0 | 105 | 2 | 33 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| at Texas Tech | 6 | 26 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kansas | 12 | 42 | 0 | 42 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Okla. | 13 | 46 | 10 | 36 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Missouri | 8 | 21 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Iowa St. | 12 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Colorado | 25 | 123 | 0 | 123 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Texas* | **32** | 132 | 2 | 130 | **3** | 23 | **6** | **42** | 0 |
| **Totals** | **148** | **791** | **15** | **776** | **14** | **69** | **12** | **75** | **0** |

***Avg. per Play:** 5.2 **Avg. Per Game:** 70.5*

**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** DNP--injured

### 1997--DNP--injured

### 1998

| | Rushing | | | | | | Receiving | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TDs | Long | No. | Yds. | Tds |
| La Tech | DNP--injured | | | | | | | | |
| UAB | DNP--injured | | | | | | | | |
| at California | DNP--injured | | | | | | | | |
| Washington* | 13 | 150 | 4 | 146 | **3** | 60 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Okla. St.+* | 15 | 45 | 4 | 41 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| at Texas A&M* | 10 | 32 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Kansas | DNP--injured | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | DNP--injured | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | DNP--injured | | | | | | | | |
| at Iowa State | DNP--injured | | | | | | | | |
| at Kansas State | DNP--injured | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado | DNP--injured | | | | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **38** | **227** | **9** | **218** | **4** | **60** | **3** | **23** | **0** |

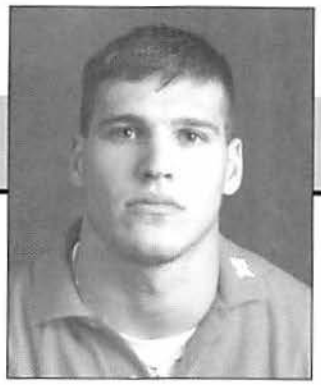
***Avg. per Play:** 5.7 **Avg. Per Game:** 72.7*

**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Rushing 4-0-0

## NU's Top 10 Freshman Rushing Seasons

| Player (year, *true freshman) | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ahman Green, IB (1995)* | 141 | 1,086 | 7.70 | 13 |
| 2. Calvin Jones, IB (1991) | 108 | 900 | 8.33 | 14 |
| **3. DeAngelo Evans, IB (1996)*** | **148** | **776** | **5.24** | **14** |
| 4. Monte Anthony, IB (1974)* | 109 | 587 | 5.39 | 7 |
| 5. Lawrence Phillips, IB (1993)* | 92 | 508 | 5.52 | 5 |
| **6. Eric Crouch, QB (1998)** | **96** | **459** | **4.78** | **5** |
| 7. Tommie Frazier, QB (1992)* | 86 | 399 | 4.64 | 7 |
| 8. Derek Brown, IB (1990) | 59 | 375 | 6.36 | 5 |
| 9. Damon Benning, IB (1993) | 55 | 323 | 5.90 | 4 |
| **10. Correll Buckhalter, IB (1997)*** | **54** | **311** | **5.76** | **6** |

# Clint Finley #19



## Free Safety

**6-0 • 205 • Jr. • Two Letters**
**Cuero, Texas**

- **1998 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **Nebraska Position Record (DB) for Pro-Agility Run (3.77)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (DB) for Performance Index (2,663)**

Clint Finley had an unexpected detour at the beginning of last season when he suffered a left knee strain during fall practice. The injury forced him to miss the first three games. He rebounded to start at free safety in the Huskers' last six games, including the Holiday Bowl, which allowed Mike Brown to move back to rover. Finley is one of five returning starters in the secondary, making it one of Nebraska's strongest positions.

**1998:** Finley recorded 28 tackles (six solo), including three tackles for loss. He had three interceptions to tie for the team lead with Joe Walker and had 63 yards in returns, including one touchdown vs. Colorado. With a 3.07 GPA for the year in pre-education, Finley earned honorable-mention academic All-Big 12 honors. In his first two games back from the knee injury, Finley had two tackles against both Washington and Oklahoma State. He still didn't start against Texas A&M or Kansas, but saw more action, recording five and four tackles, respectively, with an 11-yard tackle for loss and a forced fumble against the Jayhawks. In his first season start vs. Missouri, Finley had four tackles. He had two vs. Texas, then made his mark against Iowa State, recording his first and second career interceptions against the Cyclones and was the Huskers' nominee for Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week. His first pickoff of Todd Bandhauer was in the end zone, after the pass was deflected by NU corner Erwin Swiney. Finley returned it 21 yards and NU scored 13 plays later. His second was on ISU's next play from scrimmage. The last time a Husker had two pickoffs in a game was Mike Minter vs. Michigan State on Sept. 7, 1996. Finley also had five tackles and a one-yard tackle for loss against the Cyclones. He had one tackle and a fumble recovery at Kansas State, then had another great game in the season finale vs. Colorado. Late in the first quarter, Finley recorded his third career interception and his first TD, returning the pickoff a career-long 42 yards to give NU a 7-0 lead, the only touchdown scored by the Huskers in the 16-14 win. Finley had two tackles vs. Arizona in the Holiday Bowl.

**1997:** Recovering from a dislocated left elbow that occurred in the Huskers' second scrimmage of the fall, Finley did not play in Nebraska's first three games. He played in the last nine with the aid of an elbow brace. He worked his way back up to No. 2 free safety, serving as a backup to Eric Warfield and starting one game against Oklahoma. Finley had 14 tackles, including four solo stops and one pass breakup. He had a season-best three tackles against Kansas State, when he also delivered a crushing block on Joe Walker's 71-yard interception return for a touchdown. He also had three stops against Texas A&M. Finley was a member of the Huskers' punt team and kickoff coverage team. He had one solo tackle in the FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee.

**1996:** A scholarship athlete, Finley redshirted his first year and made the position change from quarterback to free safety.

**At Cuero HS:** Finley was ranked among the top 10 quarterbacks on the Dallas Morning News' Top 100 State Recruits list, earning first-team all-state honors. He was named to SuperPrep and Bluechip All-America teams, and The National Recruiting Advisor had Finley listed as an All-Southwest selection. He was a second-team all-state pick as a sophomore and junior. He ran for 834 yards and passed for 1,789 yards and 20 TDs, with a 62 percent completion rate in 1995. He did not throw an interception in the regular season but had one in the playoffs. Cuero went 37-5-2 in three seasons with Finley at the helm. He led Cuero to the state finals as a sophomore, the regional finals as a junior and the semifinals as a senior. In his junior year, he ran for 1,340 yards and passed for 840. During his prep career, he accumulated more than 7,500 total-offense yards. Finley chose NU over Texas, Texas A&M and Alabama after playing for his father, Head Coach Mickey Finley, at Cuero. He missed three games as a senior because of a knee bruise but was still the Class 3A player of the year in Texas. He was a nationally ranked hurdler in track, running the 110 high hurdles in 13.55 seconds to win the gold medal in 1996 and the 300 intermediate hurdles in 37.1.

**Personal:** The son of Mickey and Patty Finley, Clint was born on March 27, 1977. He majors in secondary education/social sciences. Finley has been a volunteer speaker for American Education Week.

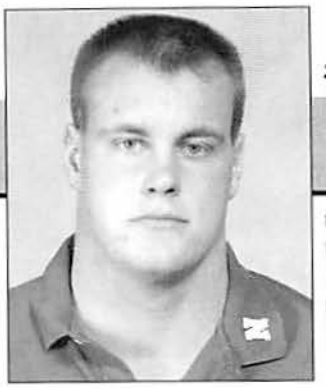
## Finley's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | (-------Tackles------) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry.Csd. |
| 1996 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 9/1 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| 1998 | 9/5 | 6 | 22 | 28 | 3-13 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **18/6** | **10** | **32** | **42** | **3-13** | **0-0** | **1-1** | **0** | **1** | **3** | **0 0** |

**Interception Returns:** 3-65; 2-21 vs. Iowa State; 1-42 (TD) vs.CU
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT

**Tackles**--5 vs. Texas A&M, Iowa State, 1998
**Solo Tackles**--2 vs. Texas A&M, 1997; vs. Iowa State, 1998
**TFL**--1, three times in 1998
**Sacks**--None
**QB Hurries**--None
**Passes Broken Up**--1 vs. Texas A&M, Big 12 Championship, 1997
**Interceptions**--2 vs. Iowa State, 1998 (1-21, 1-0)
**Long Interception Return**--42 yards vs. Colorado, 1998
**Long Interception TD Return**--42 yards vs. Colorado, 1998
**Fumble Returns**--None

# Russ Hochstein #55



## Offensive Guard

**6-3 • 280 • Jr. • Two Letters**
**Hartington, Neb. (Cedar Catholic)**

- **1999 Preseason All-Big 12 (FBN)**
- **1998 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)**

Russ Hochstein (pronounced HOKE-stine) is one of five returnees on the offensive line with starting experience, having started the Huskers' last four games at right guard. He and Dominic Raiola came on strong last season and are expected to have excellent seasons in 1999. Just a junior, Hochstein will contend for All-Big 12 honors at right guard in 1999.

**1998:** Hochstein improved each game and was inserted into the starting lineup for the Iowa State game and retained that position for the rest of the season. A promising talent, Hochstein finished fifth on the team with 71 pancakes (knock-down blocks, 5.9 per game), including a career-best 15 vs. Washington and 11 against No. 2/1 (AP/Coaches) Kansas State. Hochstein, along with Dave Volk (RT) Dominic Raiola (center/snapper), James Sherman (LG) and Kyle Kollmorgen (LT), was a member of the NU PAT and field goal units. Although he started only four games, he earned honorable-mention all-conference honors from the Big 12 coaches. He started at right guard against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl.

**1997:** Hochstein saw action in five games in 1997 as a backup at right guard. He had six pancakes, including a season-high four vs. Oklahoma. He assisted the team to a No. 1 ranking in rushing at 392.6 yards per game.

**1996:** A scholarship athlete, Hochstein redshirted.

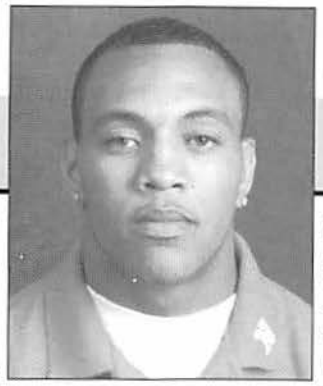
**At Cedar Catholic HS:** Hochstein played on Coach Terry Kathol's defensive line and at middle linebacker at Cedar Catholic High School. He recorded 96 tackles, including 27 unassisted stops in his senior season. He earned first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald as an offensive lineman. He was named first-team All-American by Bluechip. He played linebacker and tackle on defense, totaling 202 assisted tackles and 107 solo stops for 309 total in his career. He had 18 sacks for 105 yards lost, eight fumble recoveries and two interceptions. He helped lead Cedar Catholic to the state playoffs during all four years of his prep career and was Nebraska's second oral commitment in the 1996 recruiting class. Hochstein earned all-class and all-state honors as an offensive lineman in 1995, playing right guard after having played center as a freshman and sophomore and tackle as a junior. He was Cedar Catholic's starting center for the basketball team and averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds per game. Hochstein lettered four years in track, throwing the shot and discus and played on the Hartington Legion baseball team. He was also a National Honor Society Member. He played in the 1996 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**Personal:** The son of Gayle and Barb Hochstein, Russ was born on Oct. 7, 1977. He majors in business management. He has volunteered with the NU Student-Athlete Advisory Board Outreach Program.

## Hochstein's Career Data

**Games Played**--18 (5 in 1997, 13 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl)
**Games Started**--4 (0 in 1997, 4 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl)
**Redshirt Year**--1996
**1997 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)**--6 (1.2 average)
**1998 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)**--71 (5.9 average)
**Career Pancake Best**--15 vs. Washington, Kansas State, 1998

# Eric Johnson



# #27

## Will Linebacker

**6-1 • 205 • Sr. • Three Letters**

**Phoenix, Ariz. (Alhambra)**

- **1999 Preseason All Big 12 (Athlon, FBN)**
- **1999 Preseason Team "Unsung Hero" (Lindy's)**
- **1999 Preseason No. 10 Outside Linebacker in Country (Lindy's)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (LB) for 10-Yard Dash Time (1.51)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (LB) for 40-Yard Dash Time (4.43)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (LB) for 40-Yard Dash Points (831)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (LB) for Pro-Agility Run Time (3.89)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (LB) for Performance Index (2,800)**

One of 10 returning starters on the Husker defense, Eric Johnson was given his fourth year of competition back after completing more than 75 percent of his course work toward his degree. After an outstanding season in 1998 when he finished fourth on the team in tackles, Johnson will contend for conference honors at Will linebacker. He played in the Holiday Bowl and had three tackles, even though he dislocated his shoulder in the regular-season finale vs. Colorado. He reinjured the shoulder in the early part of the bowl game and had surgery in January to clean it out. He had limited contact in spring drills but is healthy for fall. He is extremely quick (4.43 electronic 40-yard dash) and packs a big punch. Johnson is not only one of the quickest players on the Husker squad, but could probably beat most skill players in the country with a 1.51 electronic 10-yard dash time and a 4.43 time in the 40.

**1998:** Johnson started every game in 1998 as Nebraska's No. 1 Will linebacker. Johnson was the team's fourth-leading tackler in 1998 with 70 tackles and was second only to Chad Kelsay in tackles for loss with 11-52. Johnson had six sacks for 41 yards lost, had one breakup, six quarterback hurries and forced a fumble. Johnson led the team in tackles three times last season, including the season opener vs. Louisiana Tech when he tied his career-best with nine stops. In game three vs. California, Johnson had six tackles, including two sacks for 10 yards lost. He had one sack and two QB hurries vs. Washington, six tackles vs. OSU, five at Texas A&M and a team-leading seven vs. Kansas. The next week against Missouri, Johnson had a breakup in the end zone on Missouri's last 10-play drive and sacked Corby Jones for a 10-yard loss to end the game. Against Texas, Johnson had six tackles, a forced fumble and had two tackles for loss, including a six-yard sack. He had five tackles against Iowa State, then tied his career-best with nine stops at No. 2/1 (AP/Coaches) K-State. Against Colorado, Johnson wrote the definition of toughness. Although he had dislocated his shoulder early in the game, Johnson came back in the game and recorded a 10-yard sack of Mike Moschetti. He had three tackles and a breakup in the bowl game, despite reinjuring his shoulder.

**1997:** Johnson made great strides in his second season and played in every game as Octavious McFarlin's backup at Will linebacker. He started the Kansas State game when McFarlin missed the contest with a sprained ankle. Johnson finished as the team's seventh-leading tackler with 49 tackles, including 17 solos, and had three sacks (for 19 yards lost) and seven tackles for 29 yards lost. He also had four quarterback hurries. He had a career-best (and team high) nine tackles (three solo) vs. Iowa State, the only game his father attended. Against the Cyclones, he had two tackles for 13 yards lost, including one eight-yard sack. His other sacks were against Washington and Missouri. Johnson was also a member of NU's kickoff coverage team. Johnson had one solo tackle against Tennessee in the FedEx Orange Bowl, as NU held Tennessee to 128 yards rushing and 187 yards passing.

**1996:** One of six first-year, non-redshirt players who were key contributors in 1996, Johnson played in nine games. Johnson made the switch from cornerback to Will linebacker in the first week of fall practice and stayed there as two freshmen, Ralph Brown and Mike Brown, filled the void at corner. He recorded 12 tackles and had one pass breakup against Baylor. He had a season-best four tackles (all assists) against Missouri. In the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech, he had one assisted tackle.

**1995:** Johnson sat out the 1995 season.

**At Alhambra HS:** Johnson attended Curtis Junior High in Carson, Calif., until he moved to Phoenix his freshman year. At Alhambra, he was an all-state performer. A three-year starter in the secondary, Johnson played cornerback, and was a two-year starting tailback and played both strong safety and linebacker as a senior for Coach Paul Hoffland. He earned All-Valley honors two years, all-state two years, All-Arizona all-class as a senior and was selected to play in the Down Under Bowl and North vs. South All-Star Games. Johnson earned the Tyrone Byrd award, named after the former Husker free safety (1989-92), given to the state's best defensive back. He rushed for 1,900 yards and 24 TDs in his last two years (925 in 1994). In 1994, Johnson was Alhambra's second-leading tackler with 74 solo stops and 33 assists for 107 tackles, two blocked kicks, and one interception. Also a kickoff returner, Johnson returned two for TDs as a sophomore, one as a junior and amassed 300 yards in returns in 1994. A sprinter on the track team, Johnson posted bests of 10.8 in the 100, 22.0 in the 200 and 49.0 in the 400 meters, placing sixth at state in the 400 meters as a senior. Eric is a cousin of Jamelle Holieway, who played quarterback for Oklahoma from 1985 to 1988. Johnson picked Nebraska over Colorado, Arizona State, Arizona, Michigan, Texas and Illinois.

**Personal:** The son of Edgar Johnson and Freeda Johnson, Eric was born on April 30, 1976. He majors in family and consumer sciences and is on track to graduate in May. Johnson is a volunteer with the Charlie Brown's "Good Grief" Support Group.

## Johnson's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | (-------Tackles------) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry.Csd. |
| 1996 | 9/0 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 0 |
| 1997 | 12/1 | 17 | 32 | 49 | 7-29 | 3-19 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 0 |
| 1998 | 12/12 | 33 | 37 | 70 | 11-52 | 6-41 | 1-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 0 |
| Totals | 33/13 | 52 | 79 | 131 | 18-81 | 9-60 | 1-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 0 |

**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Tackles 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT; PBU 1

**Tackles**--9 vs. Iowa State, 1997; vs. La Tech and Kansas State, 1998
**Solo Tackles**--6 vs. Kansas State, 1998
**TFL**--2, five times
**Sacks**--2-10 vs. California, 1998
**QB Hurries**--2 vs. Kansas, 1997; vs. Washington, Missouri, 1998
**Passes Broken Up**--1 vs. Baylor, 1996; vs. Texas, 1998
**Interceptions**--None
**Fumble Returns**--None

# Adam Julch

# #69

• Academic All-America Candidate

## Offensive Tackle

**6-5 • 320 • Sr. • Three Letters**
**Omaha, Neb. (Burke)**

- **1998 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee**
- **Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1997, 1998)**
- **Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1997, 1998)**

Adam Julch started all but one game at left tackle last year and returns to secure the left tackle position this season. He missed all of spring ball with back spasms and rehabbing his right ankle (had surgery after bowl game to clean up ankle). Julch is a three-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll and a two-time first-team Academic All-Big 12 honoree who will contend for GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors this year.

**1998:** Julch started the first 11 games at left tackle and backed up senior Ben Gessford in the Huskers' regular-season finale against Colorado. He started vs. Arizona in the Holiday Bowl. Julch had suffered a dislocated right ankle in the spring game and subsequent surgery limited him during fall practice and his mobility throughout the year. Despite the injury, he played in every game and finished seventh in pancakes (knock-down blocks) with 57. He had a season- and career-best nine vs. Louisiana Tech and Washington.

**1997:** Julch had his knee scoped after spring ball but was healthy for fall, although the sore knee limited his participation in spring camp. Julch played in 10 games in 1997 plus the bowl game as Fred Pollack's backup at left tackle. He assisted the Huskers to national statistical titles in rushing (392.6), total offense (513.7) and scoring (47.1) in 1997. Julch was also a member of the Huskers' PAT and field goal units. Julch had 10 pancakes on the season, including a season-high three vs. Oklahoma.

**1996:** Julch played in six games as a redshirt freshman at left tackle. He did not play in the 1996 Orange Bowl.

**1995:** A scholarship athlete, Julch redshirted his first year.

**At Burke HS:** As an offensive tackle for Omaha Burke, Julch earned Bluechip Illustrated All-America and SuperPrep All-Midlands region honors. During his senior season, Julch was a two-way starter on the offensive and defensive lines for the Bulldogs. He earned first-team All-Nebraska offensive line honors from the Omaha World-Herald and was picked for the Lincoln Journal Star's Super-State team as an offensive lineman. Julch recorded 77 tackles in 10 games in 1994, including 40 solo stops. He and current Husker teammate Aaron Wills tied for the "best hit" award in 1994. Playing for Coach Larry Jacobsen, Julch hails from the same high school that sent former Husker stars Barney Cotton (OG), Mike Keeler (DT) and Andy Keeler (LG) to NU, as well as Wills, a Husker senior rush end. Julch started for the Burke basketball team at center, averaging eight points and 11 rebounds per game. He was a state participant in track and threw the shot 55-7 and the discus 145 feet. Julch selected NU over Colorado, Iowa and Kansas State. A standout in the classroom, Julch earned all-metro academic honors, was named to the honor roll every semester and was a member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** The son of Dennis and Gloria Julch, Adam was born on Jan. 31, 1977. He is majoring in mathematics/economics, posts a 3.247 cumulative grade-point average and is expected to pick up his diploma this December. Julch has been a keynote speaker at the Sidney Tour of Excellence and volunteers with the D.A.R.E. program.

## Julch's Career Data

**Games Played**--30 (6 in 1996, 11 in 1997, 13 in 1998, 1998 Orange Bowl, 1998 Holiday Bowl)
**Games Started**--12 (12 in 1998, counting the 1998 Holiday Bowl)
**Redshirt Year**--1995
**1996 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)**--5 (0.8 average)
**1997 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)**--10 (0.9 average)
**1998 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)**--57 (4.8 average)
**Career Pancake Best**--9 vs. Louisiana Tech and Washington, 1998

# Loran Kaiser

# #91

• Academic All-America Candidate

## Defensive Tackle

**6-4 • 290 • Jr. • Two Letters**
**Farwell, Neb. (St. Paul)**

- **1997 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll**

Loran Kaiser (pronounced KEY-ser) will resume his starting role at defensive tackle in 1999. Kaiser served as one of two football Husker Ambassadors for the athletic department this summer. As a sophomore, Kaiser played a key role in 1998. Kaiser began the season as Jason Wiltz's backup at defensive tackle, but when Wiltz sprained an ankle and missed two games, Kaiser took over. Wiltz returned and started the next two games at defensive tackle, then moved to nose tackle for the remainder of the season, leaving the DT position secure in Kaiser's hands. Kaiser has good speed for his size running a 1.69 electronic 10-yard dash time.

**1998:** Kaiser started nine of 12 games at defensive tackle and was third on the team in tackles for loss with 10-27 and in sacks with 5.5 for 21 yards lost. Kaiser had just one tackle against Louisiana Tech, but it was a three-yard sack. In his first career start against UAB, Kaiser recorded his second sack of the season and his career (four yards lost) and had seven tackles. In the next game at California, Kaiser again started for Wiltz and split a sack with Chad Kelsay for five yards lost and had a second sack for two yards lost. Against No. 9 Washington, Kaiser sacked Brock Huard for a five-yard loss, marking the fourth consecutive game that Kaiser recorded at least one sack. Kaiser had a career-best eight tackles against Texas A&M, including a career-best four solo stops. Against Kansas, Kaiser had two tackles and caused Moran Norris to fumble and NU's Jay Foreman recovered at the KSU 24, leading to a Husker TD. Kaiser had four stops and a fumble recovery vs. Missouri. He had a sack and two tackles for loss the next week against Texas. Kaiser had four tackles vs. Kansas State, including two for losses. He also recovered a Michael Bishop fumble caused by Carlos Polk on the KSU 44, and NU scored three plays later. He had three tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Arizona in the Holiday Bowl.

**1997:** Kaiser played in six games as a reserve defensive tackle behind All-American Jason Peter and Derek Allen. He had five tackles (all assisted), with a season-best three vs. Iowa State. He played in the 1998 Orange Bowl, but did not have any tackles.

**1996:** A scholarship athlete, Kaiser redshirted in 1996.

**At St. Paul HS:** Kaiser was a fullback and middle linebacker for Coach Russ Baker's St. Paul High School team. As a fullback, Kaiser rushed 91 times for 471 yards and four TDs in 1995. On defense, he accounted for 130 tackles, including 83 unassisted stops and 10 tackles for 39 yards lost. He also had three fumble recoveries and a blocked punt en route to all-conference honors. He earned honorable-mention all-state honors (LJS, OWH), starting on both sides of the ball and had one of his best games against Battle Creek in the quarterfinals of the 1995 state playoffs. Kaiser also played on St. Paul's basketball team, which advanced to the state semifinals in 1996 after winning the class B title the previous season. He also competed in track as a freshman and sophomore. A member of the National Honor Society, Kaiser had a 95 percent grade-point average. Kaiser picked Nebraska over Wyoming, Nebraska-Omaha and Nebraska-Kearney.

**Personal:** The son of Tom and Ardie Kaiser, Loran was born on March 22, 1978. He is majoring in agribusiness and is one of five Husker projected starters with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher (3.797). He volunteers with the Nebraska Student-Athlete Advisory Board Outreach Program and assisted with National Student-Athlete Day last year.



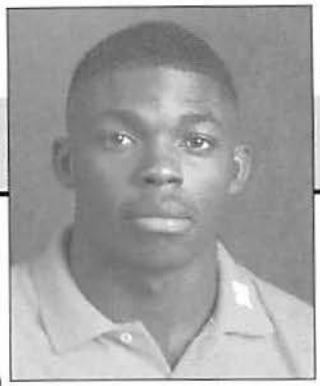
## Kaiser's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry.Csd. |
| 1996 -- Redshirt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 6/0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| 1998 | 12/9 | 16 | 24 | 40 | 10-27 | 5.5-21 | 1-2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 0 |
| **Total** | **18/9** | **16** | **29** | **45** | **10-27** | **5.5-21** | **1-2** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **4 0** |

**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles none
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT; Fumbles Recovered 1-0

**Tackles**--8 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
**Solo Tackles**--4 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
**TFL**--2, four times in 1998
**Sacks**--1.5-4 vs. California, 1998
**QB Hurries**--1, 4 times in 1998
**Passes Broken Up**--1 vs. UAB, 1998
**Interceptions**--None
**Fumble Returns**--None

# Bobby Newcombe #12



## Quarterback

**6-0 • 195 • Jr. • Two Letters**
**Albuquerque, N.M. (Highland)**

- **1999 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team**
- **1999 Preseason No. 10 Heisman Hopeful (Lindy's)**
- **1999 Preseason No. 8 All-Purpose QB in Country (TSN)**
- **1998 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **School Record for Total Offense Attempts in a Game with 50 vs. Texas A&M (10/10/98)**
- **School Record for Season Punt Return Average (20.33, 1997)**
- **1997 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Bobby Newcombe (pronounced NEW-come) was named the Huskers' No. 1 quarterback the day after spring ball concluded in 1998. As a sophomore, he led the Huskers to victory in the early season opener vs. Louisiana Tech, but suffered a torn PCL in his left knee in that game. After sitting out the UAB and California games, Newcombe was cleared by medical personnel and had an incredible day against No. 9 Washington, leading the Huskers to a 55-7 victory with three rushing TDs. But Newcombe was never able to return to full speed. After sitting out a couple of days of practice over the next six weeks, but starting the next five games, it was determined Newcombe needed to rest the knee. He opted for reconstructive surgery in December, missing the Holiday Bowl. He did not participate in spring ball, but should be healthy by the start of his junior season this fall. Husker players do not lose their "starter status" by injury, so Newcombe is No. 1 entering the fall, but both Newcombe and Eric Crouch are listed as first-team potential starters. Newcombe has shown big play potential the last two years, and with blazing speed (1.50 electronic 10-yard dash, 4.46 in the 40), he is a dangerous option quarterback.

**1998:** Newcombe made one of the most impressive first-game starts by a quarterback in Nebraska history in NU's 56-27 win over Louisiana Tech. He had two rushing touchdowns, while completing 9-of-10 passes for 168 yards and one touchdown. His 90 percent completion percentage was the second best in school history and he connected with Sheldon Jackson for a 48-yard TD pass. After sitting out the UAB and Cal games, Newcombe had his best game against then-No.9 Washington. He ran for a career-best 79 yards on 14 carries and had a career-best three rushing TDs, scoring on runs of three, two and two yards in the 55-7 win. He also completed 5-of-8 passes for 84 yards. It was the only game last season when both Newcombe and I-back DeAngelo Evans were able to shine. The projected season starters, Newcombe and Evans were paired as starters in just three games, but against Washington, they totaled 225 yards and six TDs rushing. Against Oklahoma State, Newcombe rushed for 22 yards on 13 carries, including a game-high 20-yard run and completed 9-of-15 passes for 112 yards. He had a six-yard touchdown run in the third quarter to break a 3-all tie at half and lead NU to a 24-17 victory in the first conference game of the season. At Texas A&M, Newcombe set a school record and career best with 50 total offense attempts in the 28-21 loss. Newcombe's 50 plays eclipsed the mark held previously by John Bordogna, who had 49 attempts (21 rush, 28 pass) against Iowa State on Nov. 10, 1951. Against the Aggies, Newcombe ran for 56 yards on 23 carries and had an 11-yard touchdown run to lead the Huskers in rushing. Through the air, he was 15-for-27 for a career-best and team-season-high 204 yards and one interception. In the fourth quarter, Newcombe completed 11-of-18 passes for 145 yards as the Huskers almost rallied from a 28-7 deficit. He set career bests for passing attempts (27), pass completions (15), rushing attempts (23) and passing yards (204) in the contest. Against Kansas, Newcombe ran for 26 yards on 12 carries, including a one-yard touchdown run, and completed 5-of-8 passes for 79 yards. In the game, the Huskers amassed a season-best 466 rushing yards and 545 total yards. Newcombe played the first half in the Huskers' 20-13 come-from-behind win over Missouri, rushing for 33 yards on nine carries and completed 7-of-11 passes for 65 yards. In the final drive before halftime, he marched the Huskers 68 yards in the final 3:46 to set up a field goal as the half expired. Kris Brown kicked a 30-yard field goal to bring NU within a touchdown. That drive turned out to be his last of the season, as he was replaced in the second half by Monte Christo and did not play in the last four games, resting his knee. Newcombe finished the season with 712 passing yards in six games, completing 50-of-79 passes with just one interception. He had a 63.3 completion percentage and tied Correll Buckhalter for the team lead in rushing TDs with eight. He had 83 rushes for 228 yards.

**1997:** A remarkable athlete, coaches had to get Newcombe on the field,

## Newcombe's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Rushing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 12/0 | 16 | 158 | 2 | 156 | 9.8 | 13.0 | 25 twice | 1 |
| 1998 | 6/6 | 83 | 314 | 86 | 228 | 2.7 | 38.0 | 20 twice | 8 |
| **Totals** | **18/6** | **99** | **472** | **88** | **384** | **3.9** | **21.2** | **25 vs. KSU** | **9** |

**Passing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Cmp. | Pct. | Yds. | Y/A | Y/G | Int. | LP | TD | NCAA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 12/0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 | 15 | 15.0 | 1.3 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 226.0 |
| 1998 | 6/6 | 79 | 50 | 63.3 | 712 | 9.0 | 118.7 | 1 | 49 | 1 | 140.6 |
| **Totals** | **18/6** | **80** | **51** | **63.8** | **727** | **9.0** | **40.4** | **1** | **49** | **1** | **141.5** |

**Receiving:** 7-173-1 in 1997, 40-yard TD vs. OU long; **Tackles:** 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT, 1997; **Punt Returns:** 12-244-1 (20.3 ypr), 57 long vs. Oklahoma, 53-yard TD vs. Iowa State, 1997; **Kickoff Returns:** 1-16-0, 16 long vs. Akron, 1997; **All-Purpose:** 119-817-11 total...36-589-3 (49.1 ypg) in 1997; 83-228-8 (38.0 ypg) in 1998; **Total Offense:** 179-1,110-10 total...17-171-1 (10.1 ypg) in 1997; 162-940-9 in 1998; **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Receiving 1-22; Punt Returns 2-22, long of 11; Rushing 3-16; **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Ariz.:** DNP--injured.

**Rushing Attempts**--23 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
**Net Yards Rushing**--79 vs. Washington, 1998
**Long Rush**--25 vs. Kansas State, Texas A&M, 1997
**Long TD Rush**--16 vs. Iowa State, 1997
**Most TDs rushing**--3 vs. Washington, 1998
**Pass Attempts**--27 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
**Completions**--15 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
**Yards Passing**--204 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
**Longest Pass/TD Pass**--49 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
**Receptions/Yards**--3-88 vs. Oklahoma, 1997
**Most TD Rec./LongTD Rec./Long Rec.**--1, 40 yards vs. Oklahoma, 1997
**Number of Career Rushes of more than 25 yards**--2 in 1997; 0 in 1998
**Number of Career Rushes of more than 45 yards**--0
**Number of Career Punt Returns of more than 25 yards**--4 in 1997
**Number of Career Receptions of more than 25 yards**--5 in 1997
**100-Yard Career Rushing Games**--None
**100-Yard Career Passing Games**--3 (168 vs. Louisiana Tech, 112 vs. Oklahoma State, 204 vs. Texas A&M), 1998

so he switched to wingback after game three and began returning punts. By the end of the season, he was doing it all--returns, receiving and running the ball from a wingback set. Playing in the first two games as the No. 3 quarterback, Newcombe completed one pass for 15 yards and rushed for 32 yards vs. Akron and five vs. Central Florida. He moved to wingback after the Washington game. He totaled 156 yards rushing on 16 carries, including a 16-yard touchdown vs. Iowa State. He finished as NU's sixth-leading receiver with seven catches for 173 yards and had a team-best 24.7 yards per catch. His 244 yards and 20.3 yards per punt return led the team, while his 12 returns were second behind Shevin Wiggins. Newcombe's 20.3 yards per punt return (12-244-1) would have ranked first nationally, but he was short of the prerequisite 1.2 returns per game. Newcombe had a coming out party against the Oklahoma Sooners. In that game, he had a season-best 167 all-purpose yards with a season-high in punt returns (2-60 including a career-long and a team season-best 57-yarder). He also had three catches for 88 yards and two carries for 19 yards. He had his only TD reception against the Sooners, a 40-yard catch on NU's first play of the first series in the second quarter to give NU a 27-0 lead. He added a spectacular one-handed grab along the sideline in the third quarter. Against Iowa State, Newcombe recorded his first career punt return for a score with a 53-yard return that put NU up 14-0. Newcombe's punt return for a TD was the first by a Husker since Shevin Wiggins returned a punt 43 yards vs. Colorado State in 1996. Newcombe rushed two times against ISU for 31 yards, including a 16-yard TD run to put NU up 35-7 with 2:55 remaining in the first quarter, and caught a 25-yard pass. On the day, Newcombe had 113 all-purpose yards. In the Big 12 Championship game against Texas A&M, Newcombe dazzled again. He made a huge impact in the first quarter with a 25-yard run on a reverse, a 26-yard reception from Frost and a 40-yard punt return, which all led to Husker scores. He totaled more than 100 yards in the first quarter and had 108 in the game. Newcombe finished fourth on the team in all-purpose yards with 156 rushing, 173 receiving, 244 on punt returns and 16 on kickoff returns for 589 total (49.1 yards per game). In the FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, Newcombe rushed three times for 16 yards, caught one 22-yard pass and had two punt returns for 22 yards. A solid 3.0 student, Newcombe was named to the Big 12 Fall Honor Roll.

**At Highland:** As quarterback at 4A Highland High School, Newcombe directed his team to a 10-3 record and the state finals as a senior. He was a first-team all-state QB and defensive back his junior and senior years and was the Albuquerque Football Coaches Association 1996 Player of the Year from New Mexico. As a senior, Newcombe rushed for 663 and passed for 510 yards. The Parade All-American rushed for nearly 1,400 yards and had 17 TDs as a junior. He passed for 477 yards with four TDs. Newcombe also intercepted eight passes and returned kicks. As a sophomore, he passed for 806 yards and six TDs and scored 30 points in one quarter in his debut at QB. Newcombe was named to the PrepStar Dream Team and was the USA Today High School Player of the Year from New Mexico. An excellent athlete, Newcombe was the decathlon champion at the Phoenix Southwest Classic, the state champion in the long jump, state runner-up in the 200 and 400 meters, was a three-year starter on the basketball team and earned four baseball letters. He was the Gatorade New Mexico Player of the Year in football, basketball and track. Nebraska's first commitment in the 1997 class, he chose Nebraska over Michigan, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

**Personal:** The son of Robert Newcombe and Jandeh Sandi, Bobby's full name is Robert Wundu Sowa Newcombe. He has a sister Adamata Mudada and a brother Mustafa Mudada. Born Aug. 8, 1979, in Sierra Leone, Africa, Bobby lived in Albuquerque from the fourth grade on. He majors in business management and made the conference fall honor roll in 1997 and was an honorable-mention academic All-Big 12 selection last season. Newcombe, who likes to play violin and piano, is active in the Husker community visiting hospitals in his free time. He was the keynote speaker at the 1998 and 1999 "School is Cool" Jam and a volunteer for Ventures in Partnership.

## Newcombe's Career Game-by-Game

### 1997

***indicates starts**

| | Rushing No.-Yds-TDs | Passing A-C-I-Yds-TDs | Total Off. No-Yds-TDs |
|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | 7-32-0 | 1-1-0-15-0 | 8-47-0 |
| Cent. Fla. | 1-5-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 1-5-0 |
| at Wash. | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Kansas State | 1-25-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 1-25-0 |
| at Baylor | 1-17-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 1-17-0 |
| Texas Tech | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| at Kansas | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Oklahoma | 2-19-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 2-19-0 |
| at Missouri | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Iowa State | 2-31-1 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 2-31-1 |
| at Colorado | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Texas A&M | 2-27-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 2-27-0 |
| **Totals** | 16-156-1 | 1-1-0-15-0 | 17-171-1 |
| **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee** | 3-16-0 | | |

### 1998

| | Rushing No.-Yds-TDs | Passing A-C-I-Yds-TDs | Total Off. No-Yds-TDs |
|---|---|---|---|
| La Tech* | 12-12-2 | 10-9-0-168-1 | 22-180-3 |
| UAB | DNP--injured | | |
| at Calif. | DNP--injured | | |
| Wash.* | 14-79-3 | 8-5-0-84-0 | 22-163-3 |
| Okla. St.*+ | 13-22-1 | 15-9-0-112-0 | 28-134-0 |
| at A&M* | 23-56-1 | 27-15-1-204-0 | 50-260-1 |
| Kansas* | 12-26-1 | 8-5-0-79-0 | 20-105-1 |
| Missouri* | 9-33-0 | 11-7-0-65-0 | 20-98-0 |
| Texas | DNP--injured | | |
| at Iowa St. | DNP--injured | | |
| at Kansas St. | DNP--injured | | |
| Colorado | DNP--injured | | |
| **Totals** | 83-228-8 | 79-50-1-712-1 | 162-940-9 |
| **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona** | DNP-injured | | |

+ at Kansas City, Mo.

## Newcombe's Career Total Offense

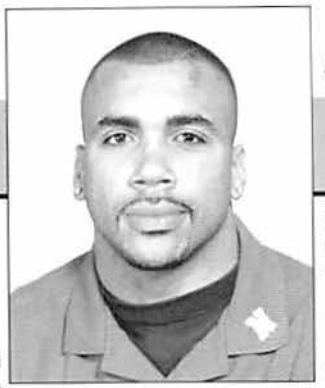
| Year | Rushing No.-Yds-TDs | Passing A-C-I-Yds-TDs | Total Offense No-Yds-TDs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 16-156-1 | 1-1-0-15-0 | 17-171-1 |
| 1998 | 83-228-8 | 79-50-1-712-1 | 162-940-9 |
| **Total** | **99-384-9** | **80-51-1-727-1** | **179-1,111-10** |

**Total Offense/Attempt:** 6.2
**Total Offense/Game (18 games):** 61.7

## Charting the Husker QBs
## 1998 Season Stats

| QB *letters | Gms/St. | Rush (A-Y-T) | Pass (A-C-I-Y-T) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bobby Newcombe** | 6/6 | 83-228-8 | 79-50-1-712-1 |
| Eric Crouch* | 8/5 | 96-459-5 | 101-49-4-601-4 |
| Jay Runty* | 4/0 | 3-59-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 |
| Jeff Perino* | Did not play in 1997 or 1998 | | |

# Tony Ortiz #37



## Sam Linebacker

**6-1 • 220 • Sr. • Three Letters**
**New York, N.Y. (Crosby, Conn.)**

Tony Ortiz has alternated with fellow senior Brian Shaw at Sam linebacker for the last two years. They are again listed even entering the fall. Ortiz is a talented and athletic linebacker who could contend for All-Big 12 honors in 1999, after starting the last nine games in 1998. Ortiz has good speed and is looking forward to an outstanding senior season.

**1998:** Ortiz alternated with Shaw, then started the last nine games at Sam linebacker (including the Holiday Bowl). Ortiz finished as the Huskers' eighth-leading tackler with 46 stops, including nine tackles for 28 yards lost and one sack, two breakups, four quarterback hurries and a fumble caused. Ortiz had just one tackle in each of the first two games, then had three tackles and a sack for three yards lost vs. California. He was slated to start the next game two weeks later against No. 9 Washington, but suffered a slight concussion the week of the game during practice and became one of the nine projected Husker starters to miss 45 games in the regular season. He returned the next week against Oklahoma State, and in his first start of the season had a career-high and team-leading 14 tackles with two quarterback hurries. He had a tackle for loss vs. Texas A&M, Missouri, and Texas, then posted a career-best and team season-best four tackles for 14 yards lost at Iowa State. Against Missouri, Ortiz partially blocked a Vince Sebo punt in the second quarter, marking the only time a Husker blocked a kick in 1998 and the first time NU had blocked a punt since Eric Warfield blocked a Missouri punt in the 1996 game. Ortiz had eight tackles (second only to Mike Brown's 13), including one for a loss, against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl.

**1997:** In 12 games, Ortiz totaled 32 tackles (11 solo), including six tackles for 26 yards lost and 3.5 sacks for 24 yards lost. He also had one breakup, two fumble recoveries and five quarterback hurries. Ortiz had a season-best five tackles three times in 1997, vs. Baylor, Oklahoma and Iowa State. His sacks were against Kansas State, Baylor, Oklahoma and Texas A&M. He had two tackles for eight yards lost vs. Baylor. He started vs. Tennessee in the Orange Bowl and recorded five solo tackles.

**1996:** Ortiz played as a backup Sam linebacker to Jamel Williams and Brian Shaw. He had 10 tackles on the year (three solo), including a six-yard sack against Baylor. He had a season-best three tackles at Oklahoma. Ortiz had one solo tackle against Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl.

**1995:** A scholarship athlete, Ortiz redshirted his first year at NU.

**At Crosby (Waterbury, Conn.) HS:** Ortiz came to Nebraska after a well-chronicled prep career at Crosby High School, playing for Coach Joe Begnal. Ortiz was a terror on both sides of the ball in his two seasons of high school football and led the team to a 9-1 record and the city championship. Ortiz was named a second-team All-America linebacker by USA Today and listed as the No. 1 linebacker prospect in the nation by SuperPrep. SuperPrep named Ortiz its Northeastern Defensive Player of the Year. Ortiz was a Parade, Schutt, and Bluechip Illustrated All-America linebacker. Ortiz was credited with 104 tackles, eight sacks, three fumble recoveries (one for a touchdown), four fumbles caused and one interception return for a touchdown as a linebacker in 1994. As a tailback, Ortiz recorded 30 touchdowns and 1,638 yards rushing, a 9.2 yards per carry average, and had eight touchdown runs of 20 yards or more. In his two-year career, he tallied 3,005 rushing yards, 52 touchdowns, 216 tackles, four interceptions, six fumble recoveries, 20 sacks and six PBUs. The New Haven (Conn.) Register tabbed Ortiz as its player of the year, while the Hartford Courant picked him as a first-team all-state running back. Ortiz set Connecticut state records in winning the 100 meters (10.53) and 110-meter hurdles (14.24) at the 1994 state track meet. He also won the six-state regional New England gold medal in the 100 meters and 110-meter hurdles. An honor student, Ortiz picked the Huskers after visiting Penn State and Clemson.

**Personal:** The son of Efrain and Petra Ortiz, Tony was born on July 3, 1977, in South Bronx, N.Y. He majors in sociology and is slated to graduate at the end of the 1999 summer session or in December. Ortiz has been a volunteer speaker at Lewis and Clark Middle School in Omaha.

## Ortiz's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | Fum. | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hrv.Csd. |
| 1995--Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 9/0 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 1-6 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| 1997 | 12/3 | 11 | 21 | 32 | 6-26 | 3.5-24 | 0-2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 0 |
| 1998 | 11/8 | 20 | 26 | 46 | 9-28 | 1-3 | 1-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 0 |
| Totals | 32/11 | 34 | 54 | 88 | 16-60 | 5.5-33 | 1-2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9 0 |

**Fumble Returns:** 2-8 yards in 1997
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles 5 UT, 0 AT, 5 TT
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 5 UT, 3 AT, 8 TT; TFL 1-1

**Tackles**--14 vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
**Solo Tackles**--5 vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
**TFL**--4-14 vs. Iowa State, 1998
**Sacks**--1, five times
**QB Hurries**--2 vs. Iowa State, 1997; vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
**Passes Broken Up**--1 vs. Texas A&M, 1997; vs. California, Texas A&M, 1998
**Interceptions**--None
**Fumble Returns**--1-8 vs. Oklahoma, 1-1 vs. Kansas, 1997
**Blocked Kicks**--1, punt vs. Missouri, 1998

# Dominic Raiola #54

## Center/Snapper

**6-2 • 295 • So. • One Letter**
**Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)**

- **1999 Preseason No. 4 Center in Country (TSN)**
- **1999 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award Finalist**
- **1997 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**
- **Nebraska Position Record (OL) for Performance Index (2,509)**

Dominic Raiola (pronounced Ray-OH-luh) and Russ Hochstein, performed well in 1998, continually improving and showing great promise for the Husker offensive line in the future. Entering his sophomore year, Raiola is an explosive and versatile athlete. He saw significant playing time backing up center Josh Heskew and starting guards James Sherman (left) and Ben Gessford/Russ Hochstein (right). He started the last two games at left guard but will secure center in 1999, replacing Heskew. He will again contend for duties as the Huskers' deep snapper. Raiola is the first Husker offensive lineman to start a game as a freshman since Rob Zatechka started one game in 1991. A strong athlete, Raiola has great bursts of speed and will be a future contender for national honors if he continues the outstanding play of his freshman year. He was named a finalist for the 1999 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award when he tied his personal bests in the 10-yard dash with 1.70 seconds, in the 40-yard dash with 5.17 seconds, and in the pro-agility run with a mark of 4.28 seconds. Raiola also set a personal best in the vertical jump with 30 inches. His Performance Index increased 219 points from 2,290 to 2,509 points, which placed him ninth overall for the winter testing period and he improved his body composition 2 percent by adding more than 10 pounds of lean mass.

**1998:** Raiola played in every game and started two, including the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona. He was also the team's deep snapper on punts, field goals and PATs and earned a head-hunter title on punt coverage as he was generally the first guy down field. He had four tackles (one solo) in 12 regular-season games and two more in the Holiday Bowl. Although he started only one regular-season game (the season finale against Colorado), Raiola finished fourth in pancakes with 76 (6.3 per game) and had double-figure pancakes in four games. He led the team in knock-down blocks three times with 10 vs. UAB, 11 vs. Kansas and 10 vs. Missouri. He also had 10 in his only start against Colorado.

**1997:** A scholarship athlete, Raiola redshirted in 1997. A solid student, Raiola was named to the fall conference honor roll.

**At St. Louis School:** The Husker football team's first scholarship recipient from Hawaii (first of four), Raiola was a three-year starter on the offensive line (mostly guard, some tackle) for St. Louis School in Honolulu. Under the leadership of Coach Cal Lee and the play of Raiola, St. Louis went undefeated in Raiola's last three years and ranked 15th nationally in 1996, winning its 11th straight state championship. Raiola earned first-team all-state honors as a junior and a senior and was the No. 61 selection to the SuperPrep Far West Team. He was also a National Honor Society member, a three-year scholar-athlete and ranked sixth in his class of 180 with a 4.2 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). He picked the Huskers after visiting Washington and Nebraska, and canceled visits to Utah, Stanford and UCLA.

**Personal:** The son of Tony and Wendy Raiola, Dominic was born on Dec. 30, 1978. He majors in communication studies and posts a 3.122 cumulative grade-point average. Raiola likes to surf in his spare time.

## Raiola's Career Data

**Games Played**--13 (13 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl)
**Games Started**--2 (2 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl)
**Redshirt Year**--1997
**1998 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)**--76 (6.3 average)
**Career Pancake Best**--11 vs. Kansas, 1998
**Tackles**--1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT in 1998
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT 2 TT

# Jason Schwab #65

## Offensive Tackle

**6-1 • 300 • Sr. • Two Letters**

**Eagan, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)**

- **1998 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award Finalist**
- **1998 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)**
- **1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**

A former walk-on, right tackle Jason Schwab earned a scholarship before the start of the 1997 season and was one of six former walk-ons to start for Nebraska last season. He is one of four starters returning to their position on the offensive line for the Huskers in 1999. He is expected to again man right tackle in 1999 and will be backed by Kyle Kollmorgen. One of the most improved athletes on the team, Schwab has gained almost 1,000 points on his Performance Index, improving from 1,275 points in 1995 to 2,245 points. He has lowered his 10-yard dash more than 0.2 and his 40 time by 0.5. He also posts a 4.34 pro-agility run time. He gained nearly 100 pounds on the squat, from 594 to 690 pounds. For his efforts in the weight room, Schwab was named one of five finalists for the 1998 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award.

**1998:** After playing in 10 games in 1997 as the backup right tackle to All-Big 12 senior Eric Anderson, Schwab earned the starting role in 1998 and was the only offensive lineman to start every game, including the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona. His play earned him honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors. He finished third on the team in pancakes (knock-down blocks) as the Huskers ranked first in the Big 12 and sixth nationally in rushing. Schwab had 79 pancakes on the season (6.6 per game) with a career-best 12 vs. California.

**1997:** A former walk-on, Jason Schwab earned a scholarship before the start of the 1997 season. Schwab played in 10 games as the backup right tackle to All-Big 12 senior Eric Anderson and had 17 pancakes (season-best five vs. Baylor). Schwab was also a member of the Huskers' PAT and field goal units. He played in the 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee.

**1996:** Schwab did not see action in 1996.

**1995:** A walk-on, Schwab redshirted during the 1995 season.

**At Cretin-Derham Hall HS:** Schwab played offensive guard and defensive tackle for Cretin-Derham Hall and Coach Rick Kullok. He assisted his teams to four consecutive state tournament appearances and posted 74 tackles and four sacks as a senior, earning honorable-mention all-state honors as a senior. He also lettered twice in baseball.

**Personal:** The son of Albert and Mary Schwab, Jason was born on May 12, 1977. Schwab is majoring in communication studies, and is on schedule to earn his degree in December, 1999.

## Schwab's Career Data

**Games Played**--24 (11 in 1997, counting 1998 Orange Bowl, 13 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl)
**Games Started**--13 (13 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl)
**Redshirt Year**--1995
**1996 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)**--None
**1997 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)**--17 (1.7 average)
**1998 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)**--79 (6.6 average)
**Career Pancake Best**--12 vs. California, 1998

# Brian Shaw

# #46

• Second-Team Academic All-American

## Sam Linebacker

### 6-1 • 220 • Sr. • Three Letters
### Deweese, Neb. (Sandy Creek)

- Posts a Perfect 4.0 in Animal Science
- 1998 Second-Team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American
- Two-Time GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee (1997, 1998)
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1996, 1997, 1998)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1997, 1998)
- Two-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member (1998, 1999)
- 1997 Sports Illustrated All-Walk-on Team
- Nebraska LB Position Record Holder in Performance Index, Sixth-Best All Time (2,817 Points)
- Nebraska All-Time Best Pro-Agility Run Time (3.71)
- Nebraska Position Record (LB) for Pro-Agility Run Points (963)

Brian Shaw and Tony Ortiz alternated at Sam linebacker the last two seasons and enter fall sharing the position. If he earns the starting job, Shaw would be one of two former walk-ons to start for NU in 1999. With the depth and talent of Shaw and Ortiz, and the likes of Carlos Polk, Eric Johnson and Julius Jackson, who also return to Mike and Will linebacker positions, linebacker is one of the strongest positions on the team. Still a perfect 4.0 in the classroom, Shaw earned GTE/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-America honors and was named to the academic All-Big 12 first team for the third consecutive year. If he again earns the honor in 1999, he will become one of three Huskers all-time to be a four-time academic all-conference winner. Shaw boasts the all-time sixth-best Performance Index on the team at 2,817 points, a position record. That mark takes into account his height and weight and includes an all-time Husker-best 3.71 time in the pro-agility run, which is .06 better than any other Husker. Shaw has a 36-inch vertical jump and can clean 343 pounds and squat 501. A former walk-on, Shaw earned a scholarship after the 1996 season.

**1998:** Shaw started the first four games and Ortiz started the last nine at Sam linebacker. Shaw saw plenty of action and finished 11th on the team with 39 tackles (12 solo), including four tackles for loss (one sack) and four quarterback hurries, causing two interceptions. In game two vs. UAB, Shaw led the team in tackles with a career-best 10 tackles. He had tackles for loss at California, Texas A&M, vs. Missouri (a five-yard sack) and Texas. He had QB hurries causing interceptions against No. 9 Washington (tipped by Carlos Polk and intercepted by Chad Kelsay) and against Iowa State (Clint Finley intercepted). He had one tackle in the Holiday Bowl.

**1997:** The starting Sam linebacker in eight of the first nine games, Shaw gave way to Ortiz in the last three games. He still saw plenty of action and racked up 28 tackles (12 solo), including five tackles for 32 yards lost, one sack for 10 yards against Baylor, and three pass breakups. He had four quarterback hurries on the season and caused an interception against Akron. Shaw had two tackles for 16 yards lost against nationally ranked Kansas State and a season-best five tackles. A former walk-on, Shaw was one of three Huskers named to the 1997 Sports Illustrated All-Walk-on Team. He played in the Orange Bowl against Tennessee, but did not have any tackles.

**1996:** Shaw played in every game as the backup Sam linebacker to Jamel Williams, the Huskers' leading tackler in 1996. Shaw had 22 tackles on the season, including 10 solo stops. Shaw had a season-best four tackles, including three solo stops against Baylor. He had 1.5 sacks for 11 yards lost and three tackles for 13 yards lost. Shaw had a fumble recovery on an Eric Warfield blocked punt vs. Michigan State for a seven-yard gain and four quarterback hurries in 1996. He had one tackle for loss against Missouri, when he had three tackles and shared an eight-yard sack with Mike Rucker. He also had a seven-yard sack against Baylor. He played in the 1996 Orange Bowl against Virginia Tech, but did not have any tackles.

**1995:** A walk-on athlete, Shaw redshirted in 1995.

**At Sandy Creek HS:** Shaw played linebacker and running back for Sandy Creek High School. He rushed for 1,740 yards as a sophomore, 1,250 as a junior and 2,121 yards as a senior. He was his school's leading tackler his final year. He was a member of the Lincoln Journal Star second-team Super-State squad and Class C-1 all-state in both football and basketball. Shaw helped lead his gridiron team to a state runner-up finish in 1994, and his basketball team to the state championship the same year. He also lettered and won five Class C gold medals in track in the 110-meter hurdles, the 300 hurdles and the 400-meter dash as a junior and senior.

**Personal:** One of three Huskers with perfect 4.0 cumulative GPAs (also Chris Kelsay and Will Dabbert), Shaw majors in animal science and will graduate in December of 1999. At the 1997 and 1998 University of Nebraska Honors Convocation, Shaw received a "High Scholar" award for posting a cumulative grade-point average of 3.6 or higher. Active in his community, Shaw is a volunteer visitor at area hospitals and a reader for the Lincoln Public Schools. He was also a keynote speaker at the Sidney Tour of Excellence. For his efforts, Shaw is a two-time member of the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (1998, 1999). The son of Steve and Kathy Shaw, Brian was born on Oct. 11, 1976.

## Shaw's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

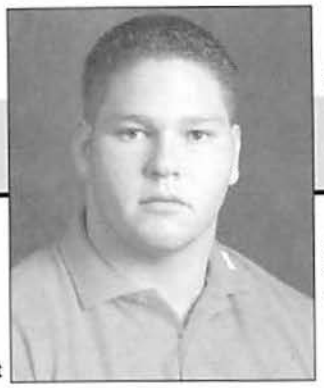
| Defense | | (-------Tackles------) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hrs.Csd. |
| 1995--Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 12/0 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 3-13 | 1.5-11 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 0 |
| 1997 | 12/8 | 12 | 16 | 28 | 5-32 | 1-10 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 1 |
| 1998 | 12/4 | 12 | 27 | 39 | 4-11 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 2 |
| Total | 36/12 | 34 | 55 | 89 | 12-56 | 3.5-26 | 0-1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 12 3 |

**Fumble Returns:** 1-7 yards vs. Michigan State, 1996
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Tackles none
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles none
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT

**Tackles**--10 vs. UAB, 1998
**Solo Tackles**--4 vs. UAB, 1998
**TFL**--2-16 vs. Kansas State, 1997
**Sacks**--1-7 vs. Baylor, 1996; 1-10 vs. Baylor, 1997; 1-5 vs. Missouri, 1998
**QB Hurries**--1, 12 times
**Passes Broken Up**--1 vs. Washington, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, 1997
**Interceptions**--None
**Fumble Returns**--1-7 vs. Michigan State, 1996

# James Sherman #63

• Academic All-America Candidate



## Offensive Guard

**6-4 • 295 • Sr. • Three Letters**
**LaVerne, Calif. (Whittier)**

- 1999 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award Finalist
- 1998 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 1998 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee
- 1998 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member
- 1997 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1997, 1998)

James Sherman is a three-year letterman who will again secure left guard. He is one of five offensive linemen who return with starting experience and one of three senior projected starters. Sherman was named a finalist for the Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award in 1999. After knee surgery his sophomore year, he is now one of the strongest offensive linemen on the team with a 640-pound squat, a 372-pound hang clean and a 475-pound bench press. He improved his Performance Index by 200 points, from 1,843 to 2,043 points during the winter program. In addition, Sherman improved his body composition 4 percent over the winter by gaining an amazing 14 pounds of lean mass, giving him nearly 260 pounds of lean muscle.

**1998:** Sherman played in every game at left guard and started all but the regular-season finale vs. Colorado and the Holiday Bowl game vs. Arizona. He was also a member of the Huskers' PAT and field goal units. He finished second to center Josh Heskew in pancakes (knock-down blocks) with 88 (7.3 per game) and helped the Huskers rank sixth nationally in rushing, 23rd in scoring offense and 39th in total offense. Sherman had a career-best 12 pancakes vs. California. Sherman earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors and was nominated for academic All-America awards.

**1997:** Except for the two games when he was injured (knee strain), Sherman was a valuable contributor in 1997. He played in 10 games and was one of the first subs on the offensive line, after Matt Hoskinson. Sherman was also a member of the Husker PAT and field goal units. He had 21 pancakes on the year, including a season-best 10 vs. Baylor. Sherman earned honorable-mention academic All-Big 12 honors and was named to the fall semester conference honor roll. He played in the Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee.

**1996:** Sherman was hampered toward the end of the season by a knee injury but still played in nine games as a reserve left guard. He helped the Huskers rank fourth nationally in both rushing and scoring. He played in the 1996 FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech.

**1995:** A scholarship freshman, Sherman redshirted his first year at Nebraska.

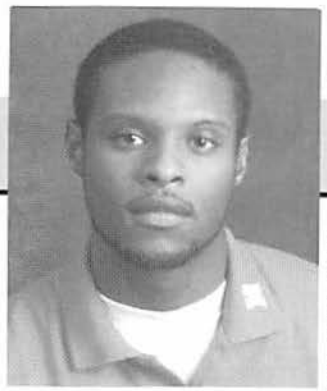
**At Whittier HS:** A top offensive and defensive lineman at Whittier High School, Sherman recorded 20 sacks in just 12 games during his senior season. He was picked as the lineman of the year by the Los Angeles Times for its Southeast Section, which includes all the large schools in Los Angeles County. An offensive line All-America choice by Bluechip Illustrated, he was also a SuperPrep All-American. He was named to the Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100 list and the Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West list. He was rated as the seventh-best offensive line prospect in the nation by SuperPrep. A two-year starter on both sides of the ball, he was all-state as a senior, voted All-CIF in Division VIII, made first-team All-Del Rio Conference and voted the league's most outstanding offensive lineman. Sherman received scholarship offers from USC, UCLA, Washington and Colorado.

**Personal:** The son of Tom and Patti Sherman, James was born on Oct. 23, 1977 and will celebrate his 22nd birthday when Nebraska takes on Texas. He got married in June of 1999 to the former Summer May. Sherman freely gives of his spare time, volunteering with the Husker Outreach Program, American Education Week and DARE. He is a Ventures in Partnership Outreach Council Member, assists with the Husker E-mail Literacy Program, a celebrity reader for the Lincoln Public Schools, has volunteered at the Lincoln Children's Museum and works with the UNL Shadowing Program. He was also a speaker at the Kearney Tour of Excellence. For his service, Sherman was named to the 1998 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. He majors in criminal justice and posts a 3.247 cumulative GPA. He is on track to graduate after this semester.

## Sherman's Career Data

**Games Played**--33 (9 in 1996, 11 in 1997, counting 1998 Orange Bowl, 13 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl)
**Games Started**--11 (11 in 1998)
**Redshirt Year**--1995
**1996 "Pancakes" (Knock-down blocks)**--7 (0.7 average)
**1997 "Pancakes" (Knock-down blocks)**--21 (2.1 average)
**1998 "Pancakes" (Knock-down blocks)**--88 (7.3 average)
**Career Pancake Best**--10 vs. Baylor, 1997

# Erwin Swiney #16



## Left Cornerback

**6-0 • 185 • Jr. • Two Letters**
**Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)**

- **Tied for Second on NU Season Charts with 13 PBUs in 1998**

As a sophomore, Erwin Swiney (pronounced SWEE-nee) was tried and tested last season. He started every game at left corner opposite two-time All-Big 12 left cornerback Ralph Brown and performed well. With two years of experience under his belt, Swiney is expected to have a solid junior season. Swiney had surgery after the spring game to repair abdominal muscles, a problem that has bothered him since his arrival, but he is hoping to be 100 percent by fall. He and sophomore Keyuo Craver will man left corner. All four starters return in the secondary this fall, making it one of the Huskers' strongest positions.

**1998:** Swiney missed all of spring with a groin injury, but was fairly healthy by fall. Swiney started every game at left corner and finished the season as the Huskers' fifth-leading tackler with 61 stops and had 32 solo tackles to rank tied for third. He didn't have an interception, but had 13 pass breakups, which tied for second on the NU all-time season list, tying the previous school record held by Barron Miles (13 in 1994), but one behind Ralph Brown's 1998 total of 14. Swiney also packed some punch recording four tackles for loss (including two sacks) and recovering one fumble. Swiney had six or more tackles in five games and began the season with seven against pass-happy Louisiana Tech. Against No. 9 Washington, Swiney assisted with a Jay Foreman hit that caused Willie Hurst to fumble. Swiney recovered and NU scored seven plays later. He tied with Tony Ortiz for the team lead in tackles posting a career-best 14 (five solo) vs. Oklahoma State and in the game had an 11-yard sack and two more tackles for loss for a career-best 3-15. He had his second sack (one yard lost) vs. Texas A&M and had a career-best three breakups to go with his two tackles. He broke up seven passes in a three-game stretch, following the A&M game with two each vs. Kansas and Missouri (both were on Missouri's last 10-play drive). Swiney had eight tackles and a breakup against both Iowa State and Kansas State. The breakup vs. the top-ranked Wildcats gave Swiney 13 on the season which would have tied the school record, had Brown not broken it in the same game (14 on the season). He started in the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona and had three tackles and one pass breakup.

**1997:** Erwin Swiney became the second true freshman to start in the Husker secondary since 1996 when he took over the starting left corner duties for Jerome Peterson in game four (Ralph Brown started at right corner as a rookie in 1996). Swiney started the last nine games at left corner and recorded 24 tackles (13 solo) and two interceptions. He had four breakups (two vs. Iowa State), two fumble recoveries and two interceptions (1-0 vs. Baylor, 1-2 vs. Colorado). Swiney started the FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee and had five solo tackles and one pass breakup while covering Marcus Nash, a first-round draft pick, Shawn Bryson and Derrick Edmonds.

**At Northeast:** Swiney attended Northeast High, playing for Coach Mark King. Although he played organized football for only two years, moving to Lincoln from Dallas in 1994, Swiney was a versatile athlete for the Rockets. Nebraska signed both of the state's 1996 all-class receivers in Tecumseh's Matt Davison and Swiney. Swiney was named to both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald all-class All-Nebraska first team in 1996 as a receiver. He was named All-Big 12 Area by The National Recruiting Advisor and to the Midlands Team by SuperPrep. He was also named to SuperPrep's All-America "Skill Athlete" Team. In Swiney's first year of football since the eighth grade, he recorded 500 yards receiving and scored seven touchdowns in 1995. He also made 62 tackles (30 unassisted) and intercepted three passes, starting on both sides of the ball. Swiney qualified for state in the 100, 200, long jump and 4x100 relay in 1997. At the state powerlifting meet, Swiney squatted 415 pounds and bench pressed 275. He was named to the honor roll as a junior and earned an academic letter in 1996. Swiney only visited Nebraska, but was also recruited by Notre Dame, Kansas, Kansas State, Wyoming and Colorado.

**Personal:** The son of Erwin, Sr., and Gayle Swiney and Linda Green, Erwin was born Oct. 8, 1978, in Dallas. Swiney majors in sociology. He is one of nine probable starters who hail from Nebraska, but is the only projected starter from Lincoln.

## Swiney's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 1997 | 12/9 | 13 | 11 | 24 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | 12/12 | 32 | 29 | 61 | 4-16 | 2-12 | 0-1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 24/21 | 45 | 40 | 85 | 4-16 | 2-12 | 0-3 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

**Interception Returns:** 2-2-0 total (1-0 vs. Baylor, 1-2 vs. CU, 1997)
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles 5 UT, 0 AT, 5 TT; 1 PBU
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT; PBU 1

**Tackles**--14 vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
**Solo Tackles**--5, three times in 1998
**TFL**--3-15 vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
**Sacks**--1-11 vs. Oklahoma State, 1-1 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
**QB Hurries**--None
**Passes Broken Up**--3 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
**Interceptions**--1, twice (1-2 vs. Colorado, 1-0 vs. Baylor, 1997)
**Long Interception Return**--2 yards vs. Colorado, 1997
**Fumble Returns**--None
**Longest Punt Return**--28 vs. Akron, 1997

# Joe Walker #25

• NCAA Record Holder

## Rover/Returns

### 5-10 • 195 • Jr. • Two Letters
### Arlington, Texas (Arlington-Lamar)

- **NU Record Holder for Most Kickoff Returns and Yards in a Game With 7-185 vs. Missouri (11/8/97)**
- **1998 Second-Team All-Big 12 Kick Returner (Coaches, AP)**
- **Tied NCAA Record With a Kickoff, Punt and Interception Return for a TD in One Season, 1998**
- **Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week vs. OSU (10/4/98)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (DB) for 10-Yard Dash Points (656)**

Joe Walker tied an NCAA record last season with return TDs on a punt, interception and kickoff return and earned second-team All-Big 12 honors as a kick returner. He did not play in the bowl game or participate in spring ball after suffering a torn left ACL on a punt return drill in practice on Dec. 12. He had reconstructive surgery shortly after the bowl game, then had additional surgery on May 25 to repair a joint surface defect in his left knee, which was discovered during his rehabilitation program. The recovery time is approximately four months. Husker coaches are hoping he will be able to return and back up Mike Brown at rover and again serve as the Huskers' nickel back. He does have a redshirt year available, but if he is healthy by September, expect to see him on the field. If Walker does make a successful return, he and Shevin Wiggins would combine to form a dangerous return team for the third consecutive year. Walker has more than 1,000 yards in returns in his two-year career with 755 on kickoffs (ranks 10th on NU all-time career list), 322 on punt returns and 136 yards in interception returns.

**1998:** Walker started the first six games at rover when Mike Brown was starting at free safety for the injured Clint Finley, and finished seventh on the team with 50 tackles, including five for losses. He tied for the team lead with three interceptions and made opponents and fans alike hold their breath every time he got a ball to return. Walker finished sixth on the NU season chart with 366 kickoff return yards in 1998 (also holds fourth with 389 in 1997), ranked ninth in punt return yards with 283 and ranked second in the Big 12 the last two years in kickoff returns (25.9, 23.6 ypr). Walker wasted no time in making things exciting in 1998, returning a kickoff 99 yards in the season opener against Louisiana Tech in his second career start (season-best 7-182 kickoff returns), finishing just three yards short of his own school record for kickoff yards in a game. He also had six tackles, one tackle for five yards lost and a breakup. It was NU's first kickoff return for a TD since Kenny Cheatham returned a kick 85 yards against Oklahoma in 1996. It was the longest kickoff return for a TD since Tyrone Hughes had a 99-yard kickoff return vs. Kansas State on Oct. 6, 1990. Walker recorded his first interception of the season against No. 9 Washington, when he picked off Brock Huard midway through the third quarter. Walker was deemed *"electrifying"* by NU Coach Frank Solich after the OSU game, when he had a game-winning fourth-quarter 73-yard punt return for a touchdown. In the game, Walker had a career-best seven tackles, a career-best five punt returns for 92 yards (18.4 yards per punt return), four kickoff returns for 68 yards, 160 yards in returns and was named the Big 12 Specialty Player of the Week. Walker recorded his second interception of the year against KU. On Nov. 7, Walker returned an interception 65 yards for a TD against ISU. That interception TD gave him a return TD in all three categories, setting a school career record and tying an NCAA record, becoming one of just six players in Division I-A to accomplish that feat. Walker continued to have a valuable role, even after Brown moved back to rover, recording 18 tackles in the last four games. He was the Huskers' nickel back.

**1997:** Walker delayed enrollment in 1996, enrolled in January of 1997 and got an early jump into the system by participating in spring ball in 1997. A true freshman, Walker played in all 12 games in 1997 and started in front of family and friends against Texas Tech, when NU opened in the nickel defense. On the season, Walker tallied 27 tackles (15 solo) and had one breakup, three tackles for losses, two sacks and two interceptions. He had a 71-yard interception return for a touchdown vs. Kansas State, and a pickoff of Corby Jones in the fourth quarter of Nebraska's overtime game at Missouri, which stopped a Tiger drive. His best tackle day was five against Missouri, while his sacks came against Baylor (1-10) and Texas A&M (1-8). Walker had seven punt returns for 39 yards and was on the No. 1 kickoff return team with Shevin Wiggins. Walker had 15 kickoff returns for 389 yards for a 25.9 average per return, a mark that ranked 17th nationally and second in the Big 12. His longest punt return was a 19-yard gain vs. Baylor, when he had 3-23. Walker set school records against Missouri, when he had a career-best seven kickoff returns for 185 yards, including a 51-yard return to start the second half that tied his season best. Walker also had a 51-yard kickoff return vs. Central Florida. In the Orange Bowl, Walker had two solo tackles.

**At Arlington-Lamar:** Walker graduated from Arlington-Lamar High School in May of 1996. He sat out one semester, then enrolled at NU in January of 1997. Walker was an All-America selection as he accounted for 42 TDs and more than 2,500 total offense yards as a senior quarterback in 1995. He rushed for 1,300 yards and 30 TDs and passed for 1,200 yards and 12 TDs as a senior. He was the starting free safety and running back as a sophomore, and started at corner and quarterback his last two years. Walker was also recruited by Ohio State, Baylor, Miami, Florida, and Tennessee. A standout sprinter, Walker posted bests of 10.5 in the 100 meters and a 21.6 in the 200 meters.

**Personal:** The son of Elvis Jackson, Ruby Walker and Carl Ambrose, Joe was born on March 19, 1977. He majors in sociology.

## Walker's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | Fum. | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hrs.Csd. |
| 1997 | 12/1 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 3-19 | 2-18 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 0 |
| 1998 | 12/7 | 22 | 28 | 50 | 5-10 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 0 |
| Total | 24/8 | 37 | 40 | 77 | 8-29 | 2-18 | 1-0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 0 |

**Scoring:** 36 points total, 4 TDs (1 in 1997, 3 in 1998); **Interception Returns:** 5-136-2 total...2-71-1 in 1997 (1-71-TD vs. KSU, 1-0 vs. MU); 3-65-1 in 1998; (1-0 vs. UW, 1-0 vs. KU, 1-65 TD vs. ISU); **Punt Returns:** 32-322-1 total (10.1 ypr)...7-39-0 in 1997; 25-283-1 in 1998 (73-yard TD vs. OSU); **Kickoff Returns:** 32-755-1 total (23.6 ypr)...15-389-0 in 1997; 17-366 in 1998 (99-yard TD vs. La Tech); **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tenn.:** Tackles 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT; **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** DNP--Injured

**Tackles**--7 vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
**Solo Tackles**--4 vs. Washington, 1998
**TFL**--1, five times in 1998
**Sacks**--1, 1-10 vs. Baylor, 1-8 vs. Texas A&M, Big 12 Championship, 1998
**Passes Broken Up**--1, vs. Baylor, 1997; vs. Louisiana Tech, 1998
**Interceptions**--1, five times
**Kickoff Returns/Yards**--7-185-0 vs. Missouri, 1997
**Punt Returns/Yards**--5-92-0 vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
**Long Punt Return/TD**--73 yards (TD) vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
**Long Kickoff Return/TD**--99 yards (TD) vs. Louisiana Tech, 1998
**Long Interception Return/TD**--71 yards (TD) vs. Kansas State, 1997

• **NCAA Record...Kickoff, Punt and Interception Returns for TDs in the same season...**Joe Walker, Nebraska, 1998; Chris McAlister, Arizona, 1998; Joe Crocker, Virginia, 1994; Scott Thomas, Air Force, 1985; Mark Haynes, Arizona State; Dick Harris, South Carolina, 1970

# Steve Warren #96

## Nose Tackle

### 6-2 • 315 • Sr. • Three Letters
### Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)

- **NU Position (DL) Record Holder for Most PBUs in a Game With Three vs. California (9/12/98)**
- **NU Position (DL) Record Holder for Most PBUs in a Career With Eight**

Steve Warren is an experienced three-year letterman who is slated to take over at nose guard for departed senior Jason Wiltz. He has eight career starts, including six in 1998. Warren had some trouble with his back last season and had arthroscopic (left) knee surgery in January after the bowl game, but was able to compete in spring ball and should be healthy for fall camp.

**1998:** In 1998, Warren started the first six games for the Huskers at nose tackle, then backed up Wiltz, who moved over from his defensive tackle position to nose tackle for the remainder of the season. Warren missed two games with back spasms, but finished with 26 tackles, including one tackle for loss, four breakups, seven quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery. With four breakups in 1998, three in 1997 and one in 1996, Warren owns the school position career record with eight total (old record was six by several players). Warren had a career-best and school position-record three pass breakups against California, causing one interception (Carlos Polk intercepted). Warren caused a second interception the next week against No. 9 Washington. He put heavy pressure on Brock Huard, causing him to throw into the arms of fellow defensive lineman Jason Wiltz. In that game, Warren also recovered a fumble. Warren tied his career high with five tackles against Oklahoma State. He had a tackle for loss at Iowa State (three yards lost) and seven quarterback hurries on the season, including a career-best two vs. Washington and Iowa State. Against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl, Warren had four assisted tackles.

**1997:** Playing in all 12 regular-season games, Warren had 19 tackles (six solo), three breakups at the line, five quarterback hurries, and a six-yard sack against Kansas. When Jason Peter had to leave the Big 12 Championship game vs. Texas A&M in the first quarter with a back injury, Warren stepped in and had a career-high five tackles. He started two games at nose tackle, the season opener vs. Akron and game No. 7 vs. Kansas in place of Wiltz. In the 1998 FedEx Orange Bowl, Warren had one solo tackle.

**1996:** Warren saw immediate action at defensive tackle behind starter Jeff Ogard and Jason Wiltz. Warren was one of six true freshmen who played, along with Ralph Brown, Mike Brown, DeAngelo Evans, Eric Johnson and J.R. Edwards. Warren played in eight regular-season games and totaled six tackles, one fumble recovery, one breakup, one hurry, one tackle for loss and a half of a sack (vs. Michigan State). He had a season-high two tackles vs. Kansas. He did not play in the Orange Bowl.

**At Kickapoo HS:** Warren was named the ninth-best player in the Midlands Region by SuperPrep. He racked up 165 tackles, including 71 solo stops and six sacks in 1995. Warren had one interception, four pass breakups and led the team in hurries. He was named first-team All-American and the Midlands defensive player of the year by The National Recruiting Advisor and the No. 2 defensive lineman in the Big Eight Region by Bluechip. He earned first-team all-state honors as a defensive lineman as a junior and senior in Missouri's Class 5A (largest) and honorable-mention USA Today All-America honors playing for Coach Kevin Byrne. He was a second-team All-American as named by Collegiate Sports of America. His 1995 team advanced to the state semifinals, the best for the school and best for any school in Springfield. He picked NU over Kansas, Illinois, Arkansas, Kansas State and Alabama. A versatile athlete, Warren also lettered in basketball (freshman and sophomore years) and track and was the 1996 state champion (54-10 1/2) and school record holder in the shot (55-7 1/4).

**Personal:** The son of Clifford and Jean Warren, Steve was born on Jan. 22, 1978. An excellent singer, Steve has sung the national anthem at basketball games and also sings at weddings. Older brother, Cliff, was a football player at Northwestern Oklahoma. Steve is a sociology major and will graduate in May.

## Warren's Career Statistics and Personal Bests

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry.Csd. |
| 1996 | 8/0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1-3 | 0.5-3 | 0-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 0 |
| 1997 | 12/2 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 1-6 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 0 |
| 1998 | 10/6 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 2 |
| **Total** | **30/8** | **18** | **33** | **51** | **3-12** | **1.5-9** | **0-2** | **0** | **8** | **0** | **13 2** |

**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 0 UT, 4 AT, 4 TT

**Tackles**--5 vs. Texas A&M, Big 12 Championship, 1997; Oklahoma State, 1998
**Solo Tackles**--2, twice
**TFL**--1, three times
**Sacks**--1-6 vs. Kansas, 1997
**QB Hurries**--2 vs. Washington, Iowa State, 1998
**Passes Broken Up**--3 vs. California, 1998
**Interceptions**--None
**Fumble Returns**--None

# Shevin Wiggins #5

## Wingback

**5-11 • 200 • Sr. • Three Letters**
**Palmetto, Fla. (Manatee)**

- **1998 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 Kick Returner (Coaches)**
- **1998 Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award Semifinalist (1 of 14)**
- **1997 ESPY Awards for College Football/Overall Play of the Year**
- **Graduated in May 1999 With Degree in Consumer Science**

The good news came on Wednesday, April 14, 1999, when the NCAA notified the University of Nebraska that student-athlete Shevin Wiggins had been granted a fourth year of football competition in his sixth year at the University. Nebraska had submitted a request to the Academic/Eligibility Committee of the NCAA requesting a waiver of NCAA Bylaw 14.2.1. (Five-Year Rule) in January of 1999. This request was denied. Nebraska chose to appeal this decision to the NCAA Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee. This committee supported the position of the University of Nebraska and granted Wiggins a fourth season of competition. His presence is immeasurable. With dangerous speed (1.50 electronic 10-yard dash), Wiggins is an exciting return man and excellent wingback. If Joe Walker is able to return from injury, 1999 will mark the third consecutive year the two will pair up on kickoff and punt returns, giving Nebraska an outstanding one-two punch on special teams. Wiggins ranks eighth on the NU career punt return chart with 539 yards in returns (nearly 1,000 yards away from Johnny Rodgers' school-record 1,515 yards from 1970-72) and has 537 career kickoff return yards. He has scored four TDs in his career, two in bowl games. He had a punt return for a score in 1996 (43 yards vs. Colorado State); a rushing TD in the 1998 Orange Bowl (10 yards vs. Tennessee); a receiving TD in 1998 (five yards vs. California); and a receiving TD in the 1998 Holiday Bowl (45 yards vs. Arizona).

**1998:** Wiggins played in every game and started four regular-season games alternating with Lance Brown at wingback in 1998. He ranked second on the team in receiving with 22-326 yards and one TD and had eight rushes for 47 yards. He was second in punt returns to Walker with 9-144-0 (16.0) and second in kick returns to Walker with 10-224-0 (22.4). In game three vs. California, Wiggins caught a career-best seven passes for a career-best 97 yards, including a five-yard TD with 3:54 in the fourth quarter to put NU up 21-3. The TD reception was the first in his career. Wiggins had two or more receptions five times (2-45 with career-long 42-yard reception vs. Washington, 2-17 vs. Missouri, 4-59 vs. Texas and 3-42 vs. Colorado). Wiggins and Matt Davison (who had 10 catches vs. Texas A&M) are the only two Husker receivers to have caught seven or more passes in a game since tight end Johnny Mitchell had seven vs. Oklahoma in 1991. Wiggins had two rushes three times (2-20 vs. La Tech, 2-12 vs. UAB, 2-18 vs. ISU). He tied his regular-season career best with three kickoff returns (for 33 yards) against Kansas State and had a season-best 45 yards (on two returns) vs. Cal. He had a season-best three punt returns vs. Cal (for 51 yards) and 65 yards (on two returns, including a career-best 53-yard return) vs. Missouri. Wiggins had a career-best 45-yard TD reception vs. Arizona in the Holiday Bowl and had a career-best four kickoff returns for a career-best 81 yards (31 long) and two punt returns for one yard.

**1997:** Wiggins totaled 545 all-purpose yards with yards gained in every category including kickoff returns (243), punt returns (220), receiving (76) and rushing (six). Wiggins started two games in 1997, alternating with Lance Brown and Bobby Newcombe. Wiggins had six receptions for 76 yards, including a season best of 21 yards vs. Washington. His best day was a 2-25 performance vs. Akron. Wiggins also had 19 punt returns for 220 yards (11.6 average), with a season long of 39 yards vs. ISU. He had nine kickoff returns for 243 yards (27.0 average). Wiggins and Walker were on the No. 1 kickoff return team, while Wiggins, Lance Brown and Newcombe were members of the No. 1 punt return team. Against Iowa State, Wiggins had a career-best 41-yard kickoff return to the NU 47, which set up Newcombe's 16-yard TD five plays later. In the game, Wiggins had two kickoff returns for 60 yards and two punt returns for 47 yards. His season-best 39-yard punt return to the ISU 4-yard line, set up Frankie London's four-yard run one play later. Wiggins ranked 28th nationally

## Wiggins' Career Statistics and Personal Bests

**Receiving (Redshirted in 1995)**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 11/0 | 3 | 45 | 15.0 | 4.1 | 18 vs. KU | 0 |
| 1997 | 12/2 | 6 | 76 | 12.7 | 6.3 | 21 vs. Wash | 0 |
| 1998 | 12/4 | 22 | 326 | 14.8 | 27.2 | 42 vs. Wash | 1 |
| **Totals** | **35/6** | **31** | **447** | **14.4** | **12.8** | **42 vs. Wash** | **1** |

**Punt Returns**

| Year | No. | Yds. | A/R | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 13 | 175 | 13.5 | 43 vs. CSU | 1 |
| 1997 | 19 | 220 | 11.6 | 39 vs. ISU | 0 |
| 1998 | 9 | 144 | 16.0 | 53 vs. Missouri | 0 |
| **Totals** | **41** | **539** | **13.1** | **53 vs. Missouri** | **1** |

**Kickoff Returns**

| Year | No. | Yds. | A/R | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 4 | 70 | 17.5 | 24 vs. CU | 0 |
| 1997 | 9 | 243 | 27.0 | 41 vs. ISU | 0 |
| 1998 | 10 | 224 | 22.4 | 40 twice | 0 |
| **Totals** | **23** | **537** | **23.3** | **41 vs. ISU** | **0** |

**Receptions**--7 vs. California, 1998
**Reception Yards**--97 vs. California, 1998
**Long Reception**--45 vs. Arizona, 1998 Holiday Bowl
**Long TD Reception**--45 vs. Arizona, 1998 Holiday Bowl
**Rushing Attempts/Yards**--3-28, vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
**Long Rush Attempt**--12 vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
**Long Rush Touchdown**--10 vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
**Punt Returns/Yards**--5 (42 yards) vs. OU, 1996; 88 yards (4 returns vs. Akron, 1997
**Long Punt Return**--53 vs. Missouri, 1998
**Long TD Punt Return**--43 vs. Colorado State, 1996
**Kickoff Returns/Yards**--4-81 vs. Arizona, 1998 Holiday Bowl
**Long Kickoff Return**--41 vs. Iowa State, 1997

**Rushing:** 11-60-0 total...8-47-0 in 1998; 1-6-0, 1997; 2-7-0 in 1996
**All-Purpose Yards:** 1,583 total...741 in 1998; 545 in 1997; 297 in 1996
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Receiving, 3-36
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Receiving none; Rushing 3-28-1, 10-yard TD; Kickoff Returns 1-29; Punt Returns 1-9
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Receiving 1-45-1, 45-yard TD; Punt Returns 2-1; Kickoff Returns 4-81, 31 long

in punt returns (11.6 ypr) and would have ranked ninth in kickoff returns (27.0 ypr), but was short of the prerequisite 1.2 returns per game. Wiggins also had one rush for six yards against Texas A&M in the Big 12 Championship. Wiggins' biggest game was perhaps the Orange Bowl against Tennessee when he scored his first rushing touchdown--a 10-yard run to put NU up 14-0 in the second quarter. Wiggins had a career-high three carries for 28 yards, a 29-yard kickoff return and one punt return for nine yards.

**1996:** Wiggins steadily improved during the season. Toward the end, he moved up from third to second on the depth chart backing up Jon Vedral at wingback. Wiggins played in every game except Missouri, when he sat out with a thigh bruise. He caught three passes for 45 yards, including two for 30 yards (a season best), against Kansas (1-15 vs. Texas). Wiggins was also a punt returner for Nebraska, moving up to the No. 1 return team when Damon Benning was out with an ankle sprain. He returned 13 punts for 175 yards (a 13.5 average). His average per return led the team and would have ranked 11th nationally if he had the prerequisite 1.2 punt returns per game (he averaged 1.083 returns per game). Wiggins had a career-best five punt returns vs. Oklahoma for 42 yards, but gained the most yards (43) against Colorado State, when he had a 43-yard return for a touchdown. Wiggins also had four kickoff returns for 70 yards (17.5 average), with a career-best three for 61 yards against Colorado, when Ahman Green and Benning were out with injuries. His long return in that game was 24 yards. In the 1996 Orange Bowl, Wiggins led all Huskers with three catches for 36 yards.

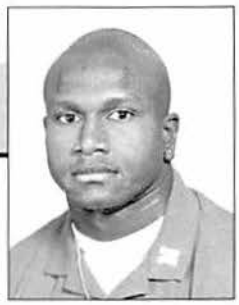
**1995:** Wiggins redshirted in 1995.

**1994:** Wiggins sat out the 1994 season.

**At Manatee HS:** Wiggins was a 2,000-yard rusher at Manatee High School for Coach Joe Kinnan. He played running back, wide receiver and returned kickoffs for Manatee. He was the fourth athlete out of Manatee High School to sign with NU (following 1995 Husker senior standouts Tommie Frazier, Tyrone Williams and Justin Stephens). The Florida offensive player of the year in 1993, Wiggins ran for 2,267 yards and 32 touchdowns as a senior in 1993 and 1,600 as a junior. Wiggins set single-season and career rushing records and averaged 150 yards in five playoff games as Manatee advanced to the championship game in Florida's largest class. He tore an ACL in his knee running track in the spring of 1994.

**Personal:** The son of Ronnie and Thomasena Johnson, Shevin was born Sept. 27, 1974. He majored in family and consumer sciences and earned his diploma in May, 1999. He is taking graduate level classes this fall. He has been a featured speaker at Lewis and Clark Middle School.

## Demoine Adams #98



### Right Rush End

**6-2 • 225 • Fr.**
**Pine Bluff, Ark.**

Demoine (pronounced Deh-MOINE) Adams had an excellent spring and made a name for himself as a hard hitter with good speed. Adams is expected to see playing time at right rush end behind projected starter Kyle Vanden Bosch. He enters fall listed even on the second team with sophomore J.P. Wichmann.

**1998:** A scholarship athlete, Adams redshirted his first year at Nebraska after having surgery on his left knee in August.

**At Pine Bluff HS:** Adams was a first-team all-state defensive end, linebacker and tight end for Pine Bluff High School in Arkansas. The Pine Bluff Commercial Arkansas Defensive Player of the Year, Adams assisted Coach Marion Glover and his Class 4A team to a 33-5 record from 1995 to 1997. In his last two seasons, Adams tallied 193 tackles, including 23.5 sacks. In 1997, he also caught five passes for 153 yards and a touchdown. He was an All-Southwest Region pick by both SuperPrep and Grid Iron Great, that publication's No. 3 pick out of Arkansas. He was also a USA Today Honorable-Mention selection. An avid weightlifter, Adams won the bench press competition at his school his last three years, pressing a best of 405 pounds as a senior. In track, Adams earned all-state honors as a member of Pine Bluff High's 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams, all of which won state titles in 1998. Adams visited Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri, and had an unofficial visit to Baylor before choosing Nebraska. He was the president of his high school's Spanish Club.

**Personal:** The son of Ollie Johnson and Ralph Adams and the grandson of Edna Adams, Demoine has two younger sisters and one brother. He was born on Aug. 17, 1980. An undeclared major, Adams posts a 3.850 cumulative grade-point average at NU.

## Steve Altstadt #64

### Offensive Guard

**6-5 • 275 • So.**
**Fort Calhoun, Neb.**

A redshirt sophomore, Steve Altstadt enters the 1999 season as the backup to returning starter James Sherman at left guard.

**1998:** After redshirting in 1997, Altstadt did not see game action.

**1997:** A member of the 1997 scholarship class, Altstadt redshirted his first year as a Husker.

**At Ft. Calhoun HS:** Altstadt was the first Fort Calhoun prepster to sign a national letter of intent to play football for the Huskers. Altstadt was a two-time Lincoln Journal Star super-state offensive lineman and made the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska team in 1996. He played on both the offensive and defensive line at Fort Calhoun for Coach Bob Dzuris, recording 87 tackles (36 solo) as a senior. Altstadt was named All-Big 12 Area by The National Recruiting Advisor and to the SuperPrep Midlands Team. He also earned Capital Conference honors in basketball. He was also recruited by Kansas State.

**Personal:** The son of Steve and Delores Altstadt, Steve was born on Nov. 29, 1978. He majors in diversified agricultural studies.

# Sean Applegate #82

## Wingback

**5-9 • 185 • Sr. • Two Letters**
**Lincoln, Neb. (High)**

- **1998 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Sean Applegate will back up returning starter Shevin Wiggins at wingback this fall after gaining valuable experience the past two years as a backup. A strong blocking receiver, Applegate has been an impact reserve the past two seasons and earned a scholarship in August, 1999.

**1998:** Applegate played in 10 regular-season games in 1998, backing up Shevin Wiggins and senior Lance Brown, but he did not have any pass receptions. Applegate saw extensive action after Frankie London was lost for the season in game eight.

**1997:** As a reserve wingback, Applegate played in five games and caught one nine-yard pass in the season opener vs. Akron. He also had one assisted tackle.

**1996:** Applegate played in three games but did not catch any passes.

**1995:** A walk-on, Applegate redshirted in 1995.

**At Lincoln High HS:** Applegate was a receiver for the Lincoln High Links.

**Personal:** With a 3.391 cumulative grade-point average, Applegate earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors last year. The son of Elaine and Mark Olds, Sean was born on June 13, 1977. He is majoring in industrial technology education and will graduate in May, 2000.

# Matt Baldwin #51

## Center

**6-2 • 285 • Sr. • Two Letters**
**Arvada, Colo. (Bear Creek)**

- **1999 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member**

Senior Matt Baldwin enters fall camp listed as Dominic Raiola's backup at center. Always willing to help in the community, Baldwin was named to the 1999 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.

**1998:** Baldwin served as the Huskers' No. 3 center behind starter Josh Heskew and Dominic Raiola. He played in four regular-season games.

**1997:** Baldwin played in seven games as the No. 3 center behind Heskew and Matt Hoskinson and assisted the Huskers to national titles in rushing (392.6), total offense (513.7) and scoring (47.1). Baldwin had one pancake in seven games.

**1996:** Baldwin played in three games as a reserve center.

**1995:** A scholarship athlete, Baldwin redshirted his first year.

**At Mullen and Bear Creek HS:** Baldwin played center for three years and left guard his senior season. He also played on the defensive line, where he earned all-state honors from The Denver Post. Baldwin earned all-state accolades as an offensive lineman from The Rocky Mountain News. He was tabbed as an All-American from Bluechip Illustrated, an All-Midlands region selection by SuperPrep and a Tacoma News-Tribune Western top 100. He recorded 91 stops in his senior season and had 28 career tackles for loss. He played his first three years of prep ball at Mullen High School for Pete LeVine, then transferred after his junior season to Bear Creek in Lakewood, Colo., and helped lead Coach Tom Thennell's team to its first league championship in the 71-year history of the school. Baldwin also threw the shot and discus. He picked Nebraska over USC, Minnesota, Hawaii and Colorado State.

**Personal:** The son of Stan and Leah Baldwin, Matt was born on Nov. 27, 1976. He majors in communication studies. Baldwin has been a volunteer in the Lincoln Public Schools' Ventures in Partnership Program, Sticks for Kids, and the Huskers' E-Mail Literacy Program and was named to the 1999 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for his efforts. Baldwin is on track to graduate at the end of 12 hours of summer school.

# Damien Bauman #94

## Tight End

**6-3 • 260 • Sr. • One Letter**
**Auburndale, Fla.**

Damien Bauman is a senior this season at Nebraska, and has only participated in football in one of the last four years. Bauman, along with Aaron Golliday, is a second-team tight end behind T.J. DeBates and Tracey Wistrom.

**1998:** Bauman played in four games for the Huskers and earned his first letter as a reserve tight end, but did not have any receptions.

**Previous Schools:** Bauman transferred to Nebraska from Central Florida before the fall of 1998, but he never competed for the Knights. He also attended a junior college in Orlando where he earned his associates degree, but did not go out for football.

**At Auburndale HS:** Bauman played tight end and defensive end for Coach Joe Parrish at Auburndale High. He earned two letters each in football, basketball and track and placed fifth at the 1995 state track meet in the high jump.

**Personal:** The son of James and Virginia Bauman, Damien was born on Dec. 1, 1977. He has one older sister and one older brother and majors in economics.

# Tom Beveridge #20

## Split End

**6-0 • 190 • Jr. • One Letter**
**Sutherland, Neb.**

- **Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1998)**

Walk-on Tom Beveridge enters his junior season listed as the third team split end along with junior college transfer Larry Henderson. Beveridge's tenacious blocking ability has been key to his climb on the depth chart, according to receivers coach Ron Brown.

**1998:** Beveridge played in three games as a reserve split end in 1998, but did not have any pass receptions.

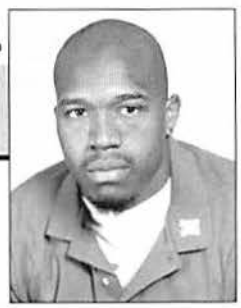
**1997:** As a reserve split end, Beveridge played in seven games.

**1996:** Beveridge redshirted his first year at NU.

**At Sutherland HS:** Beveridge was a Huskerland Prep Report Class C-2 all-state linebacker. He helped the Sutherland Sailors to an 11-1 record as a senior and to a No. 4 rating. He played in the 1996 Shrine Bowl game for the North Team and caught the game-winning TD pass. He ranked second in C-2 in tackles as a senior with 177 and eighth in receiving with 29 catches for 516 yards. A four-year letterman in football and basketball, Beveridge also lettered three times in track. A Lincoln Journal Star and World-Herald Class C-2 all-state basketball player, Beveridge assisted the Sailors to the state tournament semifinals, scoring 33 points against Plainview, and a final No. 4 ranking.

**Personal:** The son of Herschel and Susan Beveridge, Tom was born on Oct. 1, 1977. His older brother, Sam, was a student manager for the football team. He is majoring in industrial technology education.

# Dion Booker #14



## Free Safety

**6-1 • 205 • So. • One Letter**
**Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino)**

After practicing at both corner and free safety during his redshirt season, Dion Booker has found a home at free safety and will contend for playing time behind returning starter Clint Finley and Greg McGraw. Booker has good size (6-1, 205) and speed and is expected to be a contributor in 1999.

**1998:** As the third-string free safety behind Clint Finley and Greg McGraw, Booker played in 11 regular-season games. A left knee meniscus tear (surgery in December) kept him out of the Holiday Bowl. On the season, Booker had two solo tackles and one fumble caused. His tackles were against UAB and Kansas. He was a first-team member of the Husker punt team.

**1997:** A scholarship athlete, Booker suited up for the first two home games and made the travel roster to Washington, making sure the young secondary was in order, before deciding to redshirt.

**At El Camino HS:** Myreon Dion Booker was a two-year starter for El Camino, playing running back, corner and safety and returning kickoffs and punts for coach Herb Meyer. He earned all-CIF and all-league honors his last two years. He was named All-West Area by The National Recruiting Advisor and as the No. 21 selection to the SuperPrep Far West Team. As a senior, he rushed for 930 yards and nine TDs and recorded three interceptions for 8-4 El Camino. He was his team's most valuable player on offense and ran for a season-best 252 yards in one game. Booker also played power forward for the basketball team, averaging 15 points and eight rebounds per game. He started in right field for his baseball team and hit .353 with two home runs and 20 stolen bases as a senior. Booker visited Texas and Nebraska.

**Personal:** The son of Michael and Fostoria Booker, Dion majors in communications studies. Dion's brother, Michael, was a two-year starter for the Huskers in 1995 and 1996 and was named the Defensive MVP of the 1996 Fiesta Bowl when NU defeated Florida, 62-24, for its second consecutive national championship. Michael was a first-round draft pick in 1996 by Atlanta. Dion also has twin sisters, Andria and Adria, and a younger brother, Damaris. Booker was one of three recruits to sign in 1997, who followed their brothers to Nebraska (also Mike/Jon/Mark Vedral and Grant/Tracey Wistrom). Booker was born Jan. 4, 1979.



# Josh Brown #26

## Place-Kicker

**6-2 • 185 • Fr.**
**Foyil, Okla.**

- **1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Freshman Josh Brown and senior Dan Hadenfeldt are set to take over the place-kicking and punting duties for the Huskers in 1999, respectively. Brown is expected to be the Husker place-kicker and also handle kickoffs, and will back up Hadenfeldt in punting duties. Vise versa, Hadenfeldt will serve as Brown's backup. Brown is an excellent athlete who virtually could play any skill position for the Huskers.

**1998:** With the kicking duties securely in the hands of seniors Kris Brown and Bill Lafleur, Brown redshirted his first year. Brown was a member of the 1998 scholarship recruiting class.

**At Foyil HS:** Brown played running back, safety and served as the team's punter (40.8 average per kick in 1997) and place-kicker. He hit on eight of 16 field goal attempts with a career-long 61-yarder (in the state playoffs in 1996) and hit on 38 of 42 PATs. He also returned punts and kickoffs. As a running back, he rushed for 1,891 yards and 51 TDs playing eight-man football for 12-1 Foyil High School and Coach Rick Antle. Brown was a SuperPrep All-America place-kicker and one of just two kickers who were named to the 259-member squad. Brown was a second-team All-American, as named by the National Recruiting Advisor and a USA Today Honorable-Mention selection. He totaled 9,136 career all-purpose yards and 122 career TDs. As a senior, he earned first-team all-state honors. Brown was a four-year letterman in football and track and earned three basketball letters. He is a two-time Class A state champion in the high jump, clearing a career-best of 6-8 at the state meet in both 1997 and 1998. Brown, who earned all-conference honors in basketball as a junior, placed third at the state meet in the 100-meter dash with an electronic time of 10.74. Brown picked Nebraska over Oklahoma. When Brown signed with the Huskers, it marked the fifth time in

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seven years that Nebraska has had at least one signee from Oklahoma, including two in the '98 recruiting class.

**Personal:** Born on April 29, 1979, Josh's parents are Kenneth and Quana Brown. Josh has two older sisters and a brother. He was named to the 1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor roll, posting a 3.0 GPA for that semester. He has not yet declared his major. He has participated in the VIP Shadowing Program.

# Ben Buettenback #39

## Mike Linebacker

**5-11 • 220 • Sr. • Three Letters**
**Hastings, Neb.**

- **1998 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **Two-Time Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12 (1996, 1997)**
- **Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1997)**

Senior Ben Buettenback (pronounced BOOT-in-bock) and sophomore Jamie Burrow are expected to back up junior Carlos Polk at Mike linebacker this fall. A three-year letterman, Buettenback has played in 21 games in his career and has eight tackles (two solo) and one breakup.

**1998:** Buettenback played in five regular-season games last season as backup at Mike linebacker to Jay Foreman and Carlos Polk. He had one assisted tackle vs. Washington and was also a member of the Huskers' No. 2 punt return team.

**1997:** Buettenback and Polk combined as backups to starting Mike linebacker Jay Foreman in 1997. Buettenback traveled to every game and played in 10 contests, totaling five tackles (two solo) on the season. He was also a member of NU's No. 2 kickoff and punt return teams. He had a season-best two tackles vs. Akron (both solo) and Iowa State. He played in the 1998 FedEx Orange Bowl, but did not have any tackles. For the second consecutive year, Buettenback earned honorable-mention academic All-Big 12 honors.

**1996:** Buettenback played in six games as a backup to starter Jon Hesse and Foreman at Mike linebacker. He had two assisted tackles and one pass breakup. He earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 academic honors.

**1995:** A walk-on athlete, Buettenback redshirted his first year.

**At Hastings HS:** Playing middle linebacker and fullback, Buettenback helped lead Hastings High to the Class A championship trophy in 1993 and the Class B title in 1994. He earned first-team all-state and all-Nebraska linebacker honors his senior year, as he had 129 tackles (83 solo) and two interceptions. He rushed for 603 yards on 92 carries in 1994 and completed five passes for 202 yards and scored a total of seven TDs. He totaled 332 yards, four TDs, 104 tackles (77 solo) and one interception as a junior. He was a four-year academic all-conference pick playing for Coach Walt Olson and played in the 1995 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**Personal:** Majoring in biological sciences, Buettenback posts a 3.20 cumulative GPA and earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors last year. He is on track to graduate this December. The son of Ace and Robin Buettenback, Ben was born on March 17, 1977, in Burlington, Colo.

## Buettenback's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 1995 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 6/0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| 1997 | 10/0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| 1998 | 5/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Totals | 21/0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | |

**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles none

# Jamie Burrow #48

## Mike Linebacker

**6-1 • 235 • So. • One Letter**
**Ames, Iowa**

- **1998 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Jamie Burrow had a great spring camp (six tackles and two tackles for loss in the spring game) and is expected to see more playing time at Mike linebacker with the departure of 1998 starter Jay Foreman. Burrow and senior Ben Buettenback will back up projected starter Carlos Polk. Burrow will again be a key member of Husker special teams.

**1998:** Burrow played in every game in 1998, including the Holiday Bowl against Arizona. He served as a backup to starter Jay Foreman and Carlos Polk at Mike linebacker, and was a valuable member of Husker special teams. He was on first-team kickoff coverage, first-team punt returns, second-team kickoff return and second-team punt coverage. Burrow had four tackles on the season (two solo), including a season-best two vs. Kansas (one solo and one assist).

**1997:** A scholarship athlete, Burrow redshirted his first year.

**At Ames HS:** Burrow played tight end and linebacker as a junior and senior and played on the offensive and defensive line as a sophomore. He was a four-year starter for Coach Kirk Daddow at Ames High School. He recorded 160 tackles his senior year, including six sacks, one interception and five fumble recoveries. He also caught 20 passes for 450 yards and scored six touchdowns, four receiving, one on an interception and one on a fumble return. He aided his team to the state playoffs as a freshman, then after a 5-4 season, led Ames to a school record for most wins (9-3) in 1995. Ames bettered that in 1996 finishing 12-1, losing only in the state championship game. Burrow earned first-team all-state honors as a linebacker and made the Des Moines Register Elite team. He was the Iowa High School Football Yearbook Class 4A (largest) Player of the Year, was the Central Iowa Metro League Defensive Player of the Year, and was a USA Today Honorable-Mention Player of the Year for Iowa. He earned academic all-conference honors three years, was the starting power forward for his basketball team and lettered in track three years. He picked Nebraska over Iowa, Iowa State and Kansas State.

**Personal:** Born in Omaha on Nov. 4, 1978, James (Jamie) Burrow is the fifth generation in his family to attend NU. The son of Jimmy Burrow and Carol Crawford, Jamie's father lettered for Nebraska in 1974 and 1975. The elder Burrow played in the NFL and CFL, was an assistant coach for Washington State and Iowa State and was Jamie's position coach at Ames High School. Jamie majors in biological sciences and has a 3.342 GPA.

# Jon Clanton #55

## Nose Tackle

**6-2 • 270 • Fr.**
**Glendale, Ariz. (Centennial)**

- **Nebraska Position Record (DL) for Pro-Agility Run (3.98)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (DL) for Performance Index (2,788)**
- **Eighth-Best All-Time Performance Index (2,788)**

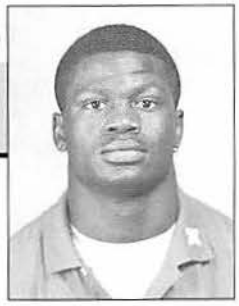
Jon Clanton is an excellent athlete who had a solid fall and a good first spring. Clanton, at 6-2, 270, runs a 4.83 electronic 40-yard dash and is expected to be a contributor this fall on a young defensive line. Clanton is listed third behind Jason Lohr and projected starter Steve Warren at nose tackle. Of the six players at the two tackle positions, there is one senior, two juniors and three underclassmen.

**1998:** A scholarship athlete, Clanton redshirted his first year at NU.

**At Centennial HS:** Clanton was a first-team all-state nose guard and the West Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year for Coach Richard Taylor at Centennial High School in Peoria, Ariz. Clanton claimed SuperPrep All-Far West Regional honors, recording 104 tackles (67 solo), 9.5 sacks, three blocked punts, two blocked extra points, six forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries as a senior. He also spent time at fullback, rushing for 350 yards and two touchdowns. He was an honorable-mention all-state player on defense as a junior. Clanton visited Washington, Oregon, Illinois and Nebraska and canceled a visit to Nevada. He also ran the 100 (11.3 electronic best) and 200 and threw the shot put in track, lettering all four seasons.

**Personal:** The son of Jody Clanton and Denise Ellert, Jon has three older brothers and two older sisters. He was born on Nov. 16, 1979.

# Keyuo Craver #3



## Left Cornerback

**5-10 • 190 • So. • One Letter**
**Harleton, Texas**

Keyuo (pronounced KEY-oh) Craver was one of three true freshmen to play a valuable backup role in 1998. Craver backed up Erwin Swiney and saw action in every game. Jason Lohr and Jeremy Slechta were the other two freshmen to see action on the defensive line. Craver, an excellent athlete with great speed, is listed even with Swiney entering the fall, but Swiney had groin surgery after the spring game. Craver competed for the track team this past season in the triple jump. He jumped a career-best 50-3 1/4 at the Frank Sevigne Invite during the indoor season (seventh). At the Big 12 Indoor Championships, he placed seventh with a 49-1 3/4 mark. He placed 11th at the 1999 Big 12 Outdoor Championships with an outdoor season-best 49-7 3/4 mark. Also a member of the 4x100-meter relay, Craver assisted the team to a second-place finish and a season-best mark of 39.79 at the conference outdoor championships. His speed could be utilized on punt returns in 1999.

**1998:** Craver saw his playing time gradually increase to the point where he was considered first team, along with Swiney and right cornerback Ralph Brown. He earned his "Blackshirt" after a career-best performance against No. 2/1 Kansas State. In that game, he had six tackles, broke up two passes, had one quarterback hurry and broke Michael Bishop's string of five games without an interception with a third-quarter pickoff, just Bishop's second on the year. He nearly intercepted Bishop a second time. On the season, Craver totaled 25 tackles and three breakups. He had five tackles against Kansas and a breakup. He was a member of the Huskers' kickoff coverage and punt return teams. Craver had two solo tackles in the Holiday Bowl.

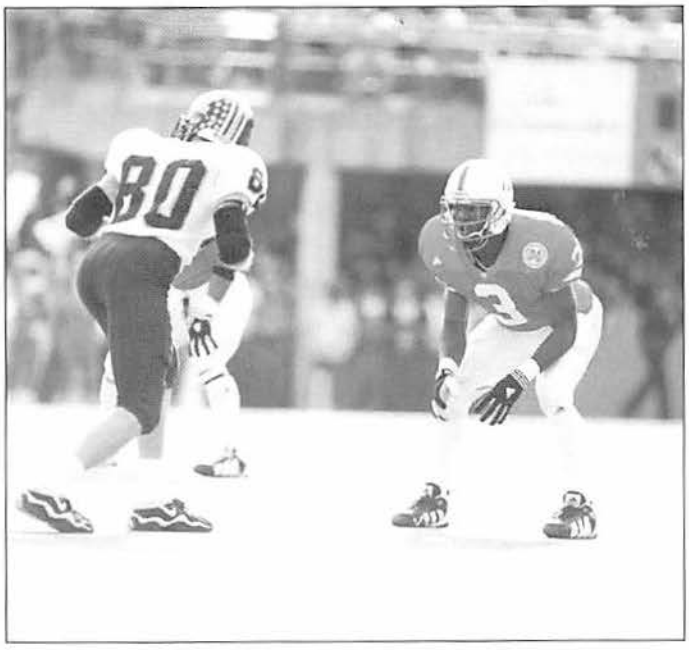
**At Harleton HS:** Craver was a first-team all-state running back in 1997, totaling 3,024 yards on 271 carries (11.2 ypc) with 50 rushing TDs. He finished his prep career in second on the all-time single-season rushing and scoring charts behind national leader Kenny Hall of Sugarland, Texas. He was named an All-American by the National Recruiting Advisor and had another 2,329 yards and 36 TDs as a junior to earn second-team all-state honors. In 1997, Craver was the District MVP and the offensive player of the year. He earned All-Southwest Regional honors from SuperPrep, with 10 200-yard rushing games as a senior, including a career-high 340 yards on 32 carries. Although he had five career 300-yard rushing games, he was recruited as a defensive back. His career defensive statistics included 192 tackles as a junior and senior and five interceptions. He also returned a punt and a kickoff for 80-plus-yard TDs in 1997. Coached by Sim Willis, Harleton went 10-2 in 1997 and was the district champion. Craver finished as a four-time state champion in the triple jump, winning with a state meet-record leap of 50-4 in 1998. Craver also finished third in the Class 2A 200 meters (22.04). He visited Oklahoma and Texas Tech and canceled visits to Texas A&M and Texas. Craver was a member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** The son of Steve and Kathy Craver, Keyuo was born on Aug. 22, 1980, and has three brothers. He has not yet declared a major, but carries a 3.113 cumulative grade-point average.

## Craver's Career Statistics

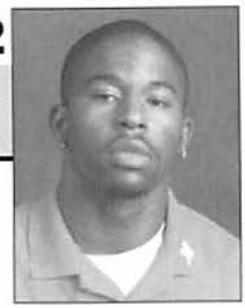
| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | Fum. | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry.Csd. |
| 1998 | 12/0 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1-0 |
| **Totals** | **12/0** | **11** | **14** | **25** | **0-0** | **0-0** | **0-0** | **0** | **3** | **1** | **1-0** |

**Interceptions:** 1-0 yards vs. Kansas State, 1998
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT



**Keyuo Craver played a key role as a freshman in 1998 and could start at left corner in 1999.**

# Mike Demps #2



## Rover

**5-10 • 195 • Fr.**
**Fort Worth, Texas (Dunbar)**

Mike Demps could see valuable playing time at rover, particularly if Joe Walker is unable to return for the start of the fall season. Demps enters fall camp as a backup to returning starter Mike Brown, and returning lettermen Gregg List and Wes Woodward. Demps could also see action on punt and kickoff returns, in fact in the annual Red-White Spring game, Demps set a Husker record with a 100-yard kickoff return.

**1998:** As a scholarship athlete, Demps redshirted in 1998.

**At Dunbar HS:** Demps was Dunbar's running back and kick returner for four years. Playing for Coach Bob Jones, Demps rushed for 1,346 yards and 20 TDs as a senior and another 1,106 combined during his sophomore and junior years. As a defensive back, Demps had five career interceptions. He earned honorable-mention all-state honors, and all-region honors from SuperPrep. He was Grid Iron Great's Super Squad Offensive Player of the Year in Texas, earned All-Southwest honors from SuperPrep and was named to the USA Today Honorable-Mention team (honorable-mention USA Today Player of the Year in Texas). He was a first-team all-area selection by the Fort Worth Star Telegram playing in Class 5A. A four-year letterwinner in track, Demps ran an electronically-timed 10.31 in the 100 meters and a best of 21.10 in the 200 meters, but missed regionals because of a hamstring injury. With a 3.4 grade-point average, Demps was a seven-time honor roll selection. He picked Nebraska over Texas Tech, SMU, New Mexico, UCLA and Oklahoma State.

**Personal:** Born on Sept. 16, 1979, Mike's mother and stepfather are Shirley Demps and Larry Johnson. He has four brothers and a sister. He has not declared a major.

# John Gibson #8

## Wingback

**6-0 • 180 • Jr. • One Letter**
**Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)**

Junior John Gibson will play a key role in 1999 after the graduation of wingback Lance Brown and split end Kenny Cheatham. Gibson can play either position, but enters fall listed second team at wingback along with Sean Applegate and Frankie London. Boasting excellent speed, Gibson has run a 1.51 electronic 10-yard dash and a 4.45 in the 40-yard dash. He also boasts a 36.5-inch vertical jump.

**1998:** Gibson played in 10 regular-season games, plus the Holiday Bowl. He did not have any catches, but was a key contributor and earned his first letter.

**1997:** Gibson received a medical hardship after tearing his right ACL in a fall open-week scrimmage. He had two catches for 18 yards in the season opener against Akron (long of nine), then missed the remainder of the season after having surgery to repair the injury.

**1996:** A scholarship athlete, Gibson redshirted his first year at NU.

**At Papillion-LaVista HS:** Gibson played split end and strong safety for Coach Gene Suhr at Papillion-LaVista High School. Gibson earned first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a junior and senior as a defensive back and was that paper's defensive player of the year in 1995-96. He was also Nebraska's player of the year by USA Today. Gibson was named a two-time All-Nebraska defensive back by the Omaha World-Herald and was the honorary captain for the defense. He was named to SuperPrep's All-America team as a skill athlete, to Bluechip's team as a defensive back, and was a first-team All-American by The National Recruiting Advisor. He was a member of the Gatorade Circle of Champions All-America Team (Nebraska Player of the Year), and was named a second-team All-American by Collegiate Sports. As a senior, Gibson caught 36 passes for 838 yards and rushed for 124 yards, while making 58 solo tackles, 44 assisted tackles, six interceptions and four fumble recoveries for the Monarchs. Papillion-LaVista lost to Millard South, 28-24, in the Class A state finals. Gibson returned 12 kickoffs for 283 yards and 16 punts for 308 yards. He chose Nebraska over Iowa State, Kansas State, Wyoming and Colorado State. Gibson lettered three times in track and field and was a three-time state triple jump champion in Class A winning the 1996 meet, with the third-best all-time leap of 49-1 3/4 inches.

**Personal:** The son of John and Lanora Gibson, John was born on Feb. 10, 1977. He is a sociology major.

# Aaron Golliday #99

## Tight End

**6-4 • 270 • Fr.**
**York, Neb.**

A promising talent, Golliday enters the 1999 season as a second-team tight end along with senior Damien Bauman. Nebraska commonly utilizes a two tight-end set, and Golliday and Bauman will back up projected starters T.J. DeBates and Tracey Wistrom.

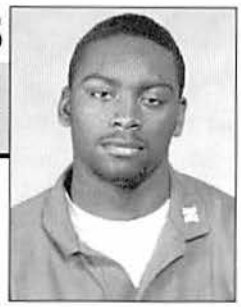
**1998:** A member of the 1998 recruiting class, Golliday suited up for the first game before deciding to redshirt his first year as a Husker.

**At York HS:** Golliday earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a punter. A talented athlete, Golliday also earned first-team all-state Class B honors by both state papers as a running back and was an honorable-mention USA Today All-American his senior season. In 1997, Golliday rushed for 1,923 yards and 21 TDs and helped lead York High School to the state semifinals with an 8-3 record. Playing for Coach Randy Cordes, Golliday earned three letters in football, four in basketball and four in track. He also played American Legion baseball in the summer and toured with the Valentino's Junior All-Star basketball team. His sophomore season was cut short after he suffered a broken leg. In addition to his football exploits, Golliday earned all-state honors in basketball and track. On the court, he was a first-team Class B all-state selection after averaging 15 points per game for York. In track, Golliday won the all-class gold medal in the shot put with a throw of 61-4 and placed third in the discus. His career-best throw of 63-8 in the shot is the fourth-best throw in state history. In 1998, Golliday was selected as the Nebraska Male High School Athlete of the Year by both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald. He was also recruited by

Kansas State before choosing Nebraska. Golliday was his senior class president and served on the York student advisory board three of his four years.

**Personal:** The son of Monroe and Jeanne Golliday, Aaron was born on Dec. 3, 1979, in Topeka, Kan. He has a younger brother, Joel. He has not yet declared a major.

## DeJuan Groce #5



### Right Cornerback

**5-10 • 190 • Fr.**
**Garfield Heights, Ohio (St. Edward)**

DeJuan Groce (pronounced Deh-wan GROSS) is expected to be a valuable contributor for the Husker secondary after redshirting in 1998. He enters fall as the backup at right corner to preseason All-American Ralph Brown. With great speed and return experience, Groce could see action as a kickoff or punt returner.

**1998:** As a scholarship athlete, Groce redshirted in 1998.

**At St. Edward HS:** An All-American defensive back by Parade, SuperPrep and the National Recruiting Advisor, Groce was also a member of PrepStar's Dream Team. He made the PrepStar Midwest Region Super 30 team and was a second-team All-American as named by the National Recruiting Advisor (seventh-best defensive back available, No. 81 on their Top 100 list). He earned all-state honors from the Associated Press and was a Best of the Midwest selection by the Detroit Free Press in 1997. He played safety and corner and returned kickoffs and punts for Coach Jim McQuaide at St. Edward High School his sophomore, junior and senior years after transferring from John F. Kennedy High School in Cleveland. Groce, who holds school records for the longest touchdown reception (90 yards) and kick return (96 yards) in school history, had 23 receptions for 389 yards and four touchdowns, while recording 22 tackles and two interceptions in 1997. On special teams, Groce averaged almost 27 yards per attempt and returned seven kicks for scores during his three-year varsity career. Groce had an outstanding game against rival Cincinnati Elder when he returned a kickoff for a touchdown, had two interceptions and blocked a kick. He ran the 100 (10.7 best) and 200 (21.9) in track and has posted a 4.4 in the 40. Groce picked Nebraska after visits to Michigan State, Indiana, Ohio State and Syracuse.

**Personal:** Born on Feb. 17, 1980, DeJuan is the son of Debra and Warren Groce. DeJuan has three brothers. He has not declared a major.

## Dan Hadenfeldt #17

### Punter

**5-11 • 195 • Sr. • One Letter**
**Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)**

Dan Hadenfeldt is expected to take over punting duties for graduated senior Bill Lafleur. This will mark the second straight year that the Huskers have had a senior walk-on take on the punting duties as Lafleur took over last year when Jesse Kosch graduated. Although he has little experience, Hadenfeldt is expected to back up redshirt freshman Josh Brown in place-kicking duties, while Brown will serve as the backup punter. Hadenfeldt is 3-4 in his career on PATs.

**1998:** As a backup to senior place-kicker Kris Brown and senior punter Bill Lafleur, Hadenfeldt kicked off for the Huskers late in four games last season and was 0-1 on PATs (blocked vs. Washington).

**1997:** Hadenfeldt was successful on two extra-point conversions in 1997, one against Oklahoma and one against Iowa State.

**1996:** Hadenfeldt hit his only PAT against Colorado State in 1996.

**1995:** A walk-on athlete, Hadenfeldt chose to redshirt his first season at Nebraska.

**At Valley HS:** As a punter and place-kicker for West Des Moines Valley High School, Hadenfeldt earned all-state honors in 1993 and 1994. He helped lead his 1992 team to the state runner-up trophy and to the semifinals in 1993. As a senior, Hadenfeldt hit on 10-of-19 field goals and posted a 35.5 punting average. His bests include a 47-yard field goal and a 64-yard punt. He also lettered three years in soccer.

**Personal:** The son of Jerry and Shirley Hadenfeldt, Dan was born on Aug. 7, 1976. He is a business administration major and is on track to graduate in May, 2000.

## Aaron Havlovic #78

### Center

**6-4 • 280 • Sr.**
**Osceola, Neb. (David City Aquinas)**

Aaron Havlovic enters his senior season as the Huskers' backup center. He and Matt Baldwin will help secure the position behind projected starter Dominic Raiola.

**1998:** Havlovic saw limited action in 1998 (one game) playing behind starter Josh Heskew, Raiola and Baldwin.

**1997:** Havlovic played in one game as a reserve center.

**1996:** In his first year, Havlovic saw action in two games.

**1995:** A walk-on athlete, Havlovic redshirted his first season.

**At David City Aquinas:** Havlovic earned first-team all-state honors

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in 1994 playing center and defensive tackle for the two-time state Class C champions. Havlovic was the bronze medal winner at the 1995 state wrestling championships and also lettered twice in track. He was a six-time academic all-state honoree and a National Honor Society member.

**Personal:** The son of Leonard and JoAnn Havlovic, Aaron was born on May 7, 1977. He majors in mechanized systems management and is set to graduate in May, 2000.

# Jeff Hemje #18

## Right Cornerback

**6-0 • 185 • So. • One Letter**
**Grand Island, Neb.**

- **1999 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member**
- **1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**
- **Nebraska Position Record (DB) for Pro-Agility Run (3.86)**

A walk-on, Jeff Hemje (pronounced HEM-gee) made a name for himself in practice and competition and enters fall listed as the third right corner behind starter Ralph Brown and redshirt freshman DeJuan Groce.

**1998:** Hemje saw his playing time increase as the season progressed. He played in four regular-season games and had one solo tackle vs. ISU.

**1997:** A walk-on athlete, Hemje redshirted in 1997.

**At Grand Island HS:** A cornerback and I-back at Grand Island High, Hemje earned honorable-mention all-state honors. He was an academic all-state honoree for football and a National Honor Society member.

**Personal:** The son of Robert and Brenda Hemje, Jeff was born on March 23, 1979. He boasts a nearly-perfect 3.948 cumulative grade-point average in electrical engineering. Active in the community, Hemje was named to the 1999 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.

# Julius Jackson #50

## Will Linebacker

**6-1 • 240 • Sr. • Three Letters**
**Gainesville, Texas**

- **1998-99 Vice President of Student-Athlete Advisory Board**
- **1998 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member**
- **1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Julius Jackson enters his last year listed first team along with returning starter and fellow senior Eric Johnson at Will linebacker. Jackson has proven to be a big-play maker with two sacks and two interceptions caused last season. He also had two tackles for loss in the bowl game. Jackson had his right knee scoped during spring football, but should be healthy by fall. He is a two-year member of SAAB, the Nebraska Student-Athlete Advisory Board, and served as the vice president last season.

**1998:** Jackson played in 10 games at Will linebacker last year, all except Kansas and Missouri when he sat out with a right knee strain. Jackson recorded 24 tackles, including nine solo stops. He had three tackles for loss on the season, one each vs. UAB, Texas A&M and Iowa State, including sacks against UAB and A&M. Jackson had a career-high six tackles in the season finale vs. Colorado (two solo). He had four stops and broke up a pass against the Cyclones and had five quarterback hurries on the year, including two against both California and Washington. Jackson was second on the team with two interceptions caused and had six tackles (two for losses) vs. Arizona in the Holiday Bowl. Jackson served on Nebraska's SAAB committee for the second consecutive year.

**1997:** Jackson played in 10 games in 1997 and totaled seven tackles from his Will linebacker position. He had a season-best four tackles against Iowa State and his lone breakup of the season. Jackson played in the 1998 Orange Bowl, but did not have any tackles. Jackson served on the Husker student-athlete advisory board and was the Nebraska Big 12 student-athlete representative.

**1996:** Jackson played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman in 1996, recording 13 tackles, including three solo stops. He had one interception (no return) against Missouri and broke up a pass against Baylor. He had two tackles for loss on the year, one vs. Kansas (one yard), one vs. Baylor (three yards) and shared a six-yard sack with Chad Kelsay against Baylor. He also had one quarterback hurry vs. Missouri.

**1995:** A scholarship athlete, Jackson redshirted in 1995.

**At Gainesville HS:** Jackson put up impressive numbers during his senior season at Gainesville High School. Playing for Coach Mike Russell, Jackson totaled 94 tackles, 12 tackles for losses, four sacks and six fumble recoveries en route to being named an All-America linebacker by SuperPrep and Bluechip Illustrated. He earned all-district, all-area and honorable-mention all-state honors. Jackson also played fullback and aided his team to the Class 3A state playoffs, as he rushed for 600 yards and nine touchdowns in 1994 helping lead his team to the regional finals and an 11-2 record. He competed in track, placing fifth in the 300 hurdles at state. Jackson picked NU over Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Baylor.

**Personal:** The son of Margaret Jackson and Tim Withstone, Julius was born on Nov. 7, 1976. He majors in psychology and will earn his degree at the end of 1999 summer sessions or after the fall. He is an active volunteer in the Husker Outreach Program and participated in the 1997 NCAA Student Leadership Conference. He served as vice president of the 1998-99 student-athlete advisory board for the Huskers. Jackson was named to the 1998 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.

## Jackson's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 1995 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 10/0 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 2-4 | .5-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1997 | 10/0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | 10/0 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 3-20 | 2-19 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| **Total** | **30/0** | **15** | **29** | **44** | **5-24** | **2.5-22** | **0-0** | **0** | **3** | **1** | **6** | **2** |

**Interceptions:** 1-0 vs. Missouri, 1996
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Tackles none
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles none
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 5 UT, 1 AT, 6 TT; TFL 2-12, QB Hurry 1

# Chris Kelsay #57

## Left Rush End

**6-5 • 255 • Fr.**
**Auburn, Neb.**

- **1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**
- **Nebraska Position Record (RE) for Pro-Agility Run (3.90)**

One of three Husker players with a perfect 4.0 GPA (also Brian Shaw and Will Dabbert), Chris Kelsay (pronounced KELL-see) hopes to follow in the footsteps of his brother Chad Kelsay. Chris will vie for playing time at left rush end, the same position that his brother secured for the last four years, the last two as a starter. Chris enters fall listed second to returning senior Aaron Wills, but will receive ample playing time as the Husker rush end positions have generally alternated the top two players in the past. In a year, Chris could also contend for academic All-America honors, a status Chad achieved in 1998. Chad was a four-year letterman and served as a co-captain for NU in 1998, a great role model for Chris on and off the field. Chris doesn't mind having lofty standards to follow and will wear his brother's old jersey number, 57, this fall. Chris served as a Husker Ambassador for the athletic department this summer.

**1998:** A member of the 1998 recruiting class, Kelsay was listed as the third-team left rush end, but redshirted.

**At Auburn HS:** Kelsay earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a defensive lineman in 1997. He was an All-American as named by SuperPrep and was listed as the 28th-best recruit in that publication's "National 50 Team." USA Today named Kelsay to its honorable-mention team. Kelsay also earned first-team high school All-America honors by Bigger, Faster, Stronger. In 1997, Kelsay led Auburn to a 10-2 record and the state Class C semifinals. He recorded 142 tackles (69 solo), 14 sacks, caused three fumbles and had two fumble recoveries playing outside linebacker, rush end, tight end and the majority of his time at tackle. He was also an all-state linebacker in 1996 leading Auburn to the state semifinals (beaten by champion both years). Kelsay earned academic all-state honors two years, playing for Coach Dave Carlson. Kelsay was offered a scholarship by Michigan and was recruited by a majority of the Big 12 schools. A two-time all-Class C basketball selection, Kelsay averaged 16 points and 8.4 rebounds a game in helping Auburn to a 17-3 record in 1997-98. Kelsay finished fifth in the Class B shot put and had a personal-best throw of 56-11 1/2. Kelsay graduated in the top 10 percent of his graduating class.

**Personal:** Chris was one of four signees in the 1997 and 1998 recruiting classes who followed their brothers to NU (also Dion Booker, brother Michael graduated in 1996; Mark Vedral, brother Jon--1996 and Mike 1992; and Tracey Wistrom, brother Grant--1997 Lombardi winner). The son of Steve and Jackie Kelsay, Chris also has a younger sister, Bristol. Jackie is athletic director and principal at Johnson-Brock High School. Chris was born on Oct. 31, 1979. Chris has a perfect 4.0 but has not yet declared a major. He is active in the community having participated in the NU Shadowing program, American Education Week, the N4A Transition Program at Lincoln High and as a volunteer hospital visitor.

# Ben Kingston #22

## Fullback

**6-1 • 240 • Sr. • Two Letters**
**Omaha, Neb. (Westside)**

- **1997 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1997, 1998)**

Heading into his senior year Ben Kingston will back up projected starter Willie Miller at fullback. Kingston is hoping for an injury-free season and will be needed at fullback after the loss of two-year starter Joel Makovicka. With good speed, Kingston has run a 1.58 electronic 10-yard dash and a 4.62 40-yard dash.

**1998:** Kingston had additional surgery on his right knee following the Holiday Bowl in January to repair cartilage damage after being hampered by the injury in the fall. Playing in three games, Kingston had three carries for nine yards, including a three-yard carry against Washington, two carries for six yards vs. KU (including season-long of five yards), and action but no carries vs. Iowa State. He played in the Holiday Bowl, but did not have any rushes.

**1997:** Kingston did not play in the first game of the 1997 season, still recovering from a torn right ACL suffered during spring. He had one carry for two yards in three games, vs. Central Florida, Oklahoma and Iowa State. He also played against Kansas State but did not have any carries. Kingston played in the Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, but did not have any carries.

**1996:** Kingston was awarded a scholarship before the season began. He played in five games as a reserve fullback. He had nine carries for 10 yards, including a long of six vs. Kansas State. Kingston had a season-high four carries for five yards against Kansas.

**1995:** A former walk-on athlete, Kingston redshirted his first year.

**At Westside HS:** Kingston played I-back, fullback and defensive end for Omaha Westside. He rushed for more than 500 yards his senior year, averaging 6.5 yards per carry. Kingston was his team's most valuable player on offense and an all-division end as a junior and running back as a senior. He had a single-game best 126 yards rushing against Omaha Benson. Kingston played in the 1994 Shrine Bowl.

**Personal:** Kingston posts a 3.665 cumulative grade-point average in political science/philosophy and is slated to graduate in December. The son of Tim and Marilyn Kingston, Ben's uncle is Dr. Tom Heiser, who is an orthopedic surgeon and a former academic All-American for the Huskers (1974-75 letterman). Ben was born in Seattle, Wash., on Aug. 19, 1976.

## Kingston's Career Statistics

**Rushing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1995** | Redshirted | | | | | | | | |
| **1996** | 5/0 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 6 vs. KSU | 0 |
| **1997** | 4/0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2 (3 times) | 0 |
| **1998** | 3/0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 5 vs. KU | 0 |
| **Totals** | **12/0** | **15** | **27** | **2** | **25** | **1.7** | **2.1** | **6 vs. KSU** | **0** |

**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Rushing none
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Rushing none

# Josh Kohl #47

## Will Linebacker

**6-1 • 230 • Sr. • Three Letters**
**Hastings, Neb.**

- **1998 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **1997 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Entering his final season, senior Josh Kohl (pronounced COAL) is an experienced linebacker and is expected to back up returning starter Eric Johnson and senior Julius Jackson at Will linebacker.

**1998:** Kohl played in every game last season, including the Holiday Bowl, behind Johnson and Jackson at Will linebacker. Kohl had 10 tackles on the season, including one three-yard tackle for loss vs. Iowa State. He also had two quarterback hurries causing incomplete passes and a fumble recovery vs. Iowa State. He had a career-best three tackles each vs. Texas A&M and Iowa State. Kohl played in the 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona, but did not have any tackles.

**1997:** Kohl played in seven games in 1997, recording three tackles (one solo). He played in the 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee but did not record any tackles.

**1996:** As a freshman, Kohl played in seven games and had three assisted tackles, including a season-best two vs. Oklahoma.

**1995:** A walk-on athlete, Kohl redshirted his first season.

**At Hastings HS:** Kohl helped lead Hastings to state titles in 1993 (Class A) and 1994 (Class B), rushing for 177 yards and three TDs in the championship game against McCook in 1994. He played outside linebacker and halfback for Coach Walt Olson. He had 1,800 yards and 28 touchdowns his last two years. He was a first-team all-state linebacker in 1994, and an all-state halfback in 1995, rushing for 989 yards and 18 TDs. Kohl also lettered twice in track and wrestling (sixth in state in 1993, third in 1994).

**Personal:** The son of Dave and Linda Kohl, Josh was born on Jan. 24, 1977. He is majoring in sociology and should graduate in May, 2000. He is married to the former Amy Curtis.

## Kohl's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------- ) | | | | Fum. | | | | | QB Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry.Csd. |
| 1995 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 7/0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 1997 | 7/0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 1998 | 12/0 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-0 |
| **Totals** | **26/0** | **5** | **11** | **16** | **1-3** | **0-0** | **0-1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2-0** |

**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles none
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles none

# Kyle Kollmorgen #75

## Offensive Tackle

**6-5 • 290 • So. • One Letter**
**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**

Kyle Kollmorgen has two years of working with the Husker offense and is expected to be a key contributor this fall. He will back up returning senior starter Jason Schwab at right tackle in 1999.

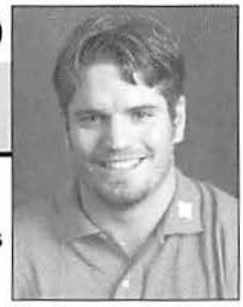
**1998:** Kollmorgen played in every regular-season game plus the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona. He had one pancake vs. Iowa State. Kollmorgen was a first-team member of the PAT and field goal units and a backup left tackle to Adam Julch and Ben Gessford.

**1997:** A scholarship athlete, Kollmorgen redshirted his first year.

**At Southeast HS:** One of two Lincoln natives in the 1997 class (also Erwin Swiney), Kollmorgen played offensive and defensive tackle for Coach Chuck Mizerski at Lincoln Southeast, earning first-team all-state all-class honors by both the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald as a senior on offense. Kollmorgen was named to PrepStar's Big 12 Region Super 26 Team and to the SuperPrep Midlands Team. He picked Nebraska over Kansas State, Boise State, Kansas and Iowa State.

**Personal:** The son of Karl Kollmorgen and Deb Ryckman, Kyle was born on Feb. 7, 1979. He is a communication studies major.

# Gregg List #29



## Rover

**5-11 • 220 • Sr. • Three Letters**
**Valentine, Neb.**

- **1997 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**
- **1999 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award Finalist**

Gregg List will serve as a backup rover behind returning starter Mike Brown. He is a three-year letterman with 16 career tackles. List was one of two Husker football players who were selected to serve as Husker Student Ambassadors in the summer of 1997 and is a three-year member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Board. List was a finalist for the 1999 Nebraska Lifter of the Year award after he improved his pro-agility run from 4.03 to 3.92 seconds, his vertical jump from 28 to 31.5 inches and his Performance Index from 2,071 to 2,167 points during the winter program. In addition, List's Strength Index of 1,177 points is the second all-time best mark for defensive backs. To achieve this, he scored 528 points with a squat of 523 pounds and 649 points with a hang clean of 368 pounds. He had his shoulder scoped after spring ball, but should be healthy by fall.

**1998:** List saw action in three games as a reserve rover, but did not have any tackles.

**1997:** List played in seven games in 1997 and made two tackles. He served as the No. 3 rover behind Mike Brown and Brandon Quindt.

**1996:** A redshirt freshman, List was a steady contributor in his first year. List played in 10 games as a backup rover and as a member of the kickoff team. List totaled 14 tackles, including 11 solo. He had two tackles, an interception and a breakup (which was nearly a second pickoff) against Kansas and a career-best four tackles against Oklahoma. He had one tackle for one yard lost in the season opener vs. Michigan State.

**1995:** A walk-on, List redshirted his first year.

**At Valentine HS:** List played quarterback, defensive back and safety for Valentine High School and aided his teams to the state playoffs in 1993 and 1994. He amassed more than 3,500 all-purpose yards in his career and earned all-state honors in football. An excellent track athlete, List won Class B gold medals in the 200-yard dash (1995) and 400-yard relay (1994, 1995) and the silver in the 100-yard dash (1995). He was named to the honor roll three years.

**Personal:** The son of the late Jerry and Susie List, Gregg was born on Feb. 8, 1977. Gregg's father played for the Huskers from 1970 to 1972, winning national championships in 1970 and 1971. Gregg majors in economics and will graduate at the end of fall semester. He has served as a Husker Student-Athlete Advisory Board representative two years, was a Husker Ambassador in 1997 and is an active volunteer in the Husker Outreach Program.

## List's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | Fum. | | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 1995 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 10/0 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | 7/0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | 3/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 20/0 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Tackles none
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles none

# Jason Lohr #70

### Nose Tackle

**6-2 • 275 • So. • One Letter**
**Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)**

Jason Lohr was one of three true freshmen to play last season. All three, Lohr, Jeremy Slechta and Keyuo Craver, played for the Husker defense and two were on the defensive line. Lohr and Slechta played backup roles to Jason Wiltz and Loran Kaiser, respectively, while Craver backed up Erwin Swiney at left cornerback. Lohr had bone spurs removed from his right ankle after the spring game, but is healthy for fall and slated to back up Steve Warren at nose tackle in 1999.

**1998:** In his first semester on campus, Lohr made an immediate impact. With nagging injuries to defensive line starters Steve Warren and Wiltz, Lohr and Slechta each moved up to backup roles. Lohr played in every regular-season game, plus the Holiday Bowl. He had seven tackles (five solo), including a six-yard sack against Colorado. He had a season-best two tackles (both solo) against both UAB and Iowa State. He did not have any tackles in the bowl game against Arizona.

**At Jenks HS:** Lohr earned All-America honors from SuperPrep as a defensive lineman. He is a two-time all-state player as voted by the Daily Oklahoman and the Jim Thorpe Society--the only junior to make the team in 1996. The Tulsa World named him to its all-state team and tabbed him as its defensive player of the year. He played defensive tackle and offensive guard, earning honorable-mention All-America honors from USA Today. Lohr helped Jenks High School and Coach Allan Trimble win four straight district titles in Class 6A and back-to-back state titles in his junior and senior years. A great pass rusher, Lohr had 95 tackles his senior year (37 solo), 18 tackles for loss, four sacks and 23 quarterback hits. His stats as a junior were even better with 98 tackles, 10 sacks and 32 quarterback hits. Lohr was the player of the week after helping his team defeat Stillwater High and highly touted All-America quarterback Matt Holliday. Lohr also visited Oklahoma State and was recruited by Texas A&M and Kansas State.

**Personal:** Lohr was born on May 23, 1979, in Saginaw, Mich. The son of Debbie and Terry Miller and Dennis and Carolyn Lohr, Jason has four sisters and a brother. He has not yet declared a major.

## Lohr's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | Fum. | | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 1998 | 12/0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1-6 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Totals | 12/0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1-6 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | |

**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles none

# Frankie London #1

### Wingback

**5-11 • 170 • Sr. • Three Letters**
**Lake Charles, La. (LaGrange)**

After moving from quarterback to wingback last fall, Frankie London hopes to make an impact his final season. On his only punt return of the season against Kansas last year, London fractured his left tibia and fibula and had subsequent surgery, prematurely ending his '98 season. He had additional surgery in April to remove left ankle bone spurs and missed all of spring ball during rehabilitation, but is hoping to be full speed by fall camp. London will combine with Sean Applegate and John Gibson to back up Shevin Wiggins at wingback. Boasting good speed, London has run an electronic 1.53 in the 10-yard dash, a 4.57 in the 40 and a 3.98 in the pro-agility run.

**1998:** After serving as a reserve quarterback for his first three seasons, London switched to wingback in the fall. London played in each of the first seven games in 1998, but then fractured his left tibia and fibula against Kansas on Oct. 17 on his only punt return of the season (three yards). He did not have any catches, but had one rush for minus two yards against UAB from his wingback position.

**1997:** London played in nine games in 1997 and rushed for 198 yards and completed 10-of-22 passes for 201 yards. He had a career-best 79 yards rushing vs. Akron in the season opener on five carries, which included a career-long 51-yard scamper. His touchdown runs were against Central Florida (career-long eight yards), Iowa State and Texas A&M in the Big 12 Championship. He had a season-high nine carries against Baylor. He saw the most action in the Huskers' first two games and went 4-of-5 passing vs. Akron for a career-best 90 yards. He did not throw any touchdown passes, but had three passes go more than 25 yards, a 46-yarder

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to Matt Davison vs. Akron; a 30-yarder to Kenny Cheatham vs. Central Florida; and a 36-yarder to Bobby Newcombe vs. Oklahoma. He did not throw any interceptions.

**1996:** London played in four games (Colorado State, Baylor, Kansas and Missouri) in 1996, backing up Scott Frost, Matt Turman, Monte Christo and Jeff Perino. He did not attempt any passes, but rushed three times for six yards, all against Missouri, with a long gain of three yards.

**1995:** A scholarship athlete, London redshirted in 1995.

**At LaGrange HS:** One of the top run-pass quarterbacks in the nation, London completed 85-of-169 passes for 1,888 yards and 18 touchdowns and ran for 800 yards and nine TDs in 1994. London led his team to the Class 5A (largest) state semifinal playoff game where he passed for 236 yards, despite a sprained ankle. Coached by Mike Johns at LaGrange High School, London earned all-district honors two years and led his team to an 11-3 record and the state semifinals in 1994. In a regional playoff game vs. Neville High, London passed for 220 yards and two TDs and rushed for 170 yards and two scores. As a junior, London rushed for 920 yards and 11 TDs and threw for 836 yards and five scores. SuperPrep listed London as an All-American and the No. 5 quarterback prospect in the country. London was also picked as an All-American by Bluechip Illustrated. London picked Nebraska over Notre Dame, Texas A&M, Louisiana State, Baylor and UCLA, but only officially visited Nebraska. A sprinter, London was a member of all three short relay teams and posted a best of 10.6 in the 100 meters.

**Personal:** The son of Frank London and Rosanna London, Frankie was born on Nov. 24, 1976. He is majoring in communication studies and is on schedule to graduate in December. London participated in American Education Week festivities and was a keynote speaker for the "School is Cool" Jam and for the Sidney Tour of Excellence.

## London's Career Statistics

**Rushing**

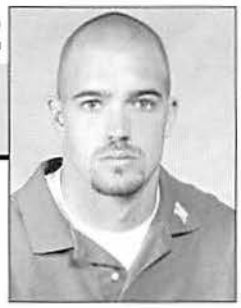
| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 4/0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 6 vs. MU | 0 |
| 1997 | 10/0 | 42 | 232 | 34 | 198 | 4.7 | 19.8 | 51 vs. UA | 3 |
| 1998 | 7/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -2.0 | -0.3 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **21/0** | **46** | **238** | **36** | **202** | **4.4** | **9.6** | **51 vs. UA** | **3** |

**Passing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Cmp. | Int. | Pct. | Yds. | A/A | A/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 4/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | 10/0 | 22 | 10 | 0 | .455 | 201 | 9.1 | 20.1 | 46 vs. UA | 0 |
| 1998 | 7/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | 21/0 | 22 | 10 | 0 | .455 | 201 | 9.1 | 20.1 | 46 vs. UA | 0 |

**Note:** Career passing yards per game do not include seven games of 1998
**Receiving:** None
**Punt Returns:** 1-3 vs. Kansas, 1998
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Played, no stats

# Greg McGraw #32



## Free Safety

**6-2 • 200 • Sr. • One Letter**
**Millville, N.J.**

- **1998 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1998)**

Entering his senior season, Greg McGraw is slated to back up projected starter Clint Finley at free safety. McGraw is an experienced backup, having seen action in each of the last three years.

**1998:** McGraw played in every regular-season game plus the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona as a backup free safety behind Clint Finley. He had three tackles (one solo), one each against UAB, Kansas and Missouri. He was a member of the Huskers' No. 1 kickoff coverage team and No. 2 punt return team. He did not have any tackles in the bowl game.

**1997:** McGraw played in two games at free safety and had two tackles (one solo), one each vs. Akron and Iowa State.

**1996:** McGraw played in three games and recorded one assisted tackle against Colorado State from his free safety position.

**1995:** A walk-on, McGraw redshirted his first season at NU.

**At Millville HS:** McGraw was a four-year letterman playing defensive back and wide receiver for Coach Tony Surace. As a senior, McGraw had 50 tackles, two interceptions (one for a TD) and 22 pass breakups. He served as co-captain, was the Millville defensive back of the year and was named the Brooks Irvine Scholar Athlete. He assisted his team to the Division 3 championship in 1995. He also lettered three years in track.

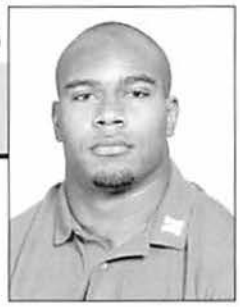
**Personal:** McGraw posts a cumulative 3.491 grade-point average in secondary education/social science and is on track to graduate in May of 2000. The son of Greg, Sr. and Gladis McGraw, Greg, Jr., was born April 12, 1977, in Cape May, N.J.

## McGraw's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry.Csd. |
| 1995 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 3/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 1997 | 2/0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 1998 | 12/0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| **Totals** | **17/0** | **2** | **4** | **6** | **0-0** | **0-0** | **0-0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0-0** |

**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles none

# Willie Miller #15



## Fullback

**6-1 • 240 • Jr. • Two Letters**
**Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)**

- **Two-Time Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12 (1998, 1997)**
- **Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1997, 1998)**

If the coaches had to name one player they would most like to return injury free this fall, one name in contention would be Willie Miller. Without him, the Huskers would be lacking in depth at fullback where Joel Makovicka has been the mainstay for the past two years. Miller is a strong promising talent, but was hampered most of the fall by a groin injury. He had surgery to repair the abdominal muscles (similar to the surgery of I-back DeAngelo Evans) in January, 1999, and missed all of spring ball. He would receive the bulk of the load at fullback this fall if healthy and will be backed by senior walk-on Ben Kingston and walk-on redshirt freshman Tyrone Uhlir.

**1998:** Miller played in every regular-season game as Joel Makovicka's backup at fullback, but did not play in the Holiday Bowl due to a groin injury. On the season, Miller had 19 carries for 96 yards (5.1 yards per carry) and scored two touchdowns. His first was an eight-yard run in the season opener vs. Louisiana Tech and his second was a one-yard run vs. Washington to give the Huskers the final 55-7 winning margin. His career-best long run was a 16-yard gain vs. Washington, when he rushed a career-best nine times for a career-best 38 yards. He had three rushes for 24 yards vs. Louisiana Tech and five carries for 16 yards vs. Kansas.

**1997:** Miller missed most of fall practice and did not play in the first game after tearing his rotator cuff in spring camp and had surgery in late May. Miller played in eight games as the Huskers' No. 3 fullback in 1997. A big, strong runner who has excellent straightaway speed, Miller powered his way to 49 yards on 10 carries and scored on a seven-yard run against Oklahoma, when he had his best game (4-22). His longest run was an 11-yard gain against Kansas. In the Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, Miller played but did not have any statistics. Miller was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's fall academic honor roll for the second consecutive year.

**1996:** A scholarship athlete, Miller redshirted his first year at Nebraska. He suffered a hamstring pull in the first day of testing at Nebraska and was not able to practice for several weeks into the fall season.

**At Bellevue West:** A first-team All-American as named by SuperPrep, Miller earned first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald, playing for Coach John Faiman at Bellevue West High School. SuperPrep named him the Midlands Offensive Player of the Year, The National Recruiting Advisor named him to the All-Midlands Team and Bluechip had him as a Big Eight Region honoree. He played fullback and linebacker and was the leading rusher in Class A as a senior, setting a school-record with 1,527 yards and 18 touchdowns in 1995, as Bellevue West made the state playoffs. In his career, Miller rushed for 3,062 yards. He was held to 684 yards as a junior after a car accident limited his action for much of the season. He also earned three letters in track. An excellent student, Miller posted a 4.766 GPA (on a 5.0 scale).

**Personal:** Willie was honored at the 1997 African Heritage Academic Recognition Banquet for posting a 3.0 semester or cumulative grade-point average for the fall term of 1996. Majoring in communication studies, Miller's cumulative GPA is 3.425. He is a three-time honor roll member and a two-time honorable-mention All-Big 12 academic honoree. The son of Willie, Sr., and Doris Miller, Willie was born on Sept. 17, 1978.

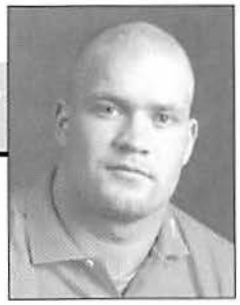
## Miller's Career Statistics

**Rushing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 8/0 | 10 | 53 | 4 | 49 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 11 vs. KU | 1 |
| 1998 | 12/0 | 19 | 98 | 2 | 96 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 16 vs. UW | 2 |
| **Totals** | **20/0** | **29** | **151** | **6** | **145** | **5.0** | **7.3** | **16 vs. UW** | **3** |

**Tackles:** 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT in 1998
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Rushing none

# Brandon Mooberry #93



## Left Rush End

**6-5 • 245 • Jr.**
**Lexington, Neb.**

- **Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1998)**
- **1997 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**

Brandon Mooberry will add depth at left rush end backing up projected starter Aaron Wills, Chris Kelsay and Justin Smith. Mooberry was hampered by a right shoulder ligament sprain during the 1997 season. He had it scoped in January, 1999, after the bowl game, and should be healthy by fall.

**1998:** Mooberry played in three games and had one unassisted tackle vs. Washington. He did not see action in the bowl game.

**1997:** Mooberry played in three games as a reserve rush end, but did not record any tackles.

**1996:** A walk-on athlete, Mooberry redshirted in 1996.

**At Lexington HS:** Playing for Lexington and Coach Ron Laux, Mooberry earned first-team all-state Class B honors as a defensive end. Playing tight end and rush end, Mooberry earned three letters in football. He was also a three-year letterman in basketball.

**Personal:** The son of Tom and Trish Mooberry, Brandon was born on Nov. 12, 1977. Majoring in exercise science, Mooberry has a 3.402 cumulative grade-point average.

# Chris Moran #7

## Right Cornerback

**5-11 • 180 • Sr.**
**Frederick, Md. (Linganore)**

- **1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Entering his senior year, Chris Moran will back up returning starter Ralph Brown, DeJuan Groce and Jeff Hemje.

**1998:** A walk-on, Moran joined the team in the spring of 1998. He played in one game but did not have any tackles.

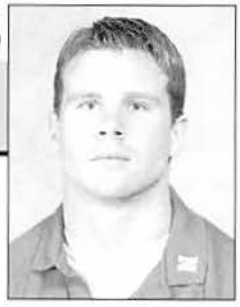
**1997:** Moran transferred to Nebraska in the fall of 1997, but did not participate in football.

**At Frederick Community College:** Moran attended and earned his associate's degree at Frederick Community College in 1995 and 1996 in his hometown of Frederick, Md. FCC does not support a football team.

**At Linganore HS:** Moran for Coach Dave Carruthers at Linganore High earning all-area two years on both sides of the ball (DB/Rec).

**Personal:** Moran majors in business marketing and is on track to graduate in December, 1999. The son of William Moran and Margaret Moran, Christopher was born on March 4, 1977. Chris' mother hails from Crawford, Neb.

# Jeff Perino #5



## Quarterback

**6-2 • 215 • Sr. • One Letter**
**Durango, Colo.**

Quarterback Jeff Perino is back after sitting out the 1997 and 1998 seasons on medical hardship. With difficulties from three major knee surgeries, doctors thought Perino's career was over. But after serving as a student assistant coach in 1998, Perino applied to the NCAA to be reinstated after his knees finally began to feel better. He was granted a return to the team just before spring ball began and will be a senior in 1999. He and Jay Runty will back up returning starters Bobby Newcombe and Eric Crouch this fall. Perino sprained his left shoulder in the spring game, but is hoping for a healthy senior season.

**1998 and 1997:** Perino sat out on a medical hardship.

**1996:** Perino entered fall in the thick of things. After a solid spring, Perino was listed even with senior Matt Turman behind projected starter Scott Frost. He had his right knee scoped following the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, but thought he was healthy for the start of fall. Playing in seven games, he had two pass attempts and rushed the ball five times for 51 yards (10.2 ypc), including a long of 28 yards against Baylor. He saw the most action against Missouri, when he had four carries for 23 yards.

**1995:** A scholarship athlete, Perino redshirted in 1996.

**At Durango HS:** After earning second-team Class 4A (second largest) all-state quarterback honors as a junior, Perino played in only four games as a senior after dislocating a kneecap. Playing for Coach Brian Hester at Durango, in four games, Perino passed for 890 yards (66-110) and seven TDs and ran for 340 yards and seven TDs. As a junior, he passed for 1,800 yards and rushed for 463. As a junior he earned first-team all-state honors as a punter (39.6 ypp) and repeated as a senior with a 47.2 average. He also played outside linebacker as a sophomore. Perino picked NU after visiting Arizona State. Perino also pitched and played third base for the Durango baseball team earning all-state honors as a pitcher.

**Personal:** The son of Jim and Judy Perino, Jeff was born Dec. 18, 1976, in Durango. He is majoring in civil engineering.

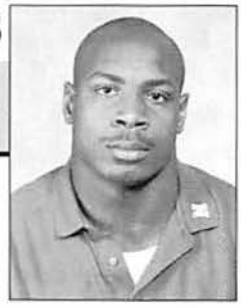
## Perino's Career Statistics

**Rushing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 7/0 | 5 | 51 | 0 | 51 | 10.2 | 7.3 | 28 vs. BU | 0 |

**Passing:** 0-2 in 1996

# Carlos Polk #13



## Mike Linebacker

**6-2 • 250 • Jr. • Two Letters**
**Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)**

- **1997 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**

An experienced and strong linebacker, Carlos Polk is a two-year letterman playing behind Jay Foreman at Mike linebacker the past two years. Foreman has graduated and Polk is the heir-apparent for the position.

**1998:** Playing in all 12 regular-season games, Polk had 22 tackles, including 13 solo stops. He had five tackles for 24 yards lost, including a 10-yard sack on Kansas State's Michael Bishop. He also had one breakup, a fumble caused and recovered on the Bishop sack, a second forced fumble vs. UAB and a 16-yard interception vs. California. His pickoff was on the Bears' last drive of the game and secured the Huskers' 24-3 victory. A hard hitter, Polk had a career-best two tackles for nine yards lost vs. Iowa State. His season-best was five stops vs. No. 19 Missouri. Polk was also a member of the Huskers' No. 1 kickoff coverage and punt return teams. He had one assisted tackle in the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona.

**1997:** Polk played in all 12 games and totaled 32 tackles (eight solo), including six tackles for 24 yards lost and one sack for a huge 18 yards lost vs. Texas Tech. Polk also had two fumbles caused and one quarterback hurry. His best game was a six-tackle effort vs. Oklahoma when he also had one tackle for one yard lost. Polk had at least three tackles in each of the last three games. He was also a member of the Huskers' No. 1 kickoff coverage team. Polk had one assisted tackle in the national championship game against Tennessee in the FedEx Orange Bowl.

**1996:** A scholarship athlete, Polk redshirted his first season.

**At Guilford HS:** An All-America linebacker by USA Today, Polk finished his prep career as one of the all-time leading tacklers in Illinois high school history. Polk played linebacker for Coach Rich Infusino at

Guilford High School in Rockford, Ill. Polk was credited with 453 career tackles for the Vikings, and also had 10 fumble recoveries, seven blocked kicks, five interceptions, and 30 hits behind the line of scrimmage for 150 yards lost. In his senior year, he had 152 tackles, including 13 quarterback sacks for 65 yards in losses, three fumble recoveries, three blocked kicks and one interception. He helped lead Guilford to a 7-2 record and to the first round of the Illinois State 5A (second largest) playoffs. In the first-round game against Bollingbrook, Polk was credited with 30 tackles (24 first-hit stops) and a fumble recovery despite a casted hand because of a broken thumb. He was a three-time all-conference honoree, all-state as a senior, and was selected to play in the Illinois All-Star Game. Polk was selected as the Northern Illinois Conference-9 Defensive Player of the Year. Polk, who also started for his basketball team, chose Nebraska over Wisconsin, Arizona State and Iowa State. He was also recruited by Iowa and Illinois.

**Personal:** The son of John and Roberta Moore, Carlos was born on Feb. 22, 1977. He is majoring in sociology.

## Polk's Career Statistics

| Defense | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry.Csd. |
| 1996 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 12/0 | 8 | 24 | 32 | 6-24 | 1-18 | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 0 |
| 1998 | 12/0 | 13 | 9 | 22 | 5-24 | 1-10 | 2-1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **24/0** | **21** | **33** | **54** | **11-48** | **2-28** | **4-1** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **1 0** |

**Interceptions:** 1-16 vs California, 1998
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles 0 UT, 1AT, 1TT
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 0 UT, 1 AT, 1TT

# Steve Raymond #23

## Sam Linebacker

**5-11 • 215 • Sr.**
**Gering, Neb.**

- **Nebraska Position Record (LB) for Pro-Agility Run (3.89)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (LB) for Performance Index (2,717)**

An excellent athlete, Raymond owns two Husker linebacker position records after running a 3.89 in the pro-agility run and recording 2,717 points in the Performance Index. Raymond is expected to again serve as a backup Sam linebacker in 1999.

**1998:** A former running back, Raymond played in four games as a backup Sam linebacker. He had three solo tackles, one each vs. Louisiana Tech, UAB and Washington. He broke his right wrist in the California game, and broke his left index finger in practices before the bowl game, but neither injury required surgery.

**1997:** As a reserve SLB, Raymond played in four games and had two assisted tackles, one vs. Akron and one vs. Iowa State. He made the switch from offense (running back) to defense (linebacker) in the spring.

**1996:** Raymond did not see action in 1996.

**1995:** A walk-on, Raymond redshirted his first year at Nebraska.

**At Gering HS:** Raymond played linebacker, defensive back, running back and quarterback for Gering High. He had more than 1,000 yards rushing as a junior, including 274 yards and four TDs vs. Torrington, Wyo. He also had 105 return yards in that game and earned first-team all-state honors as a junior. A knee injury prevented Raymond from competing in his senior season. Raymond also earned two letters in basketball and four each in track and baseball. He earned all-state honors in track as a sophomore and senior and posted best times of 10.7 in the 100 meters, 22.5 in the 200 meters and 49.9 in the 400. He was a four-year honor roll member.

**Personal:** Raymond majors in business administration and is on track to graduate in December. The son of James and Evelyn Raymond, Steve was born on April 3, 1976.

# Jay Runty #16

## Quarterback

**6-0 • 205 • Jr. • One Letter**
**Elkhorn, Neb.**

- **Nebraska Position Record (QB) for Vertical Jump (36.5)**

Junior Jay Runty and senior Jeff Perino will back up Bobby Newcombe and Eric Crouch at quarterback in 1999. Runty has served a valuable role the past two years, helping the Huskers get through various injury situations by performing a key practice role. An excellent athlete, Runty set a record for Husker quarterbacks with a 36.5-inch vertical jump.

**1998:** A backup quarterback to Newcombe and Crouch, Runty played in four games. He did not have any pass attempts, but rushed three times for 59 yards. His long was a 28-yard run against Iowa State. He also had 1-5 vs. Washington and 1-26 vs. Kansas.

**1997:** In 1997, Runty played in three games and rushed two times for eight yards, including a season-best rush of five yards vs. Iowa State.

**1996:** A walk-on, Runty redshirted in 1996.

**At Elkhorn HS:** An honorable-mention all-state quarterback and first-team all-conference and all-area player, Runty lettered twice in football and track and three times in basketball. He rushed and passed for more than 600 yards as a senior and as a junior passed for 1,180. Runty played for the North team in the 1996 Shrine Bowl. He also earned honorable-mention all-state honors on the hardwood. The President of his FCA, he was also a D.A.R.E. program member.

**Personal:** Jay was born on Sept. 13, 1977, to Steve and Jeannie Runty. His father, Steve, was a walk-on quarterback for the Huskers in 1972-73 behind starter Dave Humm. Jay majors in communication studies.

## Runty's Career Statistics

**Rushing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 3/0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 5 vs. ISU | 0 |
| 1998 | 4/0 | 3 | 59 | 0 | 59 | 19.7 | 14.8 | 28 vs. ISU | 0 |
| **Totals** | **7/0** | **5** | **67** | **0** | **67** | **13.4** | **9.6** | **28 vs. ISU** | **0** |

**Passing:** None

# Jon Rutherford #66

## Offensive Guard

**6-3 • 295 • So. • One Letter**
**Midwest City, Okla.**

Jon Rutherford got his feet wet last season and is ready for more responsibility in 1999. He enters fall camp listed second at right guard behind projected starter Russ Hochstein.

**1998:** Rutherford saw limited action in four games as a reserve left guard. He had three pancakes (knock-down blocks) all vs. Kansas.

**1997:** A scholarship athlete, Rutherford redshirted his first season at Nebraska.

**At Midwest City HS:** Nebraska's eighth signee from Oklahoma since Victor Stachmus started the flow in 1988, Rutherford was an offensive and defensive lineman at Midwest City High School, just outside of Oklahoma City. He aided Coach Brian Vaverka's teams to perfect 14-0 records his sophomore and junior seasons and to back-to-back state Class 6A titles. As a senior, Midwest finished 11-3 and second in the state. He earned all-state honors from the Tulsa World and the Daily Oklahoman and was a preseason All-American according to Bluechip and SuperPrep as an offensive tackle. Rutherford was also named to the SuperPrep Midlands Team. He missed four games with a knee injury in the middle of his senior season, before returning to play the offensive side of the ball only. Two of Midwest City's three losses in 1996 came while Rutherford was held out with the injury. He was listed in Who's Who in American High School Students and picked Nebraska over Colorado, Miami, Baylor and Oklahoma.

**Personal:** The son of Bob and Linda Rutherford, Jon's father is the pastor at the Meadowwood Baptist Church in Midwest City. Born on Aug. 29, 1978, Rutherford is majoring in communication studies.

# Eric Ryan #80

## Right Rush End

**6-1 • 235 • Sr.**
**Overton, Neb.**

A senior, Eric Ryan enters fall camp listed fourth at right rush end behind Kyle Vanden Bosch, J.P. Wichmann and Demoine Adams. He will add depth to a strong, but young position. Ryan has seen action in nine games the past three years and has five assisted tackles and one tackle for loss. He earned a performance platform award scoring at least 500 points on every strength test.

**1998:** Ryan played in three games in 1998 and had two assisted tackles, one vs. Washington and one vs. Kansas. He had a tackle for a two-yard loss vs. Kansas.

**1997:** Ryan played in three games in 1997 and recorded one assisted tackle in the season opener vs. Akron.

**1996:** His first year as a rush end, Ryan played in three games and had two assisted tackles, one in the first game vs. Michigan State and one vs. Missouri.

**1995:** As a walk-on athlete learning the system, Ryan redshirted his first season at Nebraska.

**At Overton HS:** One of the few eight-man players to make it at Nebraska, Ryan was a standout on defense and played full-time on offense for Overton HS. Ryan was the defensive player of the year on the Kearney Hub and Huskerland Prep Report teams and helped Overton to the Class D-1 runner-up trophy. He earned all-state honors, played in the 1995 Shrine Bowl and was the Eight-Man All-Star Game Defensive MVP. A member of the National Honor Society, Ryan earned a Presidential Academic Fitness Award and a National History and Government Award, Ryan was also his 4-H vice president and took second place in the Robotic Arm Contest at Hastings Community College.

**Personal:** Ryan has a 3.666 cumulative grade-point average in animal science and is on track to graduate in December, 1999. The son of Randy and Shirley Ryan, Eric was born on June 22, 1976.

# Scott Shanle #49

## Sam Linebacker

**6-2 • 225 • Fr.**
**St. Edward, Neb.**

Scott Shanle (pronounced SHAN-lee) is expected to see playing time his first year in uniform. Shanle, a redshirt walk-on freshman, will back up senior returning starters Brian Shaw and Tony Ortiz at Sam linebacker.

**1998:** A walk-on athlete, Shanle redshirted his first season.

**At St. Edward HS:** Shanle was a key factor in St. Edward's turnaround from a 3-6 season in his freshman year to 10-1, 9-1 and 10-1 seasons his last three years. A feared running back and defensive back, Shanle was named all-state by the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star and was named the player of the year by Huskerland Prep Report. He also earned multiple letters in track and basketball. He served as a class officer his senior year.

**Personal:** The son of Roger and Pam Shanle, Scott was born on Nov. 23, 1979. He majors in business administration.

# Jeremy Slechta #56

## Defensive Tackle

**6-6 • 280 • So. • One Letter**
**LaVista, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)**

Jeremy Slechta (pronounced Seh-LECHT-tuh) was one of three true freshmen to play in 1998. All three played for the Husker defense and two were on the defensive line. Slechta and Jason Lohr played backup roles to Loran Kaiser and Jason Wiltz, respectively, while Keyuo Craver backed up Erwin Swiney at left cornerback. In 1999, Steve Warren is expected to man the nose tackle position backed by Lohr, while returning starter Kaiser will resume his role at defensive tackle and will be backed up by Slechta. A promising talent, Slechta should see ample playing time.

**1998:** Slechta saw action in eight regular-season games, plus the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona. He totaled nine tackles, three tackles for loss, one sack, two breakups at the line and one fumble recovery. He also rushed the quarterback and caused one incomplete pass. He did not play in the season opener vs. Louisiana Tech, or against Oklahoma State, Missouri and Kansas State. He had a season-best three tackles in a game twice, vs. Kansas and Iowa State. He was in on two sacks and received credit for two halves, or one total sack, pairing with Jay Foreman for a six-yard loss vs. UAB and teaming with Foreman again for an eight-yard sack against Colorado. He also had a tackle for loss against Iowa State. He broke up passes against Washington and Texas A&M, had a hurry vs. Kansas, and recovered a fumble vs. Colorado. Slechta played in the Holiday Bowl, but did not have any tackles.

**At Papillion-LaVista HS:** Slechta earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a defensive lineman in 1997. He was the World-Herald's honorary defensive captain for Class A. Slechta also earned All-America honors from SuperPrep and the National Recruiting Advisor as a defensive lineman playing for Coach Gene Suhr at Papillion-LaVista High School, just outside Omaha. He was an honorable-mention pick by USA Today. Slechta helped lead the Monarchs to runner-up finishes as a sophomore and a senior and to a state championship in 1996 (13-0) playing offensive tackle and defensive end. As a senior, Slechta recorded 97 tackles (24 solo), had 13 tackles for loss, six pass breakups and recovered two fumbles, scoring two touchdowns. He was the Metro Coaches Association Defensive Lineman of the Year as a junior and senior. In 1996, he had 101 tackles, including 20 tackles for loss, five breakups, one blocked punt and four fumble recoveries (scoring one TD). Slechta only visited Nebraska, but was recruited by Michigan, Ohio State and several Big 12 schools. Slechta was a two-year letterman for the basketball team and averaged 18 points and nine rebounds en route to honorable-mention all-state honors as a senior.

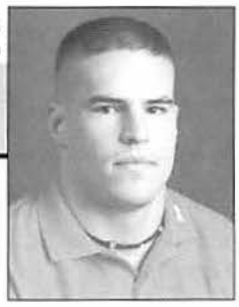
**Personal:** The son of Alice and Richard Slechta, Jeremy was born on May 12, 1980. He was a sophomore when fellow Husker John Gibson was a senior at Papillion-LaVista. He has not yet declared a major.

## Slechta's Career Statistics

| Defense | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hrs.Csd. |
| 1998 | 8/0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3-11 | 1-7 | 0-1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Totals | 8/0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3-11 | 1-7 | 0-1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 0 |

**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles none

# Justin Smith #92



## Left Rush End

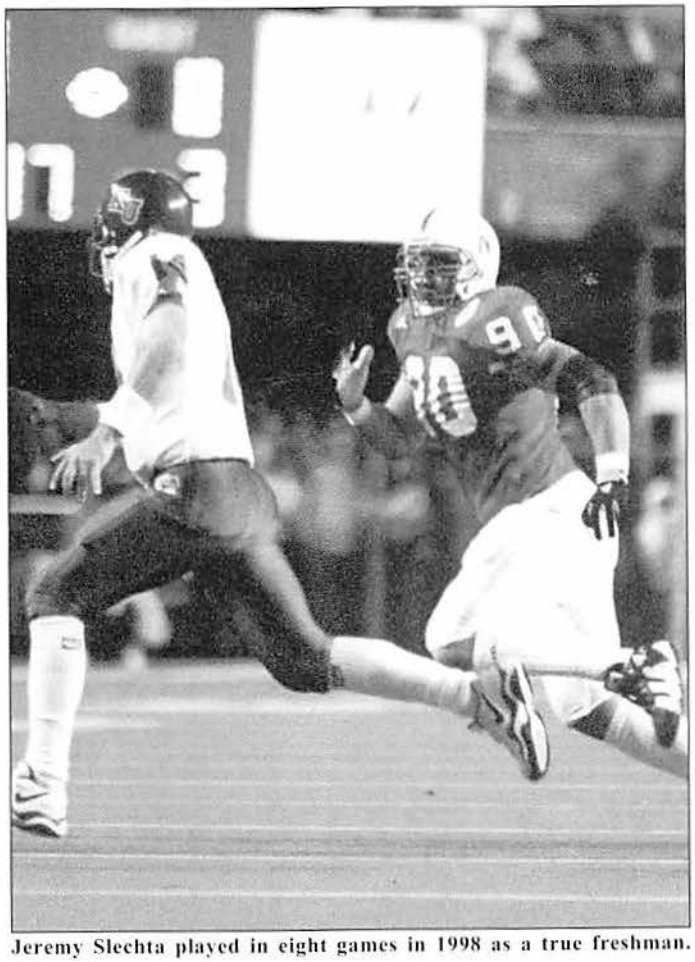
**6-4 • 250 • Fr.**
**Sherman, Texas**

Justin Smith could be a key contributor this fall at left rush end. With the departure of starter Chad Kelsay, Smith and Chad's younger brother Chris Kelsay, are expected to back up projected starter Aaron Wills.

**1998:** After suffering a slight shoulder separation three days into fall camp, Smith (a scholarship athlete) redshirted his first season at NU.

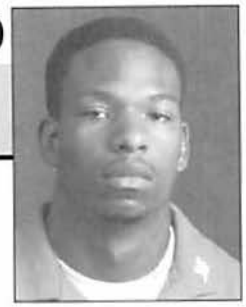
**At Sherman HS:** One of three signees in the 1998 class from the state of Texas, Smith earned All-America honors from SuperPrep as a defensive end and was that publication's Southwest Region Defensive Player of the Year. He earned honorable-mention all-state honors for Class 4A Sherman playing for Coach Ronnie Tipps. Sherman advanced to the second round of the state playoffs in 1996 and 1997, as Smith had 90 tackles (50 solo), 12 sacks and served as a blocking tight end. Smith earned three letters in football, three in track and two in powerlifting. He chose Nebraska over Kansas State, Texas and Missouri.

**Personal:** Born on Feb. 6, 1980, Justin is the son of Martha and Mark Smith. He has not yet declared a major, but posted a 3.4 cumulative GPA in his first two semesters. His only brother Jason, 21, was an all-conference defensive tackle at Harding University in Arkansas.



Jeremy Slechta played in eight games in 1998 as a true freshman.

# Wilson Thomas #9



## Split End

**6-5 • 210 • Fr.**
**Omaha, Neb. (North)**

- **1999 Preseason Nebraska Top Newcomer (Lindy's)**

With the departure of four-year letterman Kenny Cheatham, Wilson Thomas could be a key factor in the Huskers's success, particularly in the passing game. The Huskers' tallest receiving target (6-5, 210), Thomas is expected to back up Matt Davison at split end. Husker coaches send plays into action via its wide receivers, so as the No. 2 split end, Thomas is expected to see ample playing time.

**1998:** A scholarship athlete, Thomas redshirted his first season.

**At Omaha North HS:** Although he didn't play football until his junior year, Thomas earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a defensive lineman in 1997. Thomas was also named to the SuperPrep All-Midland and USA Today's honorable-mention team playing for Coach Herman Colvin at Class A Omaha North. Playing wide receiver and rush end, Thomas recorded 90 tackles and had 14 sacks and averaged 15 yards per catch as a senior. He also played basketball for four seasons, earning All-Nebraska honors from the World-Herald, as he averaged 15.9 points and nine rebounds in helping North finish with a 15-5 record in 1998. A three-year track letterman, Thomas cleared 6-7 in the high jump, went 44 feet in the triple jump and had a best of 23 feet in the long jump. He was recruited by Iowa State, Kansas State, Colorado State and New Mexico State, but only visited NU.

**Personal:** The son of Darcel Brown and Wilson Thomas, Sr., the younger Thomas was born on Oct. 21, 1979, in Omaha. He has one sister, Danielle, and is a cousin of Mike Rucker, a former four-year letterman for the Husker football team (1995-98). He is active in the Omaha Young Sisters and Brothers organization. Thomas was only the second high school player in the history of Nebraska football summer camps to break the 2,000-point barrier on NU's Performance Index, consisting of marks in the 40-yard dash, vertical jump and agility run. Former Nebraska I-back Ahman Green was the only other high school player to break the 2,000 mark. Thomas has not yet declared a major.

# Tyrone Uhlir #35

## Fullback

**6-0 • 210 • Fr.**
**Battle Creek, Neb.**

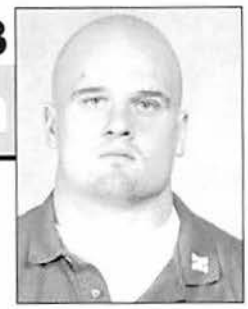
Just a redshirt freshman, Tyrone Uhlir (pronounced YEW-ler) enters fall camp as NU's third fullback. His progress could be key as projected starter Willie Miller and his backup Ben Kingston, have struggled with injuries the past year.

**1998:** A walk-on, Uhlir redshirted his first season. He switched from the defensive side of the ball to offense before fall camp in 1998.

**At Battle Creek HS:** Uhlir played fullback and middle linebacker for Coach Bob Schnitzler at Battle Creek High School and aided the team to the state championship game the last three years. He earned all-state football honors three seasons and was also a member of the honor roll. Uhlir earned 10 letters, including three football, four track and three wrestling. He also played Legion baseball four years.

**Personal:** The son of Rick and Vicki Uhlir, Tyrone was born on March 13, 1978. He majors in fisheries and wildlife. His older brothers Troy and Todd were also walk-on members of the Husker football teams, (1987-89 and 1994, respectively). Tyrone is the youngest of five brothers in the Uhlir family, which also includes Tony and Tom.

# Kyle Vanden Bosch #83



## Right Rush End

**6-4 • 270 • Jr. • Two Letters**
**Larchwood, Iowa**
**(West Lyon Comm.)**

- **1999 Preseason NU's Emerging Star (Lindy's)**
- **1999 Preseason 18th-Best Defensive End in Country (TSN)**
- **1999 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award Winner**
- **1998 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1998 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Finalist**
- **Nebraska Position Record (RE) for 40-Yard Dash Points (744)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (RE) for Performance Index (2,939)**
- **Fourth-Best All-Time Performance Index Mark (2,939)**
- **Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1997, 1998)**

Kyle Vanden Bosch has played in every game the last two years and after gaining valuable experience, he is ready to take over the starting right rush end duties for graduated senior Mike Rucker after serving as Chad Kelsay's backup at left rush end last season. Vanden Bosch is a two-year finalist for the Nebraska Lifter of the Year award and won the honor this winter. Vanden Bosch recorded the best Performance Index score on the team during winter testing with 2,939 points. He set personal bests in the pro-agility run in 4.07 seconds and in the vertical jump with a mark of 34.5 inches, two inches better than his previous best. His 744 points for the 40-yard dash set a position record for rush ends. In addition, Vanden Bosch squatted 551 pounds for 514 points and hang cleaned 375 pounds for 556 points, giving him a Strength Index of 1,070 points. He has run a 1.58 electronic 10-yard dash. Vanden Bosch became a member of the Award Platform in 1998 with his Performance and Strength scores.

**1998:** Vanden Bosch stepped it up and played like a veteran in 1998, backing up senior Chad Kelsay at left rush end. He had the most tackles of any non-starter on the team with 28. He had four tackles for 36 yards lost, including two sacks, three quarterback hurries and forced two fumbles. He had a season-best four tackles against Kansas and recorded big sacks against Louisiana Tech (13 yards) and California (team-best 16-yards lost). His other tackles for loss were against Louisiana Tech and Washington. Vanden Bosch was also a valuable member of Husker special teams, including kickoff coverage, punt return, kickoff return and punt coverage teams. He had two tackles against Kansas State, each causing fumbles. On the second one, NU's Ralph Brown scored on a 74-yard fumble return to tie the score at 24-all with 1:05 remaining in the third quarter. Vanden Bosch played, but did not have any tackles against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl. With a cumulative grade-point average better than 3.5, Vanden Bosch earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors.

**1997:** Vanden Bosch was one of six true freshmen to see playing time in 1997, and like the rest, he was a valuable contributor toward the school's 13-0 record and national title. He played in every game and totaled 21 tackles (nine solo). He had two tackles for loss, including a four-yard sack against Texas A&M in the Big 12 Championship game. Vanden Bosch had a career-high five tackles against Iowa State and a high of three solo stops (four total) vs. Baylor. He also had one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and four quarterback hurries. Vanden Bosch was a member of the Husker kickoff return, kickoff coverage and punt coverage teams. Vanden Bosch had one solo tackle in the Orange Bowl vs. No. 3 Tennessee.

**At West Lyon Community:** One of two recruits in the 1997 class out of Iowa (also Jamie Burrow, Ames), Vanden Bosch and Burrow were both named to the Des Moines Register Elite team on defense. Vanden Bosch was an All-America selection as named by SuperPrep (No. 10 overall), The National Recruiting Advisor and PrepStar and was The National Recruiting Advisor's No. 6 strongside linebacker in the country and the No. 83 overall prospect. He was the USA Today/Gatorade Player of the Year for Iowa and the Midwest Region, a Parade All-American, was named to PrepStar's Big 10 Region Super 26 Team and was its No. 2 pick from the Midlands. He was an all-star linebacker at West Lyon Community High School, playing for Coach Jay Rozeboom. In the district final loss to Emmetsburg, Vanden Bosch made 19 tackles despite suffering a separated right shoulder on the third play of the game. Vanden Bosch led West Lyon to a 12-1 record and a state runner-up finish in 1995 and to an 8-2 mark as a senior, starting three years at fullback and four as an outside linebacker. As a senior, he carried 136 times for 812 yards and 18 TDs and recorded 83 tackles, 14 sacks and one interception. He set the school scoring record with 264 points, and even though he suffered a broken leg as a sophomore in the first game, he also bettered the defensive career point system record. He was a 4.0 student in school, making the honor roll every year, National Honor Society two years and was an academic all-state honoree. Committing to the Huskers in early July, Vanden Bosch only visited Nebraska but was offered scholarships by Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas State and Northwestern. Kyle and his older brother Keith, who played football for Northwestern, built a weight room in the family garage.

**Personal:** The son of Doug and Bonnie Vanden Bosch, Kyle was born Nov. 17, 1978. Vanden Bosch posts a 3.735 cumulative GPA in business administration and is one of five Husker projected starters with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Giving freely of his time, Vanden Bosch is involved in the Huskers' E-Mail Literacy Program, was a panelist during American Education Week, a celebrity reader in the Lincoln Public Schools and serves on the NU Student-Athlete Advisory Outreach Board.

## Vanden Bosch's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hrv.Csd. |
| 1997 | 12/0 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 2-6 | 1-4 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 0 |
| 1998 | 12/0 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 4-36 | 2-29 | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 0 |
| Totals | 24/0 | 19 | 30 | 49 | 6-42 | 3-33 | 3-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 0 |

**1998 Orange Bowl vs Tennessee:** Tackles 1UT, 0AT, 1TT
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles none

# Dave Volk # 58

## Offensive Tackle

**6-5 • 295 • So. • One Letter**
**Battle Creek, Neb.**

- **1998 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1997, 1998)**

After taking a redshirt year in 1997, Volk gained valuable experience in 1998 behind right tackle Jason Schwab. Volk is expected to be the sixth man in on the front line and will contend for ample playing time behind projected starter Adam Julch at left tackle. Volk's role could increase dramatically if Julch does not return healthy this fall after he missed most of spring with a sore back and foot.

**1998:** Volk backed up starter Jason Schwab at right tackle and saw action in all 12 regular-season games, plus the Holiday Bowl. He had a career-best four pancakes (knock-down blocks) vs. Kansas and one vs. Louisiana Tech. He was a member of the Husker PAT and field goal units. Volk earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll for the second consecutive year.

**1997:** A scholarship athlete, Volk redshirted his first year at Nebraska. He was named to the fall conference honor roll.

**At Battle Creek HS:** Dave Volk was a two-time first-team all-state honoree by both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald as an offensive lineman. He was a two-time super-stater by the LJS and was the World-Herald's Class C-1 honorary offensive captain in 1996. Also recruited by Kansas State, Wyoming, Tennessee and Kansas, Volk helped Battle Creek to the Class C-1 finals, where it finished second. He recorded 120 tackles, blocked two punts and had five tackles for loss in 1996. He started on both sides of the ball for Coach Bob Schnitzler and served as the team's kicker. He was 7-10 on field goals and 9-9 on PATs. At 6-5, 275, he was also the starting center for his basketball team, averaging 23 points and 10 rebounds per game. Volk also threw the shot (49-0 personal-best throw in 1996) and discus (158-6) for the track team. He was a teammate of fellow Husker Tyrone Uhlir at Battle Creek High School.

**Personal:** The son of Meredith and Jane Volk, Dave was born on Aug. 1, 1978. He is a psychology major with a 3.313 cumulative GPA.

# Troy Watchorn #42

## Rover

**5-11 • 200 • Jr. • One Letter**
**Columbus, Neb.**

• 1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Troy Watchorn played in nine games last season, seeing most of his action as a member of Husker special teams. In 1999, he is listed as a third-team rover along with Mike Demps, backing up returning starter Mike Brown, Joe Walker, Gregg List and Wes Woodward.

**1998:** As a sophomore rover, Watchorn played in nine regular-season games. He recorded three tackles on the season, a solo vs. Washington and two assisted tackles vs. Iowa State. He served as a member of the second team on kickoff coverage and punt returns. He pulled a hamstring during bowl preparations and was unable to play in the postseason matchup with Arizona.

**1997:** Watchorn played in the first home game against Akron in 1997, but did not have any tackles. Although ill, Troy's father was in attendance at the game and was able to see Troy play before he succumbed to the illness two days later. Troy left the team before the bowl game for personal reasons, but rejoined in the spring of 1998.

**1996:** A walk-on, Watchorn redshirted his first year.

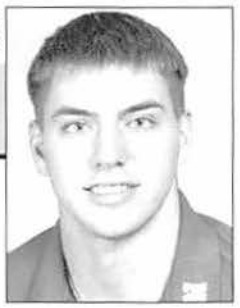
**At Columbus HS:** As a senior, Watchorn earned first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star, first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World Herald and all-state Class A honors by both papers and The Associated Press. He also received his team's MVP award, earning the Bob Murray and the Sertoma Outstanding Achievement awards for football. He played for the North team in the 1996 Shrine Bowl and also played in the Down Under Bowl. Watchorn lettered three years in football, twice in basketball and once in track.

**Personal:** The son of the late Keith Watchorn and Mary Ellen Watchorn, Troy was born on Jan. 1, 1978. He majors in exercise science, posts a 3.058 cumulative GPA and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll in 1998.

## Watchorn's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hrs.Csd. |
| 1996 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 1998 | 9/0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Totals | 10/0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |

# J.P. Wichmann #95



## Right Rush End

**6-4 • 220 • So.**
**Shawnee, Kan.**
**(Shawnee Mission Northwest)**

J.P. Wichmann (pronounced WISH-man) redshirted in 1997, saw some action in 1998, and is ready to be a major contributor in 1999. He and redshirt freshman Demoine Adams will back up projected starter Kyle Vanden Bosch at right rush end, a position vacated by 1998 starter Mike Rucker.

**1998:** A reserve rush end, Wichmann saw action in three games (UAB, Washington and Kansas) and recorded two tackles (one solo and one assist) against UAB.

**1997:** A scholarship athlete, Wichmann redshirted his first year.

**At Shawnee Northwest HS:** Wichmann was a teammate of fellow Husker redshirt freshman Ben Cornelsen at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School in Kansas. Wichmann was named to the SuperPrep Midlands Team, was a first-team All-Sun Country Conference and first-team All-Journal-Herald all-stater as a middle linebacker. Playing for Coach Scott Diebold, he totaled 106 tackles as a senior, including 25 sacks and two fumbles caused. He had 216 career tackles after totaling 106 his junior year with three fumbles recovered. He chose Nebraska after visiting Kansas and Oklahoma.

**Personal:** John Paul (J.P.) Wichmann is the son of John and Linda Wichmann and was born on Dec. 24, 1978. He is majoring in advertising.

# Aaron Wills #81

## Left Rush End

**6-2 • 250 • Sr. • Three Letters**
**Omaha, Neb. (Burke)**

Aaron Wills played a valuable role last season as the backup to right rush end Mike Rucker. He is expected to switch sides with Kyle Vanden Bosch and assume the starting role vacated by two-year starter Chad Kelsay at left rush end in 1999. Wills played linebacker and tight end in high school and was a tight end at Nebraska until 1997 spring camp.

**1998:** Playing in 11 games in 1998, (all but Kansas State), Wills had 10 tackles, including five solo stops. He had a career-best three tackles against Louisiana Tech and two vs. Washington and Kansas. He had two quarterback hurries causing incomplete passes. He had one tackle in the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona, a 10-yard sack of Ortege Jenkins.

**1997:** Wills moved from tight end to rush end before spring ball in 1997. He played in five of the first six games, then sat out the rest of the season. He had four tackles with one solo stop in each of four games.

**1996:** Wills played in 10 games as a reserve tight end and caught one 19-yard pass against Kansas. He played in the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech, but did not catch any passes.

**1995:** A scholarship athlete, Wills redshirted his first year.

**At Burke HS:** Wills was named a first-team all-state defensive lineman on the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska and Lincoln Journal Star Super-State teams. He was one of two Burke Bulldogs to commit to NU in 1995, along with offensive tackle Adam Julch. Wills and Julch tied for the Burke High School "best hit" award in 1994. SuperPrep named Wills to its All-Midlands Region team as a defensive end. He was also the Nebraska Coaches Association Linebacker of the Year. On defense, Wills collected 50 solo and 42 assisted tackles and eight tackles for negative yardage. He had 20 tackles (15 solo) in the first round of the playoffs. As a tight end, Wills caught eight passes for 115 yards. Wills was also a three-time All-America swimmer (in the 200 IM, 100 free and 200 free). He won the 200-meter freestyle state championship in 1994 (1:41.13) and placed third at state his last three years in the 100 butterfly. He earned all-academic metro honors in 1994 and posted a 4.0 GPA in the last three and one half years of high school. Recruited by Arizona, UCLA and Washington, Wills only visited Nebraska.

**Personal:** The son of Cornelius and Linda Wills, Aaron was born on Oct. 24, 1976, in Des Moines, Iowa. Of Polynesian Hawaiian descent, Aaron's middle name is Kahauoliokuupuuwai, meaning "Joy of my Heart." He is majoring in psychology and will graduate in December. Aaron's younger brother, Colin, is a redshirt freshman rush end for the Huskers this fall.

## Wills' Career Statistics

| Defense | | (-------Tackles------) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hrs.Csd. |
| 1995 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 10/0 | (Played on offense at tight end) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 5/0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1-8 | 1-8 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 0 |
| 1998 | 11/0 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 0 |
| Totals | 26/0 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 1-8 | 1-8 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 0 |

**Receptions:** 1-19 vs. Kansas, 1996; **1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Receptions none; **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Did not play; **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 0 TT, TFL 1-10; Sacks 1-10

# Tracey Wistrom #87

### Tight End

**6-5 • 220 • So. • One Letter**
**Webb City, Mo.**

- **1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**

With the departure of senior Sheldon Jackson, Tracey Wistrom moves up to first team along with T.J. DeBates at tight end. The younger brother of former Husker and 1997 Lombardi Award winner Grant Wistrom, Tracey is an excellent athlete (1.64 10-yard dash) with great hands.

**1998:** In 1998, Wistrom served as the Huskers' No. 3 tight end behind Jackson and DeBates. His playing time increased and he started one (Iowa State) of the two games (ISU and Kansas State) that DeBates missed with a knee injury. After taking a redshirt year in 1997 to increase his weight and strength, Wistrom showed he was a go-to guy for big plays. He had two catches on the season, a career-best 63-yard touchdown reception against UAB and a 21-yard grab against Kansas. Wistrom caught three passes in the Holiday Bowl for 41 yards, including a four-yard TD.

**1997:** A scholarship athlete, Wistrom redshirted his first year.

**At Webb City:** Wistrom played tight end and outside linebacker for Coach Kurt Thompson. He was an All-American by The National Recruiting Advisor and was that publication's No. 12 strongside linebacker in the country. He was SuperPrep's No. 5 pick in the Midlands (No. 33 overall) and named an All-American "Jumbo Athlete" by SuperPrep. He had 48 catches as a senior for 768 yards and 13 TDs and also had 128 tackles, four quarterback sacks, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries. Webb City finished with a 12-1 record making it to the state semifinals in Class 4A (second largest). Wistrom was a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the High Steps Program. He also lettered twice in basketball and three times in baseball, earning all-district honors on the hardwood and all-conference honors on the diamond. Wistrom was one of three 1997 scholarship recruits who followed their brothers to NU (also Mike/Jon/Mark Vedral and Michael/Dion Booker).

**Personal:** The son of Ron and Kathy Wistrom, Tracey was born on Aug. 28, 1978. Tracey posts a 3.057 cumulative GPA in secondary education/mathematics. He has volunteered with American Education Week. His brother Grant was a four-year letterman at Nebraska and won three national championships, two All-America awards, two academic All-America awards and the 1997 Lombardi as a rush end.

## Wistrom's Career Statistics

**Receiving**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Redshirted | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 12/1 | 2 | 84 | 42.0 | 7.0 | 63 vs. UAB | 1 |
| Total | 12/1 | 2 | 84 | 42.0 | 7.0 | 63 vs. UAB | 1 |

**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Receiving 3-41-1, 4-yard TD

# Wes Woodward #20

### Rover

**5-8 • 180 • So. • One Letter**
**Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)**

- **1998 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**

Wes Woodward enters the fall listed second along with Gregg List at rover behind returning starter Mike Brown and Joe Walker. With good speed, Woodward has run a 4.50 electronic 40-yard dash.

**1998:** Woodward saw action in every game last season except Colorado after he suffered a hip pointer in the Kansas State game. He was a key member of the Huskers' kickoff coverage team and was also a backup cornerback and rover. On the season, Woodward had four tackles, one each vs. UAB, Washington, Oklahoma State and Kansas State. He earned honorable-mention academic All-Big 12 honors. He had one solo tackle in the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona.

**1997:** A walk-on athlete, Woodward redshirted in 1997.

**At Creighton Prep:** A running back and cornerback for Coach Tom Jaworski at Creighton Prep, Woodward helped lead his team to the state semifinals in 1996 and 1997. He rushed for 403 yards and three TDs as a senior utility back utilized in 3rd/4th-and-long situations. On defense he totaled 58 tackles, eight breakups and never allowed a touchdown.

**Personal:** The son of William and Mary Woodward, Wes was born on Sept. 13, 1978. Majoring in construction management, Woodward has a 3.202 cumulative grade-point average.

# 1999 Recruiting Class

| Name | Yr. | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown | High School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ryon Bingham | Fr. | DT | 6-3 | 270 | Sandy, Utah | Alta |
| Rob Blomeier | Fr. | FS | 5-11 | 185 | Lititz, Pa. | Manheim Township |
| Shaun Coleman | Fr. | LB | 6-4 | 225 | Littleton, Colo. | Regis Jesuit |
| Judd Davies | Fr. | FB | 6-1 | 235 | Omaha, Neb. | Millard North |
| Josh Davis | Fr. | IB | 5-11 | 190 | Loveland, Colo. | Loveland |
| Jon Dawson | Fr. | OL | 6-3 | 285 | Cheyenne, Wyo. | Central |
| Toniuolevaiavea "Toniu" Fonoti | Fr. | OL | 6-4 | 300 | Hauula, Hawaii | Kahuku |
| John Garrison | Fr. | RE | 6-5 | 265 | Blue Springs, Mo. | Blue Springs |
| Taylor Gehman | Fr. | ROV | 5-11 | 190 | Omaha, Neb. | Omaha Northwest |
| Tim Green | Fr. | OT | 6-5 | 305 | Omaha, Neb. | Omaha Westside |
| Larry Henderson | Sr. | SE | 6-1 | 190 | Los Angeles, Calif. | Palisades/West Los Angeles Comm. College |
| Blanchard Johnson III | Fr. | LB | 6-0 | 200 | Omaha, Neb. | St. Albert (Council Bluffs, Iowa) |
| Trevor Johnson | Fr. | TE | 6-5 | 225 | Lincoln, Neb. | Lincoln Northeast |
| Watshidimba "Patrick" Kabongo | Fr. | RE | 6-6 | 315 | Montreal, Quebec | Vanier College Prep |
| Chris Loos | Fr. | OL | 6-3 | 300 | Lincoln, Neb. | Lincoln Southeast |
| Jammal Lord | Fr. | QB | 6-3 | 195 | Bayonne, N.J. | Bayonne |
| Robin Miller | Fr. | IB | 5-11 | 220 | Kent, Wash. | Kent-Meridian |
| Spencer Owen | Fr. | RE | 6-5 | 235 | Carrollton, Mo. | Carrollton |
| Phil Peetz | Fr. | NT | 6-2 | 245 | Elkhorn, Neb. | Elkhorn |
| Tamotu "Junior" Tagoa'i | Fr. | NT | 6-3 | 290 | Hauula, Hawaii | St. Louis School |
| Itielu "Dan" Waldrop | Fr. | OT | 6-5 | 320 | Wilmington, Calif. | Banning |

*enrolled at Nebraska in January, 1998

**Note**: Quarterback Carl Crawford (Houston, Texas/Jefferson Davis) was among the 1999 recruiting class and signed a national letter-of-intent in February, but he signed with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on June 14 and will not attend Nebraska in the fall. Tampa Bay selected Crawford with the first pick of the second round in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft.

## 1999 Huskers Briefly

**Total Number:** 21
**By Class...**Freshmen-20; Junior College Transfers-1

**By State...**Nebraska-7 (**Lincoln-2,** Trevor Johnson, Northeast H.S.; Chris Loos, Southeast, **Omaha-4,** Judd Davies, Millard North; Tim Green, Westside; Blanchard Johnson, St. Albert; Taylor Gehman, Northwest; **Other-1,** Phil Peetz, Elkhorn.; **California-2,** Larry Henderson; Dan Waldrop, **Colorado-2,** Shaun Coleman, Josh Davis; **Hawaii-2,** Toniu Fonoti, Tamotu Tagoa'i; **Missouri-2,** John Garrison, Spencer Owen; **Montreal, Quebec, Canada-1** Patrick Kabongo; **New Jersey-1,** Jammal Lord; **Pennsylvania-1,** Rob Blomeier; **Utah-1,** Ryon Bingham; **Washington-1,** Robin Miller; **Wyoming-1,** Jon Dawson.

**By Position...**
**Offense-11** (QB- Jammal Lord; FB-Judd Davies; IB-Josh Davis, Robin Miller; OL-Jon Dawson, Toniu Fonoti, Tim Green, Chris Loos, Dan Waldrop; SE-Larry Henderson; TE-Trevor Johnson)

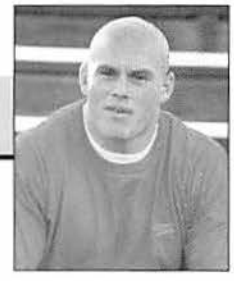
**Defense 10** (RE-John Garrison, Patrick Kabongo, Spencer Owen; DL-Ryon Bingham, Phil Peetz, Junior Tagoa'i; LB-Shaun Coleman, Blanchard Johnson; DB-Rob Blomeier, Taylor Gehman)

**Prep All-Americans:**
**7** -Rob Blomeier (SuperPrep); Shaun Coleman (SuperPrep); Josh Davis (SuperPrep); John Garrison (SuperPrep); Patrick Kabongo (SuperPrep); Robin Miller (SuperPrep); Judd Davies (SuperPrep)

**Gatorade Circle of Champions State Players of the Year:**
**3** - Judd Davies (Nebraska); Ryon Bingham (Utah) and Robin Miller (Washington)

## 1999 Recruit Biographies

### Ryon Bingham



**Defensive Tackle**
**6-3 • 270 • Fr.**
**Sandy, Utah (Alta)**

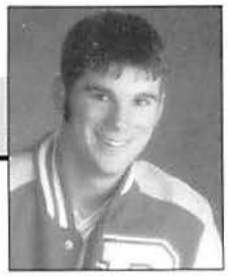
Ryon Bingham is a muscular two-way lineman and two-time Class 5A heavyweight wrestling champion. He played offensive tackle and nose guard for Coach Mitch Lunak at Alta High School in Sandy, Utah, and is expected to be a defensive tackle for Nebraska. The Salt Lake Tribune Defensive Player of the Year, Bingham earned all-state honors and was the Gatorade Circle of Champion Utah Player of the Year. In 1998, Bingham recorded 87 tackles and had 14 sacks, four pass breakups, five fumbles caused and two recoveries. Bingham earned PrepStar all-region honors and ranked sixth among defensive linemen in the Big 12 Region. As a junior, Bingham had 50 tackles and 13 quarterback sacks, helping his team to a 9-2 record and a state semifinal appearance in Utah's largest class. An avid weightlifter, Bingham can bench press 440, squat 550 and run a 5.0 40-yard dash. As a heavyweight, Bingham went 64-1 with 58 pins en route to state championships in both 1998 and 1999, compiling a 28-0 mark with 25 pins last season. He also finished third in the state as a sophomore. Ryon's older brother, Josh, is a redshirt freshman at Southern Utah. The son of Jeff and Lora Bingham, Ryon was born on June 6, 1981.

# Rob Blomeier

**Free Safety**
**5-11 • 185 • Fr.**
**Lititz, Pa. (Manheim Township)**

Rob Blomeier (pronounced BLOW-meyer) played quarterback, defensive back and wide receiver for Coach Mike Vertucci at Manheim Township High School in Lancaster, Pa. An honorable-mention USA Today All-American as a senior, Blomeier was a SuperPrep All-American and ranked No. 11 in Pennsylvania by that publication on the Northeast team. Blomeier was a PrepStar all-region player and ranked seventh among DBs in the Eastern Region. He earned second-team Class 4A (largest) all-state honors on defense in 1998, as he totaled 20 tackles, two pass breakups and one fumble caused despite missing the first six games with a shoulder injury. On offense, he had 17 catches for 260 yards and one touchdown, rushed for 77 yards and had 10 kickoff returns for 385 yards and one TD. As a junior, Blomeier played quarterback, earning all-conference honors by rushing for 471 yards and passing for 1,073 more. Blomeier, who attended the Husker football camp in 1998, is only the second Pennsylvania recruit in 20 years (Dennis Martin, 1991). He was recruited by Maryland, West Virginia, Temple, Syracuse, James Madison, Kent and Delaware, but did not visit anywhere except Nebraska. In addition to his gridiron exploits, he is also a standout third baseman for his baseball team. Blomeier earned all-sectional honors as a junior, when he hit .360 with 23 stolen bases, and as a senior, when he hit .380 with 16 steals. His 23 steals as a junior broke a 21-year old school record. Blomeier was active with his school's D.A.R.E. program. The son of Robert, Sr., and Audrey Blomeier, Rob was born on Feb. 14, 1981.

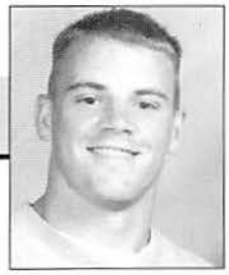
# Shaun Coleman



**Linebacker**
**6-4 • 225 • Fr.**
**Littleton, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)**

One of eight prep All-Americans to sign with the Huskers, Shaun "Hank" Coleman played quarterback, defensive end and punter for Regis Jesuit High School and Coach Bill Mara. Regis Jesuit ran the Husker offense almost exclusively and even used NU's system to name the plays. Coleman earned first-team all-class all-state honors as a defensive lineman and was an honorable-mention USA Today All-America athlete as a senior. In 1998, he ran for 1,116 yards with 16 touchdowns in 10 games and passed for 600 yards and two TDs. Playing on defense in just four games, he totaled 44 tackles and eight sacks, and finished second in the state in punting with a 41.0 average. As a junior, he ran for 1,408 yards (a Colorado quarterback record) in 13 games, scoring 17 touchdowns and passing for another 916 yards in leading Regis Jesuit to the Class 5A (largest) semifinals. In his two years at quarterback, he totaled more than 4,100 yards and 42 TDs (33 rushing and nine by pass). Coleman was a SuperPrep All-American and was listed No. 21 in SuperPrep's Midland's Top 71 team. He was also named to the Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100 team. He was a PrepStar all-region athlete and ranked fifth in the Big 12 Region among "athletes." A multi-sport athlete, Coleman also lettered in baseball, track and basketball at Regis Jesuit. He was an all-state outfielder as a junior, hitting .460 in 1998 while leading the state with 11 home runs and 41 RBI. Coleman, who was listed among the the nation's top 100 baseball prospects by Baseball America before his senior season, did not play baseball this spring because of a nerve condition affecting his right hand. He ran track instead, competing in the 100 (10.83 best) and 200 meters (22.00 best) and the high jump (6-5). The son of Robert and Rennei Coleman, Shaun was born on July 26, 1980 in Orange County, Calif., (he moved to Colorado in the eighth grade). Shaun's father, Robert, played baseball under legendary coach Rod Dedeaux at USC in the late 1960s. Shaun attended the Husker football camp in 1998, and was also recruited in football by Notre Dame, USC, Northwestern and Arizona, but only visited Nebraska and USC. Coleman hopes to be a doctor and plans to major in pre-medicine.

# Judd Davies



**Fullback**
**6-1 • 235 • Fr.**
**Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)**

The Gatorade Nebraska Player of the Year, Judson "Judd" Davies is a powerful fullback, who rushed for more than 2,700 yards and 45 touchdowns during his high school career at Millard North High School. Under Coach Fred Petito, Davies played both fullback and linebacker, helping the Mustangs to a 10-3 record and a state runner-up finish in 1998. Offensively, he rushed for 1,500 yards and 23 TDs after missing much of the 1997 season with a torn left ACL. He made 90 tackles on the defensive side of the ball. Davies earned Super State honors as a fullback by the Lincoln Journal Star (also as a sophomore) and All-Nebraska First-Team honors from the Omaha World-Herald after his senior campaign. He was the OWH Offensive Honorary Captain and the LJS Co-Player of the Year (along with fellow Husker recruit Trevor Johnson). Before his injury cut short his junior season, Davies rushed for 380 yards in less than three games after totaling more than 900 yards and 20 TDs for Millard North as a sophomore. The No. 15 running back in the nation according to the National Recruiting Advisor (No. 88 among all players), Davies earned honorable-mention All-America honors from the National Recruiting Advisor and USA Today. He was a SuperPrep All-American and was listed No. 15 in SuperPrep's Midland's Top 71 team, while earning all-region honors by PrepStar. He attended Husker camps the last three years, and while he only visited Nebraska, he was also recruited by Ohio State, Notre Dame, Michigan, Kansas State and Stanford. In addition to his football honors, Davies lettered two seasons in baseball at Millard North, hitting .380 as a junior and earning academic all-state honors in his final two years. Off the field, Davies was a member of the National Honor Society and posted a 3.99 cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale). He was selected as the Bnai Brth Scholar-Athlete of the Year in Omaha and was honored as the Dr. Floyd Paynter Memorial Award recipient, signifying the outstanding scholar-athlete in the Omaha area. He is also very active with his church youth group and enjoys leading bible study. The son of Dale and Nancy Davies, Judd was born on Feb. 9, 1981.

# Josh Davis

**I-back**
**5-11 • 190 • Fr.**
**Loveland, Colo.**

Nebraska's first oral commitment of the 1999 class, Josh Davis was an all-class all-state (Denver Post) running back for Coach John Poovey at Loveland High School. As a senior, Davis rushed for 1,422 yards and 21 touchdowns on 135 carries (9.7 ypc), scoring 31 TDs. He led Class 5A (largest) in scoring with 160 points, a total which was fourth among all classes, and was seventh in 5A in rushing. A threat whenever he touched the ball, Davis also caught 25 passes for 595 yards and two TDs and averaged 45 yards on each of his 12 punt returns. On special teams, eight (four punt and four kickoff) of his 18 returns were returned for scores. Davis committed in June of 1998 during the annual Husker football camp after a junior season in which he rushed for 1,100 yards (9.9 ypc) and scored 26 total TDs. A SuperPrep All-American, he was listed 16th among all running backs by that publication and earned honorable-mention All-America honors by the National Recruiting Advisor, ranking 12th among all running backs and 93rd overall. The Tacoma News-Tribune also named him to its Western One Hundred team as the sixth-best running back. Davis only visited Nebraska, but was also recruited by Colorado, Iowa, Washington, Oregon and Colorado State. A three-time state qualifier in track, Davis won the state 200-meter title this past spring and was sixth in the 100 meters as a junior. He has personal bests of 10.64 in the 100 meters and 21.10 (wind-aided) in the 200. The son of Tony and Lori Davis, Josh has a twin sister, Dara, and two brothers (Tony and Brandon). His father, Tony Davis, was a standout running back at Nebraska from 1973 to 1975 and totaled 2,153 yards playing both I-back and fullback to rank 15th all-time at Nebraska in rushing yards. Tony played in the NFL from 1976 to 1981 (Bengals and Buccaneers) and served as a graduate assistant coach at NU after retiring from the NFL. Josh Davis was born on Oct. 11, 1980, in Tampa, Fla. The Davis family lived in Nebraska for six years, then moved to Colorado when Josh was in the sixth grade. He still has uncles in Lincoln and Omaha.

# Jon Dawson

**Offensive Line**
**6-3 • 285 • Fr.**
**Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central)**

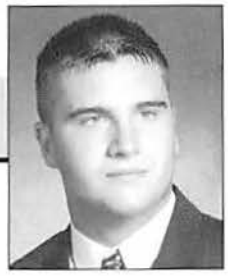
Jon Dawson was the Wyoming lineman of the year on offense and defense, playing for Coach Brick Cegelski at Central High School. Dawson, who is NU's first scholarship recruit from Wyoming since Cheyenne native Troy Dumas signed in 1991, played offensive and defensive tackle as a junior and offensive and defensive guard as a senior, while occasionally lining up at fullback. He assisted Central to a 5-3 record in 1998--its best season in eight years. As a senior, Dawson handled the up-front blockers but still made 50 assisted tackles, 20 solo stops, five tackles for loss and one fumble recovery. On the offensive side of the ball, where Nebraska hopes he plays, Dawson graded out above 90 percent in every game and averaged six knockdowns per game, totaling more than 50 last season. Dawson was a two-time all-conference honoree and earned first-team all-state honors on both sides of the ball as a senior. He also made the Wyoming Tribune Super 25 Team and was the conference lineman of the year and the state Class 4A (largest) lineman of the year as named by the coaches in 1998. He was named to the Rocky Mountain News Regional Elite Team and is a finalist for the Wyoming Chapter National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Academic/Athletic Scholar-Athlete Award. He competed in track as a junior and senior, winning the conference title in the discus (182-3) and also throwing the shot put (55 feet). An honor roll student, Dawson, who intends to major in film studies at NU, ranked in the upper one-third of his class and had a 3.29 grade-point average. A Nebraska football camp attendee, Dawson was also recruited by Wyoming, the only two schools he visited. The son of Herb Dawson and Barbara Ramirez, Jon was born on Oct. 10, 1980 in Yankton, S.D., and moved as a toddler to Cheyenne.

# Toniu Fonoti

**Offensive Line**
**6-4 • 300 • Fr.**
**Hauula, Hawaii (Kahuku)**

Toniuolevaiavea "Toniu" Fonoti (pronounced Toe-NEE-you For-no-tea) graduated from Kahuku High School and played his senior year for Coach Siwaki Lavai, leading his team to the state runner-up finish and a No. 18 national ranking. Fonoti totaled 20 pancakes from his offensive guard position, earning first-team all-state honors from the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and the Honolulu Advertiser as an offensive lineman. He earned PrepStar All-Region honors and ranked No. 19 among offensive linemen in the West Region. Fonoti also played four years of basketball and three years of track in high school, winning the conference championship in the discus with a throw of 169-10. For his efforts, he was selected as Kahuku's Male Student-Athlete of the Year and was just one of 12 high school student-athletes inducted into the Nissan Hawaii Hall of Fame, an honor which combines athletics and academics. Fonoti attended El Camino High School in Oceanside, Calif., his junior year, earning honorable-mention all-state honors playing for Coach Herb Meyer. The son of Fonoti Satele-Fonoti and Emaline Fonoti, Toniu has two older sisters (Rochelle and Dionne) and two younger brothers (Taualai and La'aula). His hobbies include husking coconuts and watching Seinfeld reruns. Toniu was born on Nov. 26, 1981, in American Samoa.

# John Garrison

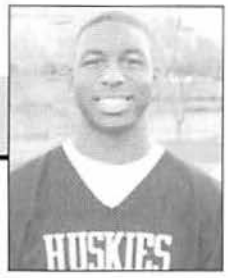


**Rush End**
**6-5 • 265 • Fr.**
**Blue Springs, Mo.**

One of eight prep All-Americans signing with the Huskers in 1999, John Garrison played defensive end for Coach Bob Beatty at Class 5A (largest) Blue Springs High School. One of two recruits from Missouri, along with fellow rush end Spencer Owen, Garrison earned first-team all-state honors from the coaches as a senior, posting 101 tackles (67 solo), 29 tackles for loss, eight sacks, two fumbles caused and two fumbles recovered. He was also his team's deep snapper and won the Buck Buchanan Award, which goes to the best defensive lineman in the Kansas City metro area. In his three-year career, he totaled 248 tackles (153 solo), 56 tackles for loss, 25 sacks and one interception as Blue Springs posted a 28-5 mark in that span. His best game was the last game of the

1998 season when he had 20 tackles, including 15 solos, against Blue Springs South. Garrison was listed No. 6 in SuperPrep's Midland's Top 71 team, earning PrepStar All-Region honors and ranking fourth among defensive linemen in the Big 12 Region. He also threw the shot in track and enjoys hunting and fishing. Garrison visited Missouri, Kansas State and Nebraska, and cancelled visits to Notre Dame and West Virginia. The son of John and Jill Garrison, John was born on July 7, 1980, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, moving to Pittsburgh in the sixth grade and to Missouri before ninth grade.

## Taylor Gehman




**Rover**
**5-11 • 190 • Fr.**
**Omaha, Neb. (Northwest)**

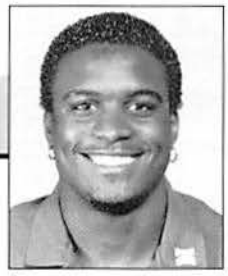
One of seven Husker in-state recruits in this season's recruiting class, Taylor Gehman was a three-year starter at free safety for Coach George Drinnin at Omaha Northwest High School. In 1998, Gehman was an All-Nebraska defensive back by the Omaha World-Herald, earned Super State honors by the Lincoln Journal Star and was named to PrepStar's all-region team after leading the state in tackles with 158, including 117 solo stops. Gehman, who is expected to play rover at NU, also led the state in tackles as a junior with 137, including 105 solos. Gehman also returned kicks for Northwest and ranked as SuperPrep's No. 9 defensive back in the Midwest and as the No. 8 Midwest defensive back by the National Recruiting Advisor. A four-year letterwinnner in basketball, Gehman was also a three-time individual state track qualifier, aiding his 4x100 relay to a fourth-place showing in 1998. He has personal bests of 10.7 in the 100 meters, 22.0 in the 200 meters and 50.0 in the 400 meters. He was captain of the all-academic team and earned academic all-state honors in both football and basketball last year. He owned a 4.0 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) to rank 28 in a class of 350. He was voted Northwest's Male Athlete of the Year as a junior and was a peer tutor, a member of the National Honor Society, Rotary Club, Young Ambassadors and Student Council. He hopes to major in psychology at NU. He attended the Husker football camps the past two years and was recruited by nearly every Midwest Division 1 team, plus Stanford, Notre Dame and all the Ivy league schools. The son of Jim Gehman and Sherri Reinert-Gehman, Taylor was born on Oct. 15, 1980.

## Tim Green

**Offensive Tackle**
**6-5 • 305 • Fr.**
**Omaha, Neb. (Westside)**

Playing defensive tackle and offensive guard for Coach Larry Morrissey at Omaha Westside, Tim Green was a three-year starter on both sides of the ball, helping the Warriors to an 8-3 record and a Class A state quarterfinals appearance in 1998. Green finished his senior season with 25 solo tackles, 55 assists and eight quarterback sacks and had 70 knock-downs on the offensive side of the ball. At 6-5, 305 pounds, Green is expected to be an offensive tackle for the Huskers. Green ranked 45th among SuperPrep's Midland's 71 team, earned PrepStar All-Region honors and ranked No. 12 among offensive linemen in the Big 12 Region. He earned Super State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald as an offensive lineman in 1998. He was a second-team Super State honoree as a junior and Class A all-state as a junior by the Lincoln Journal Star. Green was the first player to earn both the offensive and defensive lineman-of-the-year award as named by the Metro Coaches Association. He also earned four letters in track, qualifying for state all four years. He was a finalist for the World Herald's Male Student-Athlete of the Year in 1999. As a senior, Green won the Class A shot put title with a throw of 58-8 3/4 after finishing second in the state as a junior. Tim's brother Mike, who graduated from Westside in 1997, is a walk-on sophomore offensive guard with the Huskers, while two older brothers and two older sisters also attended NU. The son of Steve and Linda Green, Tim was born on Jan. 27, 1981. An avid pro wrestling fan, Tim is the president of the WWF Club at his school. He attended the Husker football camp the past three years and selected Nebraska over Tennessee, Notre Dame, Florida State and Michigan, but only visited Nebraska.

## Larry Henderson



**Split End**
**6-1 • 190 • Sr.**
**Los Angeles, Calif**
**(West Los Angeles Community College/Palisades High School)**

A two-sport athlete, Henderson enrolled at Nebraska at the start of the winter semester in January and helped the Husker track and field team to a second-place conference finish during the outdoor season. Henderson competed in the 100 meters, recording his collegiate best of 10.93 at the Missouri Invitational, and on NU's 4x100 meter relay team this spring. He was a member of NU's 4x100 relay team that finished second at the Big 12 Championships in an NCAA provisional time of 39.79 seconds, the 10th best time in school history. A senior this fall, Henderson graduated from Palisades High School in Los Angeles in 1992, then worked for awhile before enrolling at Santa Monica (Calif.) College. He never attended classes, however, and instead spent two years enlisted with the Navy (1993-95), then worked two more years before enrolling at West Los Angeles Community College in Culver City, Calif., in 1997. Henderson ranked No. 30 on SuperPrep's Juco 100 team after playing two years for Coach Rob Hager at West Los Angeles CC. Henderson earned second-team all-conference honors and was his team's co-MVP in 1998. He had 30 catches in 1998, averaged 18.0 yards per catch and returned kickoffs and punts. He also ran track for West Los Angeles, posting a personal-best 10.4 in the 100 meters and a 21.3 in the 200 meters. He only played football his senior year at Palisades High School as a wide receiver and defensive back. He was recruited by Tennessee, Washington, USC, UCLA and Michigan State, but only visited Nebraska and Michigan State. The son of the late LaMeach Jackson and Patsy Jackson, Larry was born Nov. 30, 1974 in Los Angeles. He majors in communications.

# Blanchard Johnson III

**Linebacker**
**6-0 • 200 • Fr.**
**Omaha, Neb. (St. Albert)**

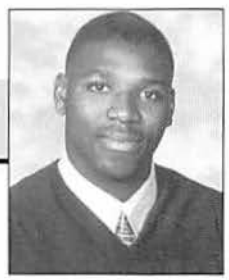
One of seven Nebraska natives in this year's recruiting class, Blanchard Johnson was born and raised in Omaha, but attended St. Albert High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and played for Coach Ken Schreiber. Johnson played middle linebacker and running back, earning all-state honors on both sides of the ball, in helping St. Albert to an 11-1 record and a state playoff appearance. On offense, Johnson rushed for 1,928 yards and 35 TDs, setting school records in both categories. He rushed for a career-high 275 yards against Maple Valley, and rushed for 225 yards and four TDs in just two quarters against Westwood. He finished his career with 2,218 yards and a school-record 52 TDs. On defense, where he is projected to play at Nebraska, Johnson set a school record with 168 tackles and nine sacks as a senior at the middle linebacker position, and finished with 450 tackles in his three-year career. He earned all-region honors from PrepStar as a senior and earned first-team all-class all-state honors in Iowa on defense. He was a two-year Class 2A all-state player on defense. His senior year, he was the city player of the year and the Iowa Class 2A Co-Player of the Year. In 1997, Johnson saw limited action after suffering a high ankle sprain early on, then a compound fracture of his right leg in the regular-season finale. A four-sport standout, Johnson qualified for the state wrestling meet three times, finishing with a 38-3 record as a senior. He was an all-state catcher on the summer baseball team and has earned four letters in track, placing fifth in the state meet in the 100 meters as a sophomore. His best 100-meter time is 10.8 seconds. Johnson attended Husker camps and has been a regular at games attending with his grandparents, George and Pat Riza of Omaha. He is the first St. Albert High School athlete to earn a scholarship at Nebraska. The son of Liz and Blanchard Johnson, Jr., Blanchard III was born on May 30, 1981, in Omaha. He intends to major in business at Nebraska. Johnson only visited Nebraska, but was also recruited by Iowa, Iowa State, Michigan and Wyoming.

# Trevor Johnson

**Tight End**
**6-5 • 225 • Fr.**
**Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)**

One of two Lincoln natives (along with Chris Loos of Lincoln Southeast) in the 1999 recruiting class, Trevor Johnson played tight end and defensive end for Coach Mark King at Lincoln Northeast. Johnson missed most of his junior season with a broken leg (fibula and tibia suffered against Lincoln High on the first play of the game), but was healthy in time for an outstanding senior season, catching 42 passes for 736 yards and 10 touchdowns on offense in helping Lincoln Northeast to a 10-2 record and a berth in the state semifinals, its first state semifinal appearance in 16 seasons. On defense, Johnson was a force, making 54 tackles, including 13 tackles for 130 yards lost, seven sacks and eight pass break-ups, and scored three defensive touchdowns in 1998. For his efforts, Johnson ranked No. 66 by SuperPrep in their Midland's top 71 rankings and earned all-region honors from PrepStar as a senior. He earned Super State honors as a tight end from the Lincoln Journal Star and All-Nebraska First-Team defensive honors from the Omaha World-Herald. He was the OWH Defensive Honorary Captain and the LJS Co-Player of the Year (along with fellow Husker recruit Judd Davies).The Nebraska Male High School Student-Athlete of the Year by both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald, Johnson was also a standout performer in basketball and track. On the court, Johnson was a third-team Super State selection by the Lincoln Journal Star after he averaged 13.5 points and 8.0 rebounds, helping Lincoln Northeast to a state semi-final appearance after four straight state Class A titles. In track, Johnson won the all-class gold medal in the discus with a school-record throw of 185-2. In the classroom, Johnson boasted a 3.97 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale, and was named to the honor roll every semester and earned academic all-state honors as a junior and senior in both football and track. He was a member of the National Honor Society, FCA, Campus Life and the Outdoor Adventures Club. His father, Robert, was a three-time captain for the Husker wrestling team, earning four letters from 1973 to 1976, and is a member of the Nebraska Wrestling Hall of Fame. He is the son of Cheryl Johnson and Robert Johnson and has three sisters and one brother. He was born on Feb. 26, 1981, in Gordon, Neb. Recruited by New Mexico State, Iowa State, Missouri, Wyoming, Colorado and Colorado State, Johnson only visited NU.

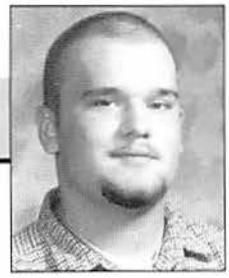
# Patrick Kabongo



**Rush End**
**6-6 • 315 • Fr.**
**Montreal, Quebec**
**(Vanier College Prep)**

For the second straight season, Nebraska landed one of the top recruits in Canada with the signing of rush end Watshidimba Kabongo. A native of Zaire, Kabongo, who goes by the name of Patrick, speaks French as his first language and English as his second. At defensive end, Kabongo had more than 60 tackles and six sacks for Coach Ray Gagnon at Vanier College, a prep school in Montreal, Quebec, Canada,last season. At 6-6, 315 pounds, Kabongo is one of NU's biggest recruits in recent memory. Kabongo has impressive strength and can bench 330 and squat 510 pounds. He played just two years of football at Vanier and participated in a youth organization one year before that. A distant relative of former Michigan star and NFL Carolina Panther player Tim (Tshimanga) Biakabutuka, Kabongo was a SuperPrep All-American and was listed No. 5 in SuperPrep's Northwest Top 38 team. Kabongo was a PrepStar all-region selection, as he ranked third among defensive linemen in the Midwest Region. He moved to Canada when he was four years old and toured the United States as a high school basketball player. Kabongo chose Nebraska after visiting Boston College, Kentucky and Central Florida, and was also recruited by Michigan and Northwestern. Kabongo is the son of Ms. Kaijingis Kabongo, who lives in Montreal. He was born on June 27, 1979, in Kinshasa, Zaire.

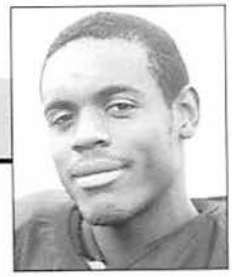
# Chris Loos



**Offensive Line**
**6-3 • 300 • Fr.**
**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**

One of two hometown signees (also Northeast's Trevor Johnson), Chris Loos was a two-year starting offensive and defensive tackle for Coach Chuck Mizerski at Lincoln Southeast. Loos aided his teams to back-to-back state Class A championships in 1997 and 1998 and a 25-1 record over the past two seasons. On defense, Loos had 67 tackles in 1998, including 21 solo stops and 13 tackles for loss. On offense, Loos helped Southeast average more than 250 yards per game rushing. Ranked No. 50 by SuperPrep in their Midland's 71 team, Loos, who is expected to play offense at NU, earned PrepStar all-region honors and ranked third among offensive linemen in the Big 12 Region. He was a two-time Lincoln Journal Star Super State honoree on the offensive line and captured All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald in 1998. Loos also competed in wrestling and track at Southeast, qualifying for the state meet in both sports. A three-time state qualifier in the 275-pound class, Loos finished third in Class A as a senior with an 18-2 record. He also qualified three times for the state track meet in the discus, finishing sixth at the 1999 state meet. He can bench press 325 pounds and squat 510. He hopes to be a coach one day and likes to fish and hunt. He attended the Husker camp in 1998, and chose Nebraska over Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee, but only visited the Husker campus. The son of Jodi and Wes Loos, Chris was born in Lincoln on May 19, 1981.

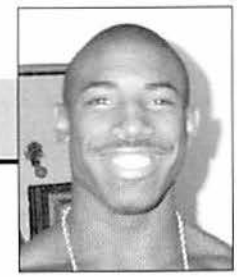
# Jammal Lord



**Quarterback**
**6-3 • 195 • Fr.**
**Bayonne, N.J.**

Continuing the long line of standout signees from New Jersey, Jammal Lord was a prep All-America quarterback playing for Coach John Rickard at Bayonne High School. He is the first signee from Bayonne since Ernie Beler signed as a junior college transfer in 1991. As a high school quarterback, Lord directed Bayonne to a 5-5 record, rushing 156 times for 1,306 yards and 21 TDs and completed 22 of 41 passes for 360 yards and four TDs. As a junior, Lord rushed for 956 yards as a junior and passed for 130 even though Bayonne featured a tailback who rushed for more than 1,600 yards. Lord helped lead his team to 11 wins in two years, the best two-year total for Bayonne since 1987-88. Against St. Peter's Prep in 1998, he rushed for 180 yards, including 110 and three TDs in the fourth quarter, leading his team back from a 10-7 deficit to a 29-10 win. In another stellar performance, Lord had 397 total yards against Wayne Valley with 265 rushing yards and four TDs, an interception return for a TD and 130 yards in returns. For his efforts he earned first-team all-state honors as a defensive back and was the Hudson City Back of the Year. He was a SuperPrep All-American and ranked No. 15 in New Jersey by that publication on the Northeast team. He also earned PrepStar all-region honors ranking as the fourth-best "athlete" in the Eastern Region. Lord was also selected to play in the New Jersey All-Star game. Lord was a three-year starter at point guard for his basketball team and averaged 18 points and seven assists per game as a senior. Lord picked the Huskers over Syracuse and Temple. The son of Claudia Lord, Jammal was born on Jan. 10, 1981, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

# Robin Miller



**I-back**
**5-11 • 220 • Fr.**
**Kent, Wash. (Kent-Meridian)**

Boasting one of the most impressive resumes in the Huskers' 1999 recruiting class, Robin Miller comes to Lincoln after being selected as the Gatorade Player of the Year in Washington following a decorated career at Kent-Meridian High School. Playing both running back and outside linebacker for Coach Bruce Rick, Miller earned All-America honors from SuperPrep, Prep Star and the National Recruiting Advisor, rushing for 1,726 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior. Miller also caught six passes for 78 yards, returned 10 kickoffs for 209 yards and had 25 tackles (10 solo) and one sack to earn All-Washington honors from the Associated Press and Seattle Times. An honorable-mention Best in the West selection by the Long Beach Press Telegraph, Miller set eight school records and two South Puget Sound League records (1,726 yards rushing and 2,072 all-purpose yards) as he averaged 184.6 yards per game as a senior. Miller gained more than 100 yards in all nine games in 1998 and was the South King County Newspaper Player of the Year. Miller had four 200-yard games, including a school-record 264 yards and three TDs against Enumclaw, en route to more than 2,000 all-purpose yards. He became the most prolific tailback in school history, passing former Kent-Meridian standout Robin Earl with more than 2,889 career rushing yards and 35 career TDs, as Miller finished his prep career with 15 school records. He ranked seventh in SuperPrep's Northwest Top 38 team and was ranked 32nd nationally among running backs. Miller was named a Northwest Nugget, representing the best of the 1998-99 high school football recruits in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska by the Tacoma News-Tribune and ranked second among running backs in the Western One Hundred by the same publication. He earned PrepStar all-region honors and ranked seventh among running backs in the Western Region. He led the South Puget Sound League in scoring with 20 touchdowns as a junior while rushing for 1,048 yards and accumulating 1,662 all-purpose yards. Miller also lettered all four seasons in track, finishing eighth in the 100 meters and ninth as a member of KM's 4x100 relay. He has a personal best of 10.7 in the 100 meters. He attended the Nebraska football camp last year and committed on his trip to Lincoln in late October. A solid performer in the classroom with a 3.2 GPA, Miller did not visit anywhere but Lincoln, but was recruited by Arizona, Colorado, Michigan, Northwestern, Oregon and Washington. The son of Shane Miller and Timorye (Timmie) Murray, Robin was born on Feb. 11, 1981.

# Spencer Owen

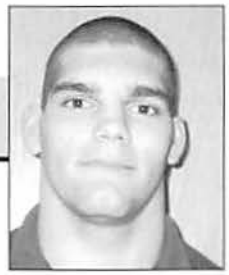
**Rush End**
**6-5 • 235 • Fr.**
**Carrollton, Mo.**

Coached by Stan Kee, Spencer Owen was a standout offensive and defensive lineman at Carrollton High School in Missouri, where he was a starter for three and a half years on defense. He is one of two Missouri recruits to commit to Nebraska this year (also John Garrison) and is expected to be a rush end for the Huskers. Owen was listed No. 29 in SuperPrep's Midland's Top 71 team and earned all-region honors from PrepStar as a senior. He was a three-time all-conference player, two-time all-district and in 1998 earned first-team all-state honors as an offensive lineman. Playing in Class 2A (of five classes), Carrollton went

7-4 in 1998 and was the district champion and went undefeated in conference action in 1997 posting a 12-1 record. He had 113 tackles as a senior (73 solos) with six fumble recoveries, two pass breakups, five blocked kicks, 16 sacks and one forced fumble. In his career he totaled 229 tackles (177 solo) with 36 sacks, eight fumble recoveries and five PBU. He also qualified for the state track meet the last two years and was the Class 2A shot put champion as a junior (best of 53 feet) and finished third in the discus as a junior (best of 151 feet). He is a member of DECA and SADD and enjoys lifting weights, hunting and farming. He plans to major in either physical education or agribusiness. A Nebraska football camp attendee, Owen only visited Nebraska and Kansas State, but was also recruited by Missouri, Kansas and Texas A&M. The son of Ruth and the late Weldon Owen, Spencer was born on Aug. 2, 1980.



## Phil Peetz



**Nose Tackle**
**6-2 • 245 • Fr.**
**Elkhorn, Neb.**

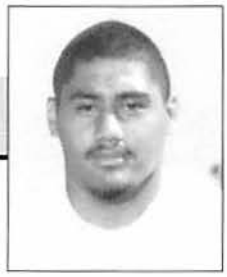
Phil Peetz (pronounced Pete's) was a two-year starter on both sides of the line for Coach Mark Wortman at Elkhorn High, playing offensive tackle and nose guard. He was listed No. 36 in SuperPrep's Midland's Top 71 team and is expected to play on the defensive line for the Huskers. Peetz assisted his team to state playoff appearances in each of his three years, including a state championship and an undefeated 13-0 record as a sophomore and a semifinal appearance in 1997. In his three-year career, he started on both sides of the ball and helped Elkhorn (Class B) post a 34-2 record. Peetz recorded 35 tackles as a senior and was a first-team Super-State offensive lineman by the Lincoln Journal Star after earning second-team Super State honors as a junior with 47 tackles. He was a three-time first-team all-state Class B honoree by both the LJS and the OWH (defensive lineman as a sophomore and junior, offensive lineman as a senior). The Omaha World-Herald named him All-Nebraska as a defensive lineman in 1997 (the only junior from a non-Class A school on the squad) and to the All-Nebraska offensive team in 1998. Peetz was a PrepStar all-region selection. He had shoulder surgery after the fall football season which prohibited him from wrestling and throwing the shot as a senior, but he was a two-time state medalist in wrestling, finishing second at heavyweight as a sophomore and third as a junior, and was a shot put finalist as a sophomore throwing a best of 50-8 at the state Class B meet. A National Honor Society member and three-time academic all-state honoree (twice in football and once in wrestling), Peetz boasted a 4.17 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale and was one of only nine students in his graduating class who received an honor medal for maintaining a 4.0 or better throughout their high school career. Peetz, who was selected as the top football scholar-athlete by the Omaha Convention and Visitors Bureau, ranked in the top 2 percent of his graduating class at Elkhorn High School. He chose Nebraska over Michigan, Notre Dame, Tennessee, Iowa, Kansas State and Kentucky, but only visited NU. The son of Kenneth (Dan) and Pat Peetz, Phil was born on Dec. 12, 1980.

## Junior Tagoa'i

**Nose Tackle**
**6-3 • 290 • Fr.**
**Hauula, Hawaii (St. Louis School)**

Tamotu "Junior" Tagoa'i (pronounced Tom-MOE-Too Tah-GO-eye) is one of two Hawaiians to sign with the Huskers this season. He joins former St. Louis School teammates Dominic Raiola (sophomore center/offensive guard) and Tony Tata (redshirt freshman linebacker) at Nebraska, continuing the three-year Husker-Hawaii/St. Louis connection. As a junior, Tagoa'i was a backup to Tata, but he was a starter as a senior, recording 39 tackles, including nine tackles for loss, four sacks, 17 quarterback hurries and four forced fumbles. He helped keep St. Louis' streak of 13 straight state championships in order and earned all-region honors from PrepStar. St. Louis finished the year ranked 23rd in the country by USA Today and defeated Kahuku, led by fellow NU recruit Toniu Fonoti, 28-20, in the Prep Bowl. This year marks the fourth straight season in which eight or more St. Louis players headed to Division I football programs. Tagoa'i earned all-state honors from the Honolulu Star-Bulletin as a nose tackle for Head Coach Cal Lee at St. Louis in Honolulu, but hails from Hauula, the same town as Fonoti. Tagoa'i lived in Seattle until 1997 when he moved to Hawaii to stay with his uncle and play for St. Louis. The son of Tamotu and Adria Tagoa'i, Junior was born on Nov. 19, 1979. He likes to lift weights and sing, and plans to major in sociology or criminal justice. Tagoa'i visited Nebraska, Washington, California and Colorado before choosing Nebraska.

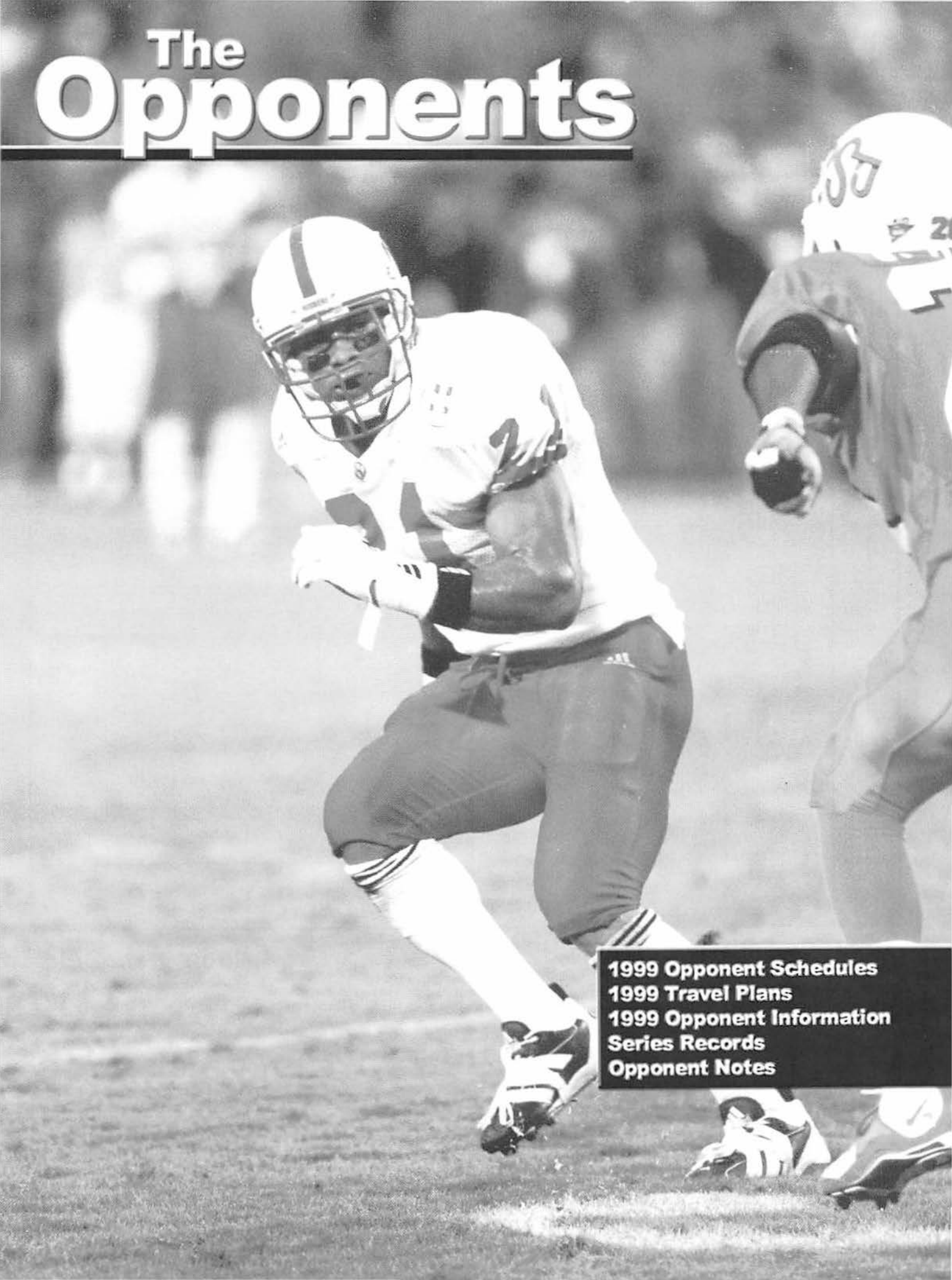
## Dan Waldrop



**Offensive Tackle**
**6-5 • 320 • Fr.**
**Wilmington, Calif. (Banning)**

Committing on signing day, Itielu Daniel (Dan) Waldrop put the finishing touches on an excellent class with eight solid lineman. An all-state offensive lineman by the Los Angeles Times, Waldrop weighs in at 320 pounds and is expected to play offensive tackle at Nebraska. He was a two-year starter for Banning High School, playing for Coach Chris Gutierrez as a junior and senior, earning all-conference and all-city honors in both seasons. Waldrop also earned honorable-mention Best in the West accolades from the Long Beach Press Telegraph after helping Banning to a 10-4 record in 1998. Before attending Banning High School (same school as former Husker All-America quarterback Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76) in Wilmingon, a surburb of Los Angeles, Waldrop attended Eisenhauer High in Rialto, Calif., as a freshman and sophomore. Waldrop, who also competed in track at Banning, visited Colorado, Arizona State and Nebraska and picked NU over Washington, Washington State, Arizona and Oregon. Born on Nov. 15, 1980, in Pago, Pago, American Samoa, Dan is the son of Itielu Satele Vili and Bernice A. Vili.

# The Opponents



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# NU Opponent Composite Schedule

| DATE | Iowa | California | Southern Mississippi | Missouri | Oklahoma State | Iowa State | Texas | Kansas | Texas A&M | Kansas State | Colorado |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 28 | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | North Carolina State (BCA Classic) | @ Notre Dame (F.Robinson) | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN |
| Sept. 4 | NU | Rutgers | Tulane (Sept. 6) | UAB | Southwestern Louisiana | Indiana State (Sept. 2) | Stanford | OPEN | Louisiana Tech (Shreveport, La.) | OPEN | Colorado State |
| Sept. 11 | @ Iowa State | @ NU | Northwestern State | OPEN | Tulsa | Iowa | @ Rutgers | Cal State Northridge | OPEN | Temple | San Jose State |
| Sept. 18 | Northern Illinois | OPEN | @ NU | Western Michigan | @ Mississippi State | @ UNLV | Rice | @ Colorado | Tulsa | UTEP | Kansas |
| Sept. 25 | OPEN | Arizona State | @ Texas A&M | NU | OPEN | Kansas State | @ Baylor | San Diego State | Southern Mississippi | @ Iowa State | @ Washington |
| Oct. 2 | @ Michigan State | @ Washington State | OPEN | @ Memphis | @ NU | OPEN | Kansas State | Southern Methodist | @ Texas Tech | @ Texas | OPEN |
| Oct. 9 | Penn State | @ BYU | @ East Carolina | @ Colorado | Texas Tech | @ NU | Oklahoma | @ Kansas State | Baylor | Kansas | Missouri |
| Oct. 16 | @ Northwestern | @ UCLA | Army | Iowa State | OPEN | @ Missouri | OPEN | @ Texas A&M | Kansas | Utah State | @ Texas Tech |
| Oct. 23 | Indiana | Washington | Cincinnati | @ Kansas | Kansas State | Colorado | NU | Missouri | @ Oklahoma | @ Oklahoma State | @ Iowa State |
| Oct. 30 | @ Ohio State | USC | @ Alabama | Texas Tech | @ Texas A&M | Texas | @ Iowa State | NU | Oklahoma State | Baylor | Oklahoma |
| Nov. 6 | Illinois | @ Oregon State | @ Memphis | @ Oklahoma | Texas | @ Texas Tech | @ Oklahoma State | Baylor | @ NU | Colorado | @ Kansas State |
| Nov. 13 | @ Wisconsin | Oregon | Southwestern Louisiana | Texas A&M | Kansas | Oklahoma | Texas Tech | @ Oklahoma State | @ Missouri | @ NU | @ Baylor |
| Nov. 20 | Minnesota | @ Stanford | @ Louisville | @ Kansas State | @ Baylor | @ Kansas | OPEN | Iowa State | OPEN | Missouri | OPEN |
| Nov. 26 | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | @ Oklahoma (Nov. 27) | OPEN | @ Texas A&M | OPEN | Texas | OPEN | NU |

## 1999 Cornhusker Travel Plans

**● Iowa at Iowa City, Iowa., Sept. 4:**
Fly to Cedar Rapids on Friday, Sept. 3, return to Lincoln immediately following the game on Saturday, Sept. 4. **Headquarters:** Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 525 - 33rd Ave. S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, (319) 366-8671

**● Missouri at Columbia, Mo., Sept. 25:**
Fly to Columbia, Mo., on Friday, Sept. 24, return to Lincoln immediately following the game on Saturday, Sept. 25. **Headquarters:** Holiday Inn Select, 2200 I-70 Drive S.W., Columbia, Mo., (573) 445-8531

**● Texas at Austin, Texas, Oct. 23:**
Fly to Austin, Texas, on Friday, Oct. 22, return to Lincoln immediately following the game on Saturday, Oct. 23. **Headquarters:** Radisson Hotel & Suites, 111 Cesar Chavez, Austin, Texas, (512) 478-9611

**● Kansas at Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 30:**
Bus to Lawrence on Friday, Oct. 29, return to Lincoln immediately following the game on Saturday, Oct. 30. **Headquarters:** Overland Park Marriott, 10800 Metcalf, Overland Park, Kan., (913) 451-8000

**● Colorado at Boulder, Colo., Nov. 26:**
Fly to Denver on Thursday, Nov. 25, return to Lincoln immediately following the game on Friday, Nov. 26. **Headquarters:** Double Tree Hotel, 8772 Yates Drive, Westminster, Colo., (303) 427-4000

## 2000 Schedule

***(dates subject to change)***

Sept. 2 ..... San Jose State
Sept. 9 ..... at Notre Dame
Sept. 23 ..... Iowa
Sept. 30 ..... Missouri
Oct. 7 ..... at Iowa State
Oct. 14 ..... at Texas Tech
Oct. 21 ..... Baylor
Oct. 28 ..... at Oklahoma
Nov. 4 ..... Kansas
Nov. 11 ..... at Kansas State
Nov. 24/25 .... Colorado

# Iowa Hawkeyes

**Kirk Ferentz**
Head Coach

**Ladell Betts**
Running Back

**Tarig Holman**
Defensive Back

## Game 1

**Sept. 4, 1999 • 11 a.m. (ABC-TV)**
**Kinnick Stadium • Iowa City, Iowa**

### General Information

**Location:** Iowa City, Iowa 52242
**Founded:** 1847
**Enrollment:** 28,705
**President:** Mary Sue Coleman
**Faculty Representative:** Bonnie Slatton
**Athletic Director:** Robert Bowlsby
**Nickname:** Hawkeyes
**Colors:** Old Gold and Black
**Conference:** Big Ten
**Stadium/Capacity:** Kinnick Stadium (70,397)
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Kirk Ferentz (Connecticut, '78)
**Career Record:** 12-21 (three years)
**Record at Iowa:** first season
**Career vs. Nebraska:** first meeting
**Office Phone:** (319) 335-8945
**Best time to reach:** Tuesday mornings, 10 a.m.-Noon

**Assistant Coaches (Position)**
Ron Aiken (Defensive Line)
Bret Bielema (Linebackers)
Pat Flaherty (Recruiting Coordinator, Tight Ends, Special Teams)
Carl Jackson (Running Backs)
Chuck Long (Quarterbacks)
Ken O'Keefe (Offensive Coordinator, Receivers)
Norm Parker (Defensive Coordinator, Outside Linebackers)
Phil Parker (Defensive Backs)
Joe Philban (Offensive Line)

### The Hawkeyes

**Basic Offense:** Multiple
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**1998 Record, Conference Finish:** 3-8, 2-6 (tie seventh)
**Series vs. NU:** Nebraska leads, 24-12-3
**Lettermen returning:** 48 (23 offense, 23 defense, 2 specialists)
**Lettermen lost:** 17 (8 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist)
**Starters Returning:** 15 (7 offense, 6 defense, 2 specialists)

### Sports Information

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Iowa City, IA 52242
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**Web Site:** www.hawkeyesports.com

### Key Media Contacts

**Local Beat Writer**
Jim Ecker, Cedar Rapids Gazette, 800-397-8258

**Radio Network:** Learfield Communications
**Address:** 505 Hobbs Road
Jefferson City, MO 65109
**Phone:** (573) 893-7200
**Play-by-Play Announcer:** Gary Dolphin
**Color:** Ed Podolak

### 1999 Schedule

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sept. 4** | **Nebraska** | 38 | Central Michigan | 0 |
| Sept. 11 | at Iowa State | 9 | Iowa State | 27 |
| Sept. 18 | Northern Illinois | 11 | at Arizona | 35 |
| Oct. 2 | at Michigan State | 37 | at Illinois | 14 |
| Oct. 9 | Penn State | 9 | Michigan | 12 |
| Oct. 16 | at Northwestern | 26 | Northwestern | 24 |
| Oct. 23 | Indiana | 7 | at Indiana | 14 |
| Oct. 30 | at Ohio State | 0 | Wisconsin | 31 |
| Nov. 6 | Illinois | 14 | at Purdue | 36 |
| Nov. 13 | at Wisconsin | 14 | Ohio State | 45 |
| Nov. 20 | Minnesota | 7 | at Minnesota | 49 |

### 1998 Results (3-8)

## Iowa Top Statistical Returnees

| Rushing | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ladell Betts | 188 | 679 | 3.6 | 5 |
| Rob Thein | 45 | 163 | 3.6 | 0 |
| Robbie Crockett | 7 | 57 | 8.1 | 2 |

| Passing | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kyle McCann | 159 | 86 | .541 | 5 | 1,179 | 2 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kahlil Hill | 35 | 432 | 12.3 | 2 |
| Bashir Yamini | 31 | 317 | 10.2 | 0 |
| Ladell Betts | 20 | 259 | 13.0 | 0 |

| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Matt Bowen | 54 | 38 | 92 | 4-15 | 0 |
| Tarig Holman | 47 | 13 | 60 | 2-5 | 0 |
| Aaron Kampman | 32 | 17 | 49 | 8-53 | 6-46 |

| Interceptions | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tarig Holman | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |

| Scoring | TD | PAT | 2PAT | FG | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kahlil Hill | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Ladell Betts | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Tim Douglas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6-11 | 18 |

# California
# Golden Bears

Tom Holmoe
Head Coach

Matt Beck
Linebacker

Jerry DeLoach
Defensive Tackle

## Game 2
**Sept. 11, 1999 • 2:30 p.m. (ABC-TV)**
**Memorial Stadium • Lincoln, Neb.**

### General Information
**Location:** Berkeley, Calif. 94720
**Founded:** 1868
**Enrollment:** 30,000
**Chancellor:** Dr. Robert Berdahl
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Jack Citrin
**Athletic Director:** John Kasser
**Nickname:** Golden Bears
**Colors:** Blue and Gold
**Conference:** Pacific-10
**Stadium/Capacity:** Memorial Stadium (75,028)
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass

### Coaching Staff
**Head Coach:** Tom Holmoe (Brigham Young, '83)
**Career Record:** 8-14 in two years
**Record at California:** same
**Career vs. Nebraska:** 0-1
**Office Phone:** (510) 642-3851
**Best time to reach:** 11 a.m.-Noon

**Assistant Coaches (Position)**
Lyle Setenich (Assoc. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
Steve Hagen (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Bill Dutton (Defensive Line)
Ron Gould (Running Backs)
Dan Ferrigno (Wide Receivers/Special Teams)
Al Simmons (Cornerbacks)
Randy Stewart (Safeties)
Troy Taylor (Tight Ends/Recruiting)
Ed White (Offensive Line)

### The Golden Bears
**Basic Offense:** Pro Style, Multiple
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**1998 Record, Conference Finish:** 5-6, 3-5 in Pac-10 (seventh)
**Series vs. NU:** Nebraska leads, 2-0
**Lettermen returning:** 39 (16 offense, 21 defense, 2 kickers)
**Lettermen lost:** 22 (11 offense, 10 defense, 1 kicker)
**Starters returning:** 16 (7 offense, 7 defense, 2 kickers)

### Sports Information
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**SID FAX:** (510) 643-7778
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**Web Site:** www.calbears.com

### Key Media Contacts
**Local Beat Writer**
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**Radio Network:** KGO Radio
**Play-by-Play Announcer:** Joe Starkey
**Color:** Lee Grosscup
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San Francisco, CA 94111
**Phone:** (415) 954-8142

### 1999 Schedule
| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 4 | Rutgers |
| **Sept. 11** | **at Nebraska** |
| Sept. 25 | Arizona State |
| Oct. 2 | at Washington State |
| Oct. 9 | at BYU |
| Oct. 16 | at UCLA |
| Oct. 23 | Washington |
| Oct. 30 | USC |
| Nov. 6 | at Oregon State |
| Nov. 13 | Oregon |
| Nov. 20 | at Stanford |

### 1998 Results (5-6)
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Houston | 10 |
| **3** | **Nebraska** | **24** |
| 13 | at Oklahoma | 12 |
| 24 | Washington State | 14 |
| 32 | at USC | 31 |
| 13 | at Washington | 21 |
| 16 | UCLA | 28 |
| 20 | at Oregon State | 19 |
| 22 | at Arizona State | 55 |
| 23 | Arizona | 27 |
| 3 | Stanford | 10 |

## California Top Statistical Returnees

| Rushing | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marcus Fields | 163 | 734 | 4.5 | 4 |
| Saleem Muhammad | 36 | 128 | 3.6 | 1 |
| Marcus Oliver | 28 | 73 | 2.6 | 0 |

| Passing | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel Clemons | 12 | 2 | .167 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

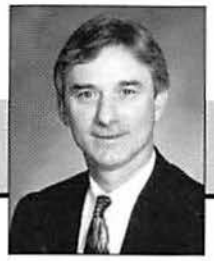
| Receiving | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joel Young | 28 | 281 | 10.0 | 1 |
| Marcus Fields | 19 | 232 | 12.2 | 2 |
| Joshua White | 14 | 93 | 6.6 | 0 |

| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pete Destefano | 38 | 28 | 66 | 4-9 | 0 |
| Matt Beck | 37 | 28 | 65 | 19-75 | 5-35 |
| Sekou Sanyika | 40 | 15 | 55 | 23-125 | 7-64 |

| Interceptions | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Drae Harris | 3 | 63 | 21.0 | 1 |

| Scoring | TD | PAT | 2PAT | FG | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marcus Fields | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Ignacio Brache | 0 | 10-13 | 0-1 | 5-9 | 25 |
| Phillip Pipersburg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

# Southern Miss Golden Eagles



Jeff Bower
Head Coach

Sherrod Gideon
Wide Receiver

Adalius Thomas
Defensive End

## Game 3

**Sept. 18, 1999 • TBA**
**Memorial Stadium • Lincoln, Neb.**

### General Information

**Location:** Hattiesburg, Miss.
**Founded:** 1910
**Enrollment:** 14,576
**President:** Dr. Horace W. Fleming, Jr.
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Robert S. Boothe
**Athletic Director:** Richard Giannini
**Nickname:** Golden Eagles
**Colors:** Black and Gold
**Conference:** Conference USA
**Stadium/Capacity:** M.M. Roberts Stadium (33,000)
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Jeff Bower (Southern Miss, '75)
**Career Record:** 50-40-1 in eight seasons
**Record at Southern Miss:** same
**Record vs. NU:** first meeting
**Office Phone:** (601) 266-4567
**Best time to reach:** Tuesday-Wednesday a.m. through SID

**Assistant Coaches (Position)**
Larry Kueck (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Dave Wommack (Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers)
Danny Baker (Tight Ends)
Steve Buckley (Running Backs)
Randy Butler (Defensive Line)
Steve Davis (Secondary)
Tyrone Nix (Linebackers)
Pete Perot (Offensive Line)
TBA (Special Teams)

### The Golden Eagles

**Basic Offense:** Multiple/One Back
**Basic Defense:** Multiple/3-4
**1998 Record, Conference Finish:** 7-5, 5-1 (second in C-USA)
**Series vs. NU:** first meeting
**Lettermen returning:** 45 (16 offense, 25 defense, 4 specialists)
**Lettermen lost:** 18 (11 offense, 5 defense, 2 specialists)
**Starters returning:** 15 (5 offense, 8 defense, 2 specialists)

### Sports Information

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Hattiesburg, MS 39406
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**Press Box Telephone:** (601) 266-5523
**Web Site:** www.athletics.usm.edu

### Key Media Contacts

**Local Beat Writer**
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**Play-by-Play Announcer:** John Cox
**Color:** Vic Purvis
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**Phone:** (601) 957-1700

### 1999 Schedule

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | Tulane |
| Sept. 11 | Northwestern State |
| **Sept. 18** | **at Nebraska** |
| Sept. 25 | at Texas A&M |
| Oct. 9 | at East Carolina |
| Oct. 16 | Army |
| Oct. 23 | Cincinnati |
| Oct. 30 | at Alabama |
| Nov. 6 | at Memphis |
| Nov. 13 | Southwest Louisiana |
| Nov. 20 | at Louisville |

### 1998 Results (7-5)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | at Penn State | 34 |
| 6 | Texas A&M | 24 |
| 55 | Southwest Louisiana | 0 |
| 7 | at Tulane | 21 |
| 56 | Louisville | 21 |
| 37 | at Army | 13 |
| 41 | East Carolina | 7 |
| 20 | at Alabama | 30 |
| 21 | at Houston | 15 |
| 45 | Memphis | 3 |
| 55 | at Nevada | 28 |
| | **Humanitarian Bowl** | |
| 35 | Idaho | 42 |

## Southern Miss Top Statistical Returnees

| Rushing | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Derrick Nix | 226 | 1,180 | 5.2 | 9 |
| Dawayne Woods | 91 | 426 | 4.7 | 7 |
| Brandon Francis | 41 | 120 | 2.9 | 1 |

| Passing | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jeff Kelly | 12 | 6 | .500 | 0 | 39 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sherrod Gideon | 66 | 1,186 | 18.0 | 13 |
| Todd Pinkston | 52 | 848 | 16.3 | 7 |
| Brandon Francis | 16 | 71 | 4.4 | 0 |

| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T.J. Slaughter | 96 | 51 | 147 | 15-36 | 3-10 |
| Ty Trahan | 74 | 37 | 111 | 10-24 | 4.5-21 |
| Adalius Thomas | 49 | 22 | 71 | 20-121 | 12.5-97 |

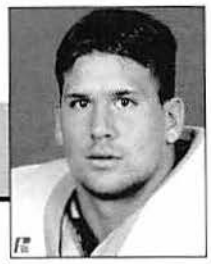
| Interceptions | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leo Barnes | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 0 |

| Scoring | TD | PAT | 2PAT | FG | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sherrod Gideon | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 82 |
| Derrick Nix | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Todd Pinkston | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |

# Missouri Tigers

Larry Smith
Head Coach

Rob Riti
Center



Justin Smith
Defensive End

## Game 4

**Sept. 25, 1999 • TBA**
**Faurot Field • Columbia, Mo.**

### General Information

**Location:** Columbia, Mo. 65211
**Founded:** 1839
**Enrollment:** 22,723
**Chancellor:** Dr. Richard Wallace
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Carl Settergren
**Athletic Director:** Michael Alden
**Nickname:** Tigers
**Colors:** Old Gold and Black
**Conference:** Big 12
**Stadium/Capacity:** Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field (62,000)
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Larry Smith (Bowling Green, '62)
**Career Record:** 136-111-7 in 22 years
**Record at Missouri:** 26-31-1 in five years
**Career vs. Nebraska:** 0-5
**Office Phone:** (573) 882-2404
**Best time to reach:** by SID appointment on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

**Assistant Coaches (Position)**
Ricky Hunley (Associate Head Coach/Inside Linebackers)
Moe Ankney (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line)
Jerry Berndt (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Andy Hill (Wide Receivers)
David Mitchell (Running Backs)
Andy Moeller (Offensive Line)
Corby Smith (Tight Ends)
Brian Stewart (Defensive Backs)
Dave Toub (Defensive Guards/Nose Tackles)

### The Tigers

**Basic Offense:** Multiple
**Basic Defense:** Attack 4-3
**1998 Record, Conference Finish:** 8-4, 5-3 in Big 12 (tie 2nd, North)
**Final 1998 National Rankings:** 21st in AP, 25th in ESPN/Coaches
**Series vs. NU:** Nebraska leads 57-32-3
**Lettermen returning:** 44 (18 offense, 19 defense, 7 specialists)
**Lettermen lost:** 24 (12 offense, 12 defense)
**Starters returning:** 16 (6 offense, 5 defense, 5 specialists)

### Sports Information

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**Play-by-Play Announcer:** Mike Kelly
**Color:** John Kadlec
**Address:** P.O. Box 677
Columbia, MO 65205
**Phone:** (573) 884-1347

### 1999 Schedule

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 4 | UAB |
| Sept. 18 | Western Michigan |
| **Sept. 25** | **Nebraska** |
| Oct. 2 | at Memphis |
| Oct. 9 | at Colorado |
| Oct. 16 | Iowa State |
| Oct. 23 | at Kansas |
| Oct. 30 | Texas Tech |
| Nov. 6 | at Oklahoma |
| Nov. 13 | Texas A&M |
| Nov. 20 | at Kansas State |

### 1998 Results (8-4)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 37 | Bowling Green | 0 |
| 41 | Kansas | 23 |
| 14 | at Ohio State | 35 |
| 35 | Northwestern State | 14 |
| 35 | at Iowa State | 19 |
| 20 | Oklahoma | 6 |
| **13** | **at Nebraska** | **20** |
| 28 | at Texas Tech | 26 |
| 38 | Colorado | 14 |
| 14 | at Texas A&M | 17 |
| 25 | Kansas State | 31 |
| | **Insight.com Bowl** | |
| 34 | West Virginia | 31 |

## Missouri Top Statistical Returnees

| Rushing | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rob West | 32 | 165 | 5.2 | 0 |
| DeVaughn Black | 24 | 115 | 4.8 | 0 |
| Zain Gilmore | 17 | 64 | 3.8 | 0 |

| Passing | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jim Dougherty | 2 | 1 | .500 | 0 | 17 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent Layman | 26 | 495 | 19.0 | 2 |
| John Dausman | 18 | 364 | 20.2 | 3 |
| Kareem Wise | 9 | 143 | 15.9 | 1 |

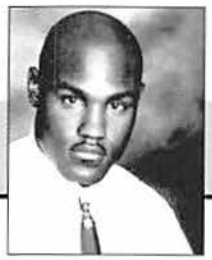
| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Justin Smith | 55 | 31 | 86 | 11-33 | 3.5-11 |
| Jamonte Robinson | 48 | 35 | 83 | 4-20 | 2-12 |
| Barry Odom | 37 | 37 | 74 | 7-17 | 1-3 |

| Interceptions | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlos Posey | 1 | 61 | 61.0 | 1 |

| Scoring | TD | PAT | 2PAT | FG | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tim Geiger | 0 | 20-22 | 0 | 1-2 | 23 |
| Brian Long | 0 | 13-15 | 0 | 3-4 | 22 |
| John Dausman | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |

# Oklahoma State Cowboys

**Bob Simmons**
Head Coach



**Nathan Simmons**
Tailback

**Kenyatta Wright**
Linebacker

## Game 5
**Oct. 2, 1999 • TBA**
**Memorial Stadium • Lincoln, Neb.**

### General Information
**Location:** Stillwater, Okla. 74074
**Founded:** 1890
**Enrollment:** 20,644
**President:** Dr. James Halligan
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Gerald Lage
**Athletic Director:** Terry Don Phillips
**Nickname:** Cowboys
**Colors:** Orange and Black
**Conference:** Big 12
**Stadium/Capacity:** Lewis Field (50,614)
**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

### Coaching Staff
**Head Coach:** Bob Simmons (Bowling Green, '71)
**Career Record:** 22-24 in four years
**Record at OSU:** same
**Career vs. Nebraska:** 0-2
**Office Phone:** (405) 744-5737
**Best time to reach:** mornings

**Assistant Coaches (Position)**
Rob Ryan (Defensive Coordinator)
Ron Calcagni (Offensive Coordinator)
Tommy Kaiser (Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends/Special Teams)
Mike Cassity (Secondary)
Frank Hickson (Running Backs)
Calvin Miller (Defensive Line)
Art Walker (Defensive Tackles)
Rich Wilson (Receivers)
Ronnie Vinklarek (Offensive Line)

### The Cowboys
**Basic Offense:** Pro I
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**1998 Record, Conference Finish:** 5-6, 3-5 in Big 12 (tie 4th, South)
**Series vs. NU:** Nebraska leads, 34-2-1
**Lettermen returning:** 36 (17 offense, 15 defense, 4 specialists)
**Lettermen lost:** 14 (8 offense, 6 defense)
**Starters returning:** 12 (5 offense, 5 defense, 2 specialists)

### Sports Information
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### Key Media Contacts
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**Play-by-Play Announcer:** Bill Teegins
**Color:** Tom Dirato
**Address:** 103 Gallagher-Iba Arena
Stillwater, OK 74076
**Phone:** (405) 744-5933

### 1999 Schedule

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 4 | Southwest Louisiana |
| Sept. 11 | Tulsa |
| Sept. 18 | at Mississippi State |
| **Oct. 2** | **at Nebraska** |
| Oct. 9 | Texas Tech |
| Oct. 23 | Kansas State |
| Oct. 30 | at Texas A&M |
| Nov. 6 | Texas |
| Nov. 13 | Kansas |
| Nov. 20 | at Baylor |
| Nov. 27 | at Oklahoma |

### 1998 Results (5-6)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 38 | at Kansas | 28 |
| 20 | at Tulsa | 35 |
| 42 | Mississippi State | 23 |
| **17** | **vs. Nebraska*** | **24** |
| 17 | at Texas Tech | 24 |
| 20 | at Kansas State | 52 |
| 41 | Oklahoma | 26 |
| 6 | Texas A&M | 17 |
| 34 | at Texas | 37 |
| 44 | Southwest Louisiana | 20 |
| 24 | Baylor | 10 |

*-Kansas City, Mo.

## Oklahoma State Top Statistical Returnees

| Rushing | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nathan Simmons | 204 | 937 | 4.6 | 5 |
| Tony Lindsay | 151 | 592 | 3.9 | 10 |
| Jamaal Fobbs | 89 | 409 | 4.6 | 4 |

| Passing | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tony Lindsay | 196 | 97 | .495 | 6 | 1,442 | 7 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Terrance Richardson | 25 | 337 | 13.5 | 2 |
| Marcellus Rivers | 22 | 335 | 15.2 | 4 |
| Nathan Simmons | 11 | 97 | 8.8 | 0 |

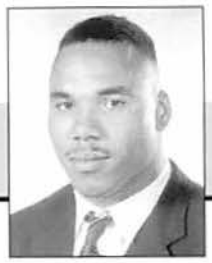
| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kenyatta Wright | 48 | 23 | 71 | 10-45 | 5 |
| Tarrell Knauls | 34 | 25 | 59 | 11-45 | 5 |
| Evan Howell | 45 | 9 | 54 | 3-7 | 0 |

| Interceptions | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adam Edwards | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 0 |

| Scoring | TD | PAT | 2PAT | FG | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tony Lindsay | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Nathan Simmons | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Jamaal Fobbs | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |

# Iowa State Cyclones

Dan McCarney
Head Coach



Darren Davis
Running Back

Reggie Hayward
Defensive End

## Game 6

**Oct. 9, 1999 • TBA**
**Memorial Stadium • Lincoln, Neb.**

### General Information

**Location:** Ames, Iowa 50011
**Founded:** 1858
**Enrollment:** 25,585
**President:** Dr. Martin Jischke
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Barbara Licklider
**Athletic Director:** Gene Smith
**Nickname:** Cyclones
**Colors:** Cardinal and Gold
**Conference:** Big 12
**Stadium/Capacity:** Jack Trice Stadium (43,000)
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Dan McCarney (Iowa, '75)
**Career Record:** 9-35 in four years
**Record at ISU:** same
**Career vs. Nebraska:** 0-4
**Office Phone:** (515) 294-6720
**Best time to reach:** weekday mornings

**Assistant Coaches (Position)**
Nick Quartaro (Assistant Head Coach/Receivers/Special Teams)
John Skladany (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
Pete Hoener (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line)
Tony Alford (Running Backs)
Mike Grant (Assistant Secondary Coach)
Phil Meyer (Quarterbacks)
Mike Nelson (Defensive Line)
Paul Rhoads (Defensive Backs)
Mike Woodley (Tight Ends)

### The Cyclones

**Basic Offense:** Pro Set
**Basic Defense:** 4-3/5-2
**1998 Record, Conference Finish:** 3-8, 1-7 in Big 12 (5th, North)
**Series vs. NU:** Nebraska leads 77-14-2
**Lettermen returning:** 44 (17 offense, 26 defense, 1 specialist)
**Lettermen lost:** 14 (8 offense, 4 defense, 2 specialists)
**Starters returning:** 17 (6 offense, 10 defense, 1 specialist)

### Sports Information

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### Key Media Contacts

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**Play-by-Play Announcer:** Pete Taylor
**Color:** Eric Heft
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Suite 224
West Des Moines, IA 50266
**Phone:** (515) 222-9393

### 1999 Schedule

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 2 | Indiana State |
| Sept. 11 | Iowa |
| Sept. 18 | at UNLV |
| Sept. 25 | Kansas State |
| **Oct. 9** | **at Nebraska** |
| Oct. 16 | at Missouri |
| Oct. 23 | Colorado |
| Oct. 30 | Texas |
| Nov. 6 | at Texas Tech |
| Nov. 13 | Oklahoma |
| Nov. 20 | at Kansas |

### 1998 Results (3-8)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | TCU | 31 |
| 27 | at Iowa | 9 |
| 38 | Ball State | 0 |
| 24 | Texas Tech | 31 |
| 33 | at Texas | 54 |
| 19 | Missouri | 35 |
| 7 | at Kansas State | 52 |
| 14 | at Oklahoma | 17 |
| **7** | **Nebraska** | **42** |
| 8 | at Colorado | 37 |
| 23 | Kansas | 20 |

## Iowa State Top Statistical Returnees

| Rushing | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darren Davis | 294 | 1,166 | 4.0 | 7 |
| Ennis Haywood | 30 | 178 | 5.9 | 2 |
| J.J. Moses | 23 | 80 | 3.5 | 0 |

| Passing | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sage Rosenfels | 9 | 3 | .333 | 1 | 48 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Damien Groce | 47 | 640 | 13.6 | 7 |
| Chris Anthony | 42 | 490 | 11.7 | 2 |
| Darren Davis | 29 | 242 | 8.3 | 2 |

| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jeff Waters | 57 | 36 | 93 | 0 | 0 |
| James Reed | 59 | 29 | 88 | 2 | 4-37 |
| Jesse Beckom | 56 | 20 | 76 | 4 | 3.5-23 |

| Interceptions | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Breon Ansley | 1 | 29 | 29.0 | 0 |

| Scoring | TD | PAT | 2PAT | FG | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darren Davis | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Damien Groce | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| three with | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

# Texas Longhorns

Mack Brown
Head Coach

Ricky Brown
Running Back

Aaron Humphrey
Defensive End

## Game 7

**Oct. 23, 1999 • TBA**
**Royal-Memorial Stadium • Austin, Texas**

### General Information

**Location:** Austin, Texas 78703
**Founded:** 1883
**Enrollment:** 48,886
**President:** Dr. Larry Faulkner
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Waneen Spirduso
**Athletic Director:** DeLoss Dodds
**Nickname:** Longhorns
**Colors:** Burnt Orange and White
**Conference:** Big 12
**Stadium/Capacity:** Royal-Memorial Stadium/Jamail Field (80,082)
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Mack Brown (Florida State, '74)
**Career Record:** 95-77-1 in 15 years
**Record at Texas:** 9-3 in one year
**Career vs. Nebraska:** 1-0
**Office Phone:** (512) 471-3050
**Best time to reach:** arranged through SID

**Assistant Coaches (Position)**
Greg Davis (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Carl Reese (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
Tim Brewster (Tight Ends)
Bruce Chambers (Running Backs)
Darryl Drake (Wide Receivers)
Hardee McCrary (Defensive Ends/Recruiting Coordinator)
Tim Nunez (Offensive Line)
Mike Tollesen (Defensive Tackles)
Everett Withers (Defensive Backs)

### The Longhorns

**Basic Offense:** Pro-Style
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**1998 Record, Conference Finish:** 9-3, 6-2 in Big 12 (2nd, South)
**Final 1998 National Rankings:** 15th in AP, 16th in ESPN/Coaches
**Series vs. NU:** Tied, 3-3
**Lettermen returning:** 37 (16 offense, 19 defense, 2 specialists)
**Lettermen lost:** 27 (17 offense, 10 defense)
**Starters returning:** 15 (4 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists)

### Sports Information

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### 1999 Schedule

| | |
|---|---|
| Aug. 28 | North Carolina State* |
| Sept. 4 | Stanford |
| Sept. 11 | at Rutgers |
| Sept. 18 | Rice |
| Sept. 25 | at Baylor |
| Oct. 2 | Kansas State |
| Oct. 9 | Oklahoma* |
| **Oct. 23** | **Nebraska** |
| Oct. 30 | at Iowa State |
| Nov. 6 | at Oklahoma State |
| Nov. 13 | Texas Tech |
| Nov. 26 | at Texas A&M |

*-Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas
*-BCA Classic

### 1998 Results (9-3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 66 | New Mexico State | 36 |
| 31 | at UCLA | 49 |
| 7 | at Kansas State | 48 |
| 59 | Rice | 21 |
| 54 | Iowa State | 33 |
| 34 | Oklahoma | 3 |
| 30 | Baylor | 20 |
| **20** | **at Nebraska** | **16** |
| 37 | Oklahoma State | 34 |
| 35 | at Texas Tech | 42 |
| 26 | Texas A&M | 24 |
| | **Cotton Bowl** | |
| 38 | Mississippi State | 11 |

## Texas Top Statistical Returnees

| Rushing | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hodges Mitchell | 23 | 111 | 4.8 | 2 |
| Ricky Brown | 10 | 55 | 5.5 | 1 |
| Chris Robertson | 6 | 45 | 7.5 | 0 |

| Passing | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major Applewhite | 273 | 159 | .582 | 11 | 2,453 | 18 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kwame Cavil | 51 | 775 | 15.2 | 3 |
| Ryan Nunez | 18 | 171 | 9.5 | 0 |
| Ricky Brown | 8 | 123 | 15.4 | 0 |

| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quentin Jammer | 59 | 22 | 81 | 1-8 | 1-8 |
| Aaron Humphrey | 46 | 28 | 74 | 15-61 | 10-45 |
| Casey Hampton | 29 | 31 | 60 | 8-25 | 2-11 |

| Interceptions | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joe Walker | 2 | 69 | 34.5 | 0 |

| Scoring | TD | PAT | 2PAT | FG | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kris Stockton | 0 | 46-46 | 0 | 16-21 | 94 |
| Kwame Cavil | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 |
| Hodges Mitchell | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

# Kansas Jayhawks

**Terry Allen**
Head Coach

**Harrison Hill**
Wide Receiver

**David Winbush**
Running Back

## Game 8

**Oct. 30, 1999 • TBA**
**Memorial Stadium • Lawrence, Kan.**

### General Information

**Location:** Lawrence, Kan. 66045
**Founded:** 1866
**Enrollment:** 26,297
**Chancellor:** Dr. Robert Hemenway
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Don Green
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Bob Frederick
**Nickname:** Jayhawks
**Colors:** Crimson and Blue
**Conference:** Big 12
**Stadium/Capacity:** Memorial Stadium (50,250)
**Playing Surface:** AstroTurf

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Terry Allen (Northern Iowa, '79)
**Career Record:** 84-39 in 10 years
**Record at KU:** 9-13 in two years
**Career vs. Nebraska:** 0-2
**Office Phone:** (785) 864-3392
**Best time to reach:** mid-morning

**Assistant Coaches (Position)**
Darrell Wyatt (Assistant Head Coach/Receivers)
Bill Salmon (Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs)
Ardell Wiegandt (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line)
Mark Farley (Inside Linebackers)
Ted Gilmore (Tight Ends)
Walt Klinker (Offensive Line)
Todd Middleton (Outside Linebackers)
Dick Moseley (Secondary)
Jay Johnson (Quarterbacks)

### The Jayhawks

**Basic Offense:** Multiple
**Basic Defense:** 34
**1998 Record, Conference Finish:** 4-7, 1-7 in Big 12 (tie 5th, North)
**Series vs. NU:** Nebraska leads 81-21-3
**Lettermen returning:** 46 (22 offense, 22 defense, 2 specialists)
**Lettermen lost:** 15 (7 offense, 8 defense)
**Starters returning:** 16 (9 offense, 5 defense, 2 specialists)

### Sports Information

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Allen Fieldhouse
Lawrence, KS 66045
**Phone:** (785) 864-7972

### 1999 Schedule

| | |
|---|---|
| Aug. 28 | at Notre Dame* |
| Sept. 11 | Cal State-Northridge |
| Sept. 18 | at Colorado |
| Sept. 25 | San Diego State |
| Oct. 2 | Southern Methodist |
| Oct. 9 | at Kansas State |
| Oct. 16 | at Texas A&M |
| Oct. 23 | Missouri |
| **Oct. 30** | **Nebraska** |
| Nov. 6 | Baylor |
| Nov. 13 | at Oklahoma State |
| Nov. 20 | Iowa State |

*-Eddie Robinson Football Classic

### 1998 Results (4-7)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 28 | Oklahoma State | 38 |
| 23 | at Missouri | 41 |
| 63 | Illinois State | 21 |
| 39 | at UAB (4OT) | 37 |
| 21 | Texas A&M | 24 |
| 24 | at Baylor | 31 |
| **0** | **at Nebraska** | **41** |
| 33 | Colorado | 17 |
| 6 | Kansas State | 54 |
| 23 | North Texas | 14 |
| 20 | at Iowa State | 23 |

## Kansas Top Statistical Returnees

| Rushing | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| David Winbush | 209 | 974 | 4.7 | 9 |
| Mitch Bowles | 83 | 438 | 5.3 | 4 |
| Jay Alexander | 29 | 37 | 1.3 | 0 |

| Passing | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zac Wegner | 186 | 91 | .489 | 6 | 1,367 | 7 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harrison Hill | 28 | 391 | 14.0 | 2 |
| Termaine Fulton | 25 | 503 | 20.1 | 3 |
| Michael Chandler | 21 | 236 | 11.2 | 1 |

| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chad Coellner | 32 | 36 | 68 | 2-12 | 1-11 |
| Dion Rayford | 14 | 27 | 41 | 10-33 | 3-18 |
| John Williams | 10 | 30 | 40 | 0 | 0 |

| Interceptions | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. Abdul-Rahim | 3 | 5 | 1.7 | 0 |

| Scoring | TD | PAT | 2PAT | FG | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joe Garcia | 0 | 27-29 | 0-1 | 12-17 | 63 |
| David Winbush | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Mitch Bowles | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 32 |

# Texas A&M Aggies

R.C. Slocum
Head Coach

Dante Hall
Running Back

Jason Webster
Cornerback

## Game 9

**Nov. 6, 1999 • TBA**
**Memorial Stadium • Lincoln, Neb.**

### General Information

**Location:** College Station, Texas 77843
**Founded:** 1872
**Enrollment:** 43,093
**President:** Dr. Ray M. Bowen
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Thomas Adair
**Athletic Director:** Wally Groff
**Nickname:** Aggies
**Colors:** Maroon and White
**Conference:** Big 12
**Stadium/Capacity:** Kyle Field (58,000)
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** R.C. Slocum (McNeese State, '67)
**Career Record:** 94-28-2 in 10 years
**Record at A&M:** same
**Career vs. Nebraska:** 1-1
**Office Phone:** (409) 845-3500
**Best time to reach:** Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-Noon

**Assistant Coaches (Position)**
Mike Hankwitz (Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers)
Steve Kragthorpe (Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers)
Ray Dorr (Quarterbacks)
J.B. Grimes (Offensive Line)
Tam Hollingshead (Tight Ends)
Bill Johnson (Defensive Line)
Lawrence Livingston (Running Backs)
Ron Milus (Defensive Backs)
Alan Weddell (Inside Linebackers)

### The Aggies

**Basic Offense:** Multiple Pro Sets
**Basic Defense:** 3-4
**1998 Record, Conference Finish:** 11-3, 7-1 in Big 12 (won title game)
**Final 1998 National Rankings:** 11th in AP, 13th in ESPN/Coaches
**Series vs. NU:** Nebraska leads, 6-2
**Lettermen returning:** 44 (17 offense, 25 defense, 2 specialists)
**Lettermen lost:** 20 (12 offense, 6 defense, 2 specialists)
**Starters returning:** 18 (8 offense, 8 defense, 2 specialists)

### Sports Information

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### 1999 Schedule

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 4 | vs. Louisiana Tech* |
| Sept. 18 | Tulsa |
| Sept. 25 | Southern Mississippi |
| Oct. 2 | at Texas Tech |
| Oct. 9 | Baylor |
| Oct. 16 | Kansas |
| Oct. 23 | at Oklahoma |
| Oct. 30 | Oklahoma State |
| **Nov. 6** | **at Nebraska** |
| Nov. 13 | at Missouri |
| Nov. 26 | Texas |

*-Shreveport, La.

### 1998 Results (11-3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Florida State* | 23 |
| 28 | Louisiana Tech | 7 |
| 24 | at Southern Mississippi | 6 |
| 28 | North Texas | 9 |
| 24 | at Kansas | 21 |
| **28** | **Nebraska** | **21** |
| 35 | at Baylor | 14 |
| 17 | Texas Tech | 10 |
| 17 | at Oklahoma State | 6 |
| 29 | Oklahoma | 0 |
| 17 | Missouri | 14 |
| 24 | at Texas | 26 |
| 36 | Kansas State (2OT)** | 33 |
| | **Sugar Bowl** | |
| 14 | Ohio State | 24 |

*-KO Classic; **-Big 12 Champ.

## Texas A&M Top Statistical Returnees

| Rushing | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dante Hall | 243 | 1,024 | 4.2 | 8 |
| Ja'Mar Toombs | 86 | 425 | 4.9 | 3 |
| Randy McCown | 91 | 139 | 1.5 | 3 |

| Passing | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Randy McCown | 130 | 66 | .508 | 3 | 1,025 | 6 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chris Cole | 38 | 667 | 17.6 | 5 |
| Chris Taylor | 15 | 306 | 20.4 | 2 |
| Leroy Hodge | 15 | 214 | 14.3 | 1 |

| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cornelius Anthony | 70 | 30 | 100 | 9-23 | 4-16 |
| Brandon Jennings | 58 | 26 | 84 | 2-4 | 0 |
| Roylin Bradley | 59 | 22 | 81 | 15-59 | 9-46 |

| Interceptions | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brandon Jennings | 4 | 4 | 1.0 | 0 |

| Scoring | TD | PAT | 2PAT | FG | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Russell Bynum | 0 | 30-31 | 0 | 16-20 | 78 |
| Chris Cole | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| three with | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |

# Kansas State Wildcats

Bill Snyder
Head Coach

David Allen
Running Back

Mark Simoneau
Linebacker

## Game 10

**Nov. 13, 1999 • TBA**
**Memorial Stadium • Lincoln, Neb.**

### General Information

**Location:** Manhattan, Kan. 66502
**Founded:** 1863
**Enrollment:** 20,885
**President:** Dr. Jon Wefald
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Mike Holen
**Athletic Director:** Max Urick
**Nickname:** Wildcats
**Colors:** Purple and White
**Conference:** Big 12
**Stadium/Capacity:** KSU Stadium/Wagner Field (50,000)
**Playing Surface:** Astroturf-8

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Bill Snyder (William Jewell, '63)
**Career Record:** 77-39-1 in 10 years
**Record at KSU:** same
**Career vs. Nebraska:** 1-9
**Office Phone:** (785) 532-5876
**Best time to reach:** Contact SID

**Assistant Coaches (Position)**
Phil Bennett (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs)
Ron Hudson (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Greg Peterson (Passing Coordinator/Wide Receivers/Recruiting)
Paul Dunn (Offensive Line)
Bob Fello (Defensive Ends)
Jim Gush (Linebackers)
Mo Latimore (Interior Defensive Line)
Matt Miller (Tight Ends)
Michael Smith (Running Backs)

### The Wildcats

**Basic Offense:** Pro-Set
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**1998 Record, Conference Finish:** 11-2, 8-0 in Big 12 (1st, North)
**Final 1998 National Rankings:** 10th in AP, 9th in USA Today/ESPN
**Series vs. NU:** Nebraska leads 70-11-2
**Lettermen returning:** 37 (19 offense, 18 defense)
**Lettermen lost:** 26 (15 offense, 11 defense)
**Starters returning:** 10 (3 offense, 7 defense)

### Sports Information

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**Play-by-Play Announcer:** Greg Sharpe
**Color:** Stan Weber
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**Phone:** (785) 272-3456

### 1999 Schedule

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 11 | Temple |
| Sept. 18 | UTEP |
| Sept. 25 | at Iowa State |
| Oct. 2 | at Texas |
| Oct. 9 | Kansas |
| Oct. 16 | Utah State |
| Oct. 23 | at Oklahoma State |
| Oct. 30 | Baylor |
| Nov. 6 | Colorado |
| **Nov. 13** | **at Nebraska** |
| Nov. 20 | Missouri |

### 1998 Results (11-2)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 66 | Indiana State | 0 |
| 73 | Northern Illinois | 7 |
| 48 | Texas | 7 |
| 62 | Northeast Louisiana | 7 |
| 16 | at Colorado | 9 |
| 52 | Oklahoma State | 20 |
| 52 | Iowa State | 7 |
| 54 | at Kansas | 6 |
| 49 | at Baylor | 6 |
| **40** | **Nebraska** | **30** |
| 31 | at Missouri | 25 |
| 33 | Texas A&M (2OT)* | 36 |
| | **Alamo Bowl** | |
| 34 | Purdue | 37 |

*-Big 12 Championship Game

## Kansas State Top Statistical Returnees

| Rushing | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frank Murphy | 55 | 257 | 4.7 | 5 |
| David Allen | 31 | 177 | 5.7 | 1 |
| Adam Helm | 25 | 50 | 2.0 | 3 |

| Passing | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adam Helm | 19 | 14 | .737 | 1 | 188 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aaron Lockett | 44 | 928 | 21.1 | 6 |
| Frank Murphy | 3 | 91 | 30.3 | 1 |
| Eric Gooden | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 0 |

| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mark Simoneau | 58 | 37 | 95 | 9-22 | 1.5-9 |
| Jarrod Cooper | 56 | 30 | 86 | 13-45 | 1.5-12 |
| Lamar Chapman | 43 | 24 | 67 | 2-5 | 0 |

| Interceptions | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyshod Carter | 2 | 30 | 15.0 | 0 |

| Scoring | TD | PAT | 2PAT | FG | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frank Murphy | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Aaron Lockett | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| David Allen | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |

# Colorado Buffaloes

Gary Barnett
Head Coach

Ben Kelly
Cornerback

Mike Moschetti
Quarterback

## Game 11

**Nov. 26, 1999 • 1:30 p.m. (ABC)**
**Folsom Field • Boulder, Colo.**

### General Information

**Location:** Boulder, Colo. 80309
**Founded:** 1876
**Enrollment:** 25,109
**President:** Dr. John Buechner
**Chancellor:** Dr. Richard Byyny
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. James Corbridge
**Athletic Director:** Dick Tharp
**Nickname:** Buffaloes
**Colors:** Silver, Gold and Black
**Conference:** Big 12
**Stadium/Capacity:** Folsom Field (51,808)
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Gary Barnett (Missouri, '69)
**Career Record:** 43-56-2 in nine years
**Record at CU:** first season
**Career vs. Nebraska:** first meeting
**Office Phone:** (303) 492-5330
**Best time to reach:** 10:30 a.m.-Noon, Monday-Wednesday

**Assistant Coaches (Position)**
Gregg Brandon (Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator)
Tom Cable (Offensive Line/Offensive Coordinator)
Brian Cabral (Inside Linebackers/Assistant Head Coach)
Jon Embree (Tight Ends)
Tom McMahon (Secondary/Co-Defensive Coordinator)
Vince Okruch (Outside Linebackers/Co-Defensive Coordinator)
Shawn Watson (Quarterbacks)
John Wristen (Running Backs)
Buddy Wyatt (Defensive Line)

### The Buffaloes

**Basic Offense:** Multiple
**Basic Defense:** 4-3
**1998 Record, Conference Finish:** 8-4, 4-4 in Big 12 (4th, North)
**Series vs. NU:** Nebraska leads 41-14-2
**Lettermen returning:** 53 (28 offense, 21 defense, 4 specialists)
**Lettermen lost:** 17 (6 offense, 11 defense)
**Starters returning:** 17 (9 offense, 6 defense, 2 specialists)

### Sports Information

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### 1999 Schedule

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 4 | Colorado State |
| Sept. 11 | San Jose State |
| Sept. 18 | Kansas |
| Sept. 25 | at Washington |
| Oct. 9 | Missouri |
| Oct. 16 | at Texas Tech |
| Oct. 23 | at Iowa State |
| Oct. 30 | Oklahoma |
| Nov. 6 | at Kansas State |
| Nov. 13 | at Baylor |
| **Nov. 26** | **Nebraska** |

### 1998 Results (8-4)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 42 | Colorado State | 14 |
| 29 | Fresno State | 21 |
| 25 | Utah State | 6 |
| 18 | Baylor | 16 |
| 27 | at Oklahoma | 25 |
| 9 | Kansas State | 16 |
| 19 | Texas Tech | 17 |
| 17 | at Kansas | 33 |
| 14 | at Missouri | 38 |
| 37 | Iowa State | 8 |
| **14** | **at Nebraska** | **16** |
| | **Aloha Bowl** | |
| 51 | Oregon | 43 |

## Colorado Top Statistical Returnees

| Rushing | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dwayne Cherrington | 113 | 442 | 3.9 | 2 |
| Damion Barton | 90 | 321 | 3.6 | 1 |
| Cortlen Johnson | 43 | 180 | 4.2 | 0 |

| Passing | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mike Moschetti | 300 | 173 | .577 | 7 | 2,317 | 19 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Javon Green | 41 | 543 | 13.2 | 5 |
| Marcus Stiggers | 20 | 323 | 16.2 | 3 |
| Tom Ashworth | 10 | 135 | 13.5 | 0 |

| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ty Gregorak | 40 | 15 | 55 | 6-18 | 0 |
| Fred Jones | 20 | 34 | 54 | 10-48 | 6.5-9 |
| Ben Kelly | 45 | 9 | 54 | 0 | 0 |

| Interceptions | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ben Kelly | 4 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 |

| Scoring | TD | PAT | 2PAT | FG | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Javon Green | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Marcus Stiggers | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Ben Kelly | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |

# Iowa Series

**Games:** 39
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 24-12-3
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 13-2-1
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 9-1-0
**At Iowa City:** Nebraska leads, 7-6-0
**At Neutral Sites:** Series tied 4-4-2
**At Omaha:** Series tied 3-3-2
**At Council Bluffs:** Series tied, 1-1-0
**Current win string:** Nebraska, one game (1982)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/Iowa | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/26/1891 | Omaha | | L 0-22 |
| 11/24/1892 | Omaha | | T 10-10 |
| 11/30/1893 | Omaha | | W 20-18 |
| 11/29/1894 | Omaha | | W 36-0 |
| 11/28/1895 | Omaha | | W 6-0 |
| 11/26/1896 | Omaha | | T 0-0 |
| 11/28/1896 | Omaha | | L 0-6 |
| 11/25/1897 | C. Bluffs | | W 6-0 |
| 11/24/1898 | C. Bluffs | | L 5-6 |
| 11/4/1899 | Omaha | | L 0-30 |
| 10/31/1903 | Iowa City | | W 17-6 |
| 11/5/1904 | Lincoln | | W 17-6 |
| 10/31/1908 | Iowa City | | W 11-8 |
| 10/23/1909 | Lincoln | | T 6-6 |
| 11/22/1913 | Lincoln | | W 12-0 |
| 11/21/1914 | Iowa City | | W 16-7 |
| 11/20/1915 | Lincoln | | W 52-7 |
| 11/25/1916 | Iowa City | | W 34-17 |
| 10/13/1917 | Lincoln | | W 47-0 |
| 10/5/1918 | Lincoln | | L 0-12 |
| 10/4/1919 | Iowa City | | L 0-18 |
| 11/22/1930 | Iowa City | | L 7-12 |
| 11/7/1931 | Lincoln | | W 7-0 |
| 11/5/1932 | Iowa City | | W 14-13 |
| 11/25/1933 | Lincoln | | W 7-6 |
| 10/13/1934 | Lincoln | | W 14-13 |
| 11/20/1937 | Lincoln | 11/ | W 28-0 |
| 11/19/1938 | Iowa City | / | W 14-0 |
| 11/9/1940 | Lincoln | 12/ | W 14-6 |
| 11/22/1941 | Lincoln | / | W 14-13 |
| 9/26/1942 | Iowa City | | L 0-27 |
| 11/20/1943 | Lincoln | / | L 13-33 |
| 11/4/1944 | Iowa City | / | L 6-27 |
| 11/24/1945 | Lincoln | / | W 13-6 |
| 10/12/1946 | Iowa City | / | L 7-21 |
| 9/22/1979 | Iowa City | 7/ | W 24-21 |
| 9/20/1980 | Lincoln | 6/ | W 57-0 |
| 9/12/1981 | Iowa City | 7/ | L 7-10 |
| 9/11/1982 | Lincoln | 3/ | W 42-7 |

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 583 | 14.9 |
| Iowa | 394 | 10.1 |

**Series Notes:** The two border schools meet for the first time since 1982 and for the 40th time overall, but just the fifth time in the last 53 seasons...Iowa is the last team to defeat Nebraska in a season-opener, knocking off the Huskers 10-7 in the 1981 opener...that is also the last meeting between the two schools in Iowa City...this year's contest with the Hawkeyes is only the Huskers' fourth meeting in the 1990s against a Big Ten foe...in 31 of the 39 all-time meetings one of the teams has been held to single digits, including 16 shoutouts.

**Highest NU score:** 57 in 1980 (57-0)
**Widest NU margin:** 57 in 1980 (57-0)
**Highest Iowa score:** 33 in 1943 (13-33)
**Widest Iowa margin:** 30 in 1899 (0-30)
**Highest-scoring game:** 59 in 1915 (NU 52, Iowa 7)
**Scoreless tie:** 0-0 in 1896
**Longest NU win string:** eight games, 1931-1941
**Longest Iowa win string:** three games, 1918-30; 1942-44
**Shutouts by (last time):** Nebraska 10 (1980), Iowa 6 (1942)

# California Series

**Games:** 2
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 2-0-0
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
**At Memorial Stadium:** same
**At Berkeley:** Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
**Current win string:** Nebraska, two games (1978)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/Cal | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/9/1978 | Lincoln | 10/ | W 36-26 |
| 9/12/1998 | Berkeley | 4/ | W 24-3 |

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 60 | 30.0 |
| California | 29 | 14.5 |

**Series Notes:** This will be Nebraska and Cal's third meeting, and first in Lincoln in 21 years...last year's game in Berkeley was Nebraska's first in the state of California in five seasons and the first time in 28 years NU played a game in the Golden State against an opponent other than UCLA...Nebraska is 30-18-3 all-time against Pacific-10 teams, including a 2-1 mark last season...former Husker quarterback Vince Ferragamo began his college career at Cal.

# Southern Miss Series

**First Game**

**Series Notes:** This is the first meeting between Nebraska and Southern Mississippi...the game marks the Huskers' first against an opponent from the state of Mississippi since a 31-17 victory over Mississippi State in the 1980 Sun Bowl...the Golden Eagles are in their fourth season of competition in Conference USA after being a long-time Division I-A independent.

# Baylor Series

**Games:** 6
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 5-1-0
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 4-1-0
**At Memorial Stadium:** same
**At Waco:** Nebraska leads, 1-0
**At Floyd Casey Stadium:** same
**Current win string:** Nebraska, four games (1977)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/BU | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10/21/1939 | Lincoln | | W 20-0 |
| 11/17/1956 | Lincoln | | L 7-26 |
| 9/24/1977 | Lincoln | 14/ | W 31-10 |
| 9/1/1990 | Lincoln | 7/ | W 13-0 |
| 10/12/1996 | Lincoln | 5/ | W 49-0 |
| 10/11/1997 | Waco | 3/ | W 49-21 |

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 169 | 28.2 |
| Baylor | 57 | 9.5 |

**Series Notes:** NU and Baylor do not meet for the second straight year after playing a home-and-home series in the first two years of the Big 12 (1996, 1997)...the 1997 game marked the first meeting in Waco between the two schools...the Huskers shut out Baylor in two straight meetings (1990, 1996) and three of NU's five victories in the series have been by shutout...Nebraska's 13-0 victory over Baylor in the 1990 season opener was the first time the Huskers had opened the season with a shutout since 1964...NU is 19-6 all-time against the four Texas schools in the Big 12.

**Highest NU score:** 49 in 1996, 1997
**Widest NU margin:** 49 in 1996 (49-0)
**Highest Baylor score:** 26 in 1956 (7-26)
**Widest Baylor margin:** 19 in 1956 (7-26)
**Highest-scoring game:** 70 in 1997 (NU 49, Baylor 21)
**Lowest-scoring game:** 13 in 1990 (NU 13, Baylor 0)
**Longest NU win string:** four games, 1977-present

**Longest Baylor win string:** one game, 1956
**Shutouts by (last time):** Nebraska 3 (1997), Baylor 0

# Colorado Series

**Games:** 57
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 41-14-2
**In conference play:** Nebraska leads, 36-13-1 (since 1948)
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 22-6-0
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 19-6-0
**At Boulder:** Nebraska leads, 19-8-2
**At Folsom Field:** Nebraska leads, 17-7-2
**Series continuous since:** 1948
**Current win string:** Nebraska, seven games (1992)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/CU | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/17/1898 | Boulder | | W 23-10 |
| 10/4/1902 | Boulder | | W 10-0 |
| 10/24/1903 | Lincoln | | W 31-0 |
| 10/8/1904 | Boulder | | L 0-6 |
| 11/11/1905 | Lincoln | | W 18-0 |
| 10/26/1907 | Lincoln | | W 22-8 |
| 10/9/1948 | Boulder | | L 6-19 |
| 11/19/1949 | Lincoln | | W 25-14 |
| 10/14/1950 | Boulder | | L 19-28 |
| 11/17/1951 | Lincoln | | L 14-36 |
| 10/25/1952 | Boulder | | T 16-16 |
| 11/14/1953 | Lincoln | | L 10-14 |
| 10/23/1954 | Boulder | /11 | W 20-6 |
| 11/12/1955 | Lincoln | | W 37-20 |
| 10/27/1956 | Boulder | | L 0-16 |
| 11/16/1957 | Lincoln | | L 0-27 |
| 10/25/1958 | Boulder | /12 | L 16-27 |
| 11/14/1959 | Lincoln | | W 14-12 |
| 10/22/1960 | Boulder | | L 6-19 |
| 11/18/1961 | Lincoln | /8 | L 0-7 |
| 10/27/1962 | Boulder | | W 31-6 |
| 10/26/1963 | Lincoln | | W 41-6 |
| 10/24/1964 | Boulder | 5/ | W 21-3 |
| 10/23/1965 | Lincoln | 3/ | W 38-13 |
| 10/22/1966 | Boulder | 7/ | W 21-19 |
| 10/21/1967 | Lincoln | /4 | L 16-21 |
| 11/16/1968 | Boulder | | W 22-6 |
| 11/1/1969 | Lincoln | /18 | W 20-7 |
| 10/31/1970 | Boulder | 4/ | W 29-13 |
| 10/30/1971 | Lincoln | 1/9 | W 31-7 |
| 11/4/1972 | Boulder | 3/15 | W 33-10 |
| 11/3/1973 | Lincoln | 13/17 | W 28-16 |
| 11/2/1974 | Boulder | 9/ | W 31-15 |
| 10/25/1975 | Lincoln | 4/10 | W 63-21 |
| 10/9/1976 | Boulder | 6/ | W 24-12 |
| 10/22/1977 | Lincoln | 18/7 | W 33-15 |
| 10/21/1978 | Boulder | 5/ | W 52-14 |
| 10/27/1979 | Lincoln | 2/ | W 38-10 |
| 10/25/1980 | Boulder | 9/ | W 45-7 |
| 10/10/1981 | Lincoln | | W 59-0 |
| 10/9/1982 | Boulder | 7/ | W 40-14 |
| 10/22/1983 | Lincoln | 1/ | W 69-19 |
| 10/20/1984 | Boulder | 5/ | W 24-7 |
| 10/26/1985 | Lincoln | 5/ | W 17-7 |
| 10/25/1986 | Boulder | 3/ | L 10-20 |
| 11/28/1987 | Boulder | 5/ | W 24-7 |
| 11/12/1988 | Lincoln | 7/19 | W 7-0 |
| 11/4/1989 | Boulder | 3/2 | L 21-27 |
| 11/3/1990 | Lincoln | 3/9 | L 12-27 |
| 11/2/1991 | Boulder | 9/15 | T 19-19 |
| 10/31/1992 | Lincoln | t8/t8 | W 52-7 |
| 10/30/1993 | Boulder | 6/20 | W 21-17 |
| 10/29/1994 | Lincoln | 3/2 | W 24-7 |
| 10/28/1995 | Boulder | 2/7 | W 44-21 |
| 11/29/1996 | Lincoln | 4/5 | W 17-12 |
| 11/28/1997 | Boulder | 2/ | W 27-24 |
| 11/27/1998 | Lincoln | 14/ | W 16-14 |

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 1,407 | 24.7 |
| Colorado | 755 | 13.2 |

**Series Notes:** CU was 10-9-1 in first 20 games (1898-1961). Nebraska was 23-1-0 from 1962 to 1985, and NU leads 9-3-1 since with seven straight wins...the 1994 game marked the 200th straight sellout in Memorial Stadium...Colorado's win at Boulder in 1986 ended NU's 18-game series win string since 1967, and its 12-game win string at Boulder since 1960...the 1991 tie was Nebraska's first in 191 games...Colorado's 6-0 win in 1904 ended Nebraska's school-record 24-game win string...Nebraska handed CU its only losses in 1902 (5-1-0), and 1905 (8-1-0)...the Huskers didn't record a first down in a 7-0 loss in 1961...NU's 1965 win was its 400th overall...Nebraska was ranked 14th entering last year's game, marking the first time in 17 seasons the Huskers had not been ranked in the top 10 entering the CU game...the Huskers were in the top five in 11 of those seasons...there was a nine-year string from 1988 to 1996 in which both teams entered ranked in the top 20...six of the games in that span matched top-10 teams and 1996 was the third time the game matched two top-five teams...The 1992 game marked the first college game where two teams were ranked the same in the AP poll...last year's game was the first time in modern history Nebraska has won a game without scoring an offensive touchdown.

**Highest NU score:** 69 in 1983
**Widest NU margin:** 59 in 1981 (59-0)
**Highest CU score:** 36 in 1951 (36-14)
**Widest CU margin:** 27 in 1957 (27-0)
**Highest-scoring game:** 88 in 1983 (NU 69, CU 19)
**Lowest-scoring game:** 6 in 1904 (CU 6, NU 0)
**Longest NU win string:** 18 games, 1968-85
**Longest CU win string:** 3 games, 1956-58
**Longest CU unbeaten string:** 4 games, 1950-53 (1 tie)
**Shutouts by (last time):** Nebraska 5 (1988), Colorado 4 (1961)

# Iowa State Series

**Games:** 93
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 77-14-2
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 44-6-0
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 34-4-0
**At Ames:** Nebraska leads, 32-8-2
**At Cyclone Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 10-2-0
**At neutral site (Omaha):** Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
**Series continuous since:** 1926
**Current win string:** Nebraska, six games (1993)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/ISU | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/19/1896 | Lincoln | | W 12-4 |
| 10/8/1897 | Ames | | L 0-10 |
| 10/8/1898 | Lincoln | | W 23-10 |
| 10/6/1899 | Ames | | L 0-33 |
| 10/13/1900 | Lincoln | | W 30-0 |
| 10/26/1901 | Lincoln | | W 17-0 |
| 11/4/1905 | Lincoln | | W 21-0 |
| 10/20/1906 | Lincoln | | L 2-14 |
| 11/2/1907 | Lincoln | | W 10-9 |
| 11/7/1908 | Omaha | | W 23-17 |
| 11/12/1910 | Lincoln | | W 24-0 |
| 11/4/1911 | Ames | | T 6-6 |
| 11/1/1913 | Ames | | W 18-9 |
| 10/31/1914 | Lincoln | | W 20-7 |
| 10/30/1915 | Ames | | W 21-0 |
| 11/4/1916 | Lincoln | | W 3-0 |
| 11/1/1919 | Lincoln | | L 0-3 |
| 11/19/1921 | Ames | | W 35-3 |
| 11/25/1922 | Lincoln | | W 54-6 |
| 11/17/1923 | Ames | | W 26-14 |
| 10/30/1926 | Lincoln | | W 31-6 |
| 10/1/1927 | Lincoln | | W 6-0 |
| 10/6/1928 | Ames | | W 12-0 |
| 11/28/1929 | Lincoln | | W 31-12 |
| 10/18/1930 | Ames | | W 14-12 |
| 11/21/1931 | Lincoln | | W 23-0 |
| 10/8/1932 | Lincoln | | W 12-6 |
| 10/14/1933 | Ames | | W 20-0 |
| 10/27/1934 | Lincoln | | W 7-6 |
| 10/5/1935 | Ames | | W 20-7 |
| 10/3/1936 | Lincoln | | W 34-0 |

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/ISU | Result | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/9/1937 | Ames | | W | 20-7 |
| 10/8/1938 | Lincoln | | L | 7-8 |
| 10/14/1939 | Ames | | W | 10-7 |
| 11/23/1940 | Lincoln | 8/ | W | 21-12 |
| 10/4/1941 | Ames | | W | 14-0 |
| 10/3/1942 | Lincoln | | W | 26-0 |
| 10/16/1943 | Ames | | L | 6-27 |
| 11/11/1944 | Lincoln | | L | 6-19 |
| 10/20/1945 | Ames | | L | 7-27 |
| 11/16/1946 | Lincoln | | W | 33-0 |
| 10/11/1947 | Ames | | W | 14-7 |
| 9/25/1948 | Lincoln | | W | 19-15 |
| 11/12/1949 | Ames | | W | 7-0 |
| 11/18/1950 | Lincoln | 18/ | W | 20-13 |
| 11/10/1951 | Ames | | W | 34-27 |
| 10/4/1952 | Lincoln | | W | 16-0 |
| 11/7/1953 | Ames | | W | 27-19 |
| 10/2/1954 | Lincoln | | W | 39-14 |
| 11/5/1955 | Ames | | W | 10-7 |
| 10/6/1956 | Lincoln | | W | 9-7 |
| 11/9/1957 | Ames | | L | 0-13 |
| 10/4/1958 | Lincoln | | W | 7-6 |
| 11/7/1959 | Ames | | L | 6-18 |
| 10/1/1960 | Lincoln | | L | 7-10 |
| 11/11/1961 | Ames | | W | 16-13 |
| 10/6/1962 | Lincoln | | W | 36-22 |
| 10/5/1963 | Lincoln | | W | 21-7 |
| 10/3/1964 | Ames | | W | 14-7 |
| 10/2/1965 | Lincoln | 3/ | W | 44-0 |
| 10/1/1966 | Ames | 6/ | W | 12-6 |
| 11/4/1967 | Lincoln | | W | 12-0 |
| 11/2/1968 | Ames | | W | 24-13 |
| 11/8/1969 | Lincoln | 20t/ | W | 17-3 |
| 11/7/1970 | Ames | 4/ | W | 54-29 |
| 11/6/1971 | Lincoln | 1/ | W | 37-0 |
| 11/11/1972 | Ames | 3/17 | T | 23-23 |
| 11/10/1973 | Lincoln | 11/ | W | 31-7 |
| 11/9/1974 | Ames | 9/ | W | 23-13 |
| 11/15/1975 | Lincoln | 2/ | W | 52-0 |
| 11/13/1976 | Ames | 9/ | L | 28-37 |
| 10/15/1977 | Lincoln | 9/ | L | 21-24 |
| 10/7/1978 | Ames | 10/15 | W | 23-0 |
| 11/17/1979 | Lincoln | 3/ | W | 34-3 |
| 11/15/1980 | Ames | 4/ | W | 35-0 |
| 11/14/1981 | Lincoln | 7/ | W | 31-7 |
| 11/13/1982 | Ames | 4/ | W | 48-10 |
| 11/5/1983 | Lincoln | 1/ | W | 72-29 |
| 11/3/1984 | Ames | 3/ | W | 44-0 |
| 11/9/1985 | Lincoln | 3/ | W | 49-0 |
| 11/8/1986 | Ames | 3/ | W | 35-14 |
| 11/7/1987 | Lincoln | 2/ | W | 42-3 |
| 11/5/1988 | Ames | 7/ | W | 51-16 |
| 10/28/1989 | Lincoln | 4/ | W | 49-17 |
| 10/27/1990 | Ames | 4/ | W | 45-13 |
| 11/16/1991 | Lincoln | 11/ | W | 38-13 |
| 11/14/1992 | Ames | 7/ | L | 10-19 |
| 11/13/1993 | Lincoln | 4/ | W | 49-7 |
| 11/12/1994 | Ames | 1/ | W | 28-12 |
| 11/4/1995 | Lincoln | 1/ | W | 73-14 |
| 11/16/1996 | Ames | 5/ | W | 49-14 |
| 11/15/1997 | Lincoln | 3/ | W | 77-14 |
| 11/7/1998 | Ames | 14/ | W | 42-7 |

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 2,309 | 24.8 |
| Iowa State | 873 | 9.4 |

**Series Notes:** The outcome of the 1907 game is disputed; Iowa State claims a 13-10 win, and NU annuals claim a 10-9 victory...The 1914 game was NU's 200th all-time...ISU handed Nebraska its only loss in 1897 (5-1-0), and the Huskers gave the Cyclones their only loss in 1907 (7-1-0)...NU has had win strings in the series of 15, 14, 11 and 11 games; unbeaten strings of 15 and 8 games...NU has shut out Iowa State 24 times...the 1983 game was, at the time, the highest-scoring game at NU's Memorial Stadium...the 1974 game was the last game ever played at Iowa State's old Clyde Williams Field and the 1969 game was the last game on grass at NU's Memorial Stadium...ISU won the first game played at the new Cyclone Stadium (37-28 in 1976), then NU won the next seven in Ames, before 1992's 19-10 loss...that loss marked the only time a Tom Osborne-coached NU team lost a game to a team that finished below .500...NU has been ranked in each of the last 30 meetings between the two teams and has been in the top 10 entering 25 of those games...NU's 77 points in 1997 is its most ever against a league opponent and tied the record for most points at Memorial Stadium.

**Highest NU score:** 77 in 1997 (77-14)
**Widest NU margin:** 63 in 1997 (77-14)
**Highest ISU score:** 37 in 1976 (37-28)
**Widest ISU margin:** 33 in 1899 (33-0)
**Highest-scoring game:** 101 in 1983 (NU 72, ISU 29)
**Lowest-scoring game:** 3, twice (NU 3, ISU 0, in 1916; ISU 3, NU 0, in 1919)
**Longest NU win string:** 15 games, 1921-37
**Longest ISU win string:** 3 games, 1943-45
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU 24 (1985), ISU 4 (1957)

# Kansas Series

**Games:** 105
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 81-21-3
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 38-15-2
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 29-7-2
**At Lawrence:** Nebraska leads, 43-6-1
**At KU Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 34-5-0
**Series continuous since:** 1906
**Current win string:** Nebraska, 30 games (1969)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/KU | Result | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/12/1892 | Lincoln | | L | 0-12 |
| 11/18/1893 | Lincoln | | L | 0-18 |
| 11/17/1894 | Lincoln | | W | 12-6 |
| 11/16/1895 | Lincoln | | L | 4-8 |
| 11/7/1896 | Lawrence | | L | 4-18 |
| 11/13/1897 | Lincoln | | W | 6-5 |
| 11/5/1898 | Lawrence | | W | 18-6 |
| 11/18/1899 | Lincoln | | L | 20-36 |
| 11/17/1900 | Lawrence | | W | 12-0 |
| 11/16/1901 | Lincoln | | W | 29-5 |
| 11/8/1902 | Lincoln | | W | 16-0 |
| 11/14/1903 | Lawrence | | W | 6-0 |
| 11/17/1906 | Lincoln | | L | 6-8 |
| 11/9/1907 | Lawrence | | W | 16-6 |
| 11/14/1908 | Lincoln | | L | 5-20 |
| 11/6/1909 | Lincoln | | L | 0-6 |
| 11/5/1910 | Lawrence | | W | 6-0 |
| 11/18/1911 | Lawrence | | W | 29-0 |
| 11/16/1912 | Lincoln | | W | 14-3 |
| 11/15/1913 | Lawrence | | W | 9-0 |
| 11/14/1914 | Lincoln | | W | 35-0 |
| 11/13/1915 | Lawrence | | W | 33-0 |
| 11/18/1916 | Lincoln | | L | 3-7 |
| 11/17/1917 | Lawrence | | W | 13-3 |
| 11/16/1918 | Lincoln | | W | 20-0 |
| 11/15/1919 | Lincoln | | W | 19-7 |
| 11/13/1920 | Lawrence | | T | 20-20 |
| 11/12/1921 | Lincoln | | W | 28-0 |
| 11/11/1922 | Lawrence | | W | 28-0 |
| 10/20/1923 | Lincoln | | T | 0-0 |
| 10/25/1924 | Lawrence | | W | 14-7 |
| 10/24/1925 | Lincoln | | W | 14-0 |
| 10/23/1926 | Lawrence | | W | 20-3 |
| 11/5/1927 | Lincoln | | W | 47-13 |
| 11/3/1928 | Lawrence | | W | 20-0 |
| 11/2/1929 | Lincoln | | W | 12-6 |
| 11/8/1930 | Lawrence | | W | 16-0 |
| 10/24/1931 | Lincoln | | W | 6-0 |
| 10/22/1932 | Lawrence | | W | 20-6 |
| 11/11/1933 | Lincoln | | W | 12-0 |
| 11/17/1934 | Lawrence | | W | 3-0 |
| 11/9/1935 | Lincoln | | W | 19-13 |
| 11/7/1936 | Lawrence | 8/ | W | 26-0 |
| 11/6/1937 | Lincoln | 6/ | T | 13-13 |
| 11/5/1938 | Lawrence | | W | 16-7 |
| 11/11/1939 | Lincoln | | W | 7-0 |
| 10/19/1940 | Lawrence | | W | 53-2 |

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/KU | Result | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/11/1941 | Lincoln | | W | 32-0 |
| 10/31/1942 | Lawrence | | W | 14-7 |
| 10/23/1943 | Lincoln | | W | 7-6 |
| 10/21/1944 | Lawrence | | L | 0-20 |
| 11/3/1945 | Lincoln | | W | 27-13 |
| 10/19/1946 | Lawrence | | W | 16-14 |
| 11/8/1947 | Lincoln | | L | 7-13 |
| 10/23/1948 | Lawrence | | L | 7-27 |
| 11/4/1949 | Lincoln | | L | 13-27 |
| 10/28/1950 | Lawrence | | W | 33-26 |
| 11/3/1951 | Lincoln | | L | 7-27 |
| 11/8/1952 | Lawrence | /7 | W | 14-13 |
| 10/31/1953 | Lincoln | | W | 9-0 |
| 11/6/1954 | Lawrence | 20t/ | W | 41-20 |
| 10/29/1955 | Lincoln | | W | 19-14 |
| 11/10/1956 | Lawrence | | W | 26-20 |
| 11/2/1957 | Lincoln | | L | 12-14 |
| 11/8/1958 | Lawrence | | L | 7-29 |
| 10/10/1959 | Lincoln | | L | 3-10 |
| 11/5/1960 | Lawrence | | L | 0-31 |
| 11/4/1961 | Lincoln | | L | 6-28 |
| 11/10/1962 | Lawrence | | W | 40-16 |
| 11/9/1963 | Lincoln | | W | 23-9 |
| 11/7/1964 | Lawrence | 5/ | W | 14-7 |
| 11/6/1965 | Lincoln | 3/ | W | 42-6 |
| 11/5/1966 | Lawrence | 6/ | W | 24-13 |
| 10/14/1967 | Lawrence | 8/ | L | 0-10 |
| 10/12/1968 | Lincoln | 9/6 | L | 13-23 |
| 10/18/1969 | Lincoln | | W | 21-17 |
| 10/17/1970 | Lawrence | 5/ | W | 41-20 |
| 10/16/1971 | Lincoln | 1/ | W | 55-0 |
| 10/21/1972 | Lawrence | 5/ | W | 56-0 |
| 10/20/1973 | Lincoln | 11/18 | W | 10-9 |
| 10/19/1974 | Lawrence | 12/13 | W | 56-0 |
| 10/11/1975 | Lincoln | 4/ | W | 16-0 |
| 10/30/1976 | Lawrence | 9/ | W | 31-3 |
| 11/12/1977 | Lincoln | 12/ | W | 52-7 |
| 11/4/1978 | Lawrence | 4/ | W | 63-21 |
| 10/13/1979 | Lincoln | 5/ | W | 42-0 |
| 10/11/1980 | Lawrence | 10/ | W | 54-0 |
| 10/31/1981 | Lincoln | 12/ | W | 31-15 |
| 10/30/1982 | Lawrence | 6/ | W | 52-0 |
| 11/12/1983 | Lincoln | 1/ | W | 67-13 |
| 11/10/1984 | Lawrence | 2/ | W | 41-7 |
| 11/16/1985 | Lincoln | 2/ | W | 56-6 |
| 11/15/1986 | Lawrence | 6/ | W | 70-0 |
| 10/10/1987 | Lincoln | 2/ | W | 54-2 |
| 10/8/1988 | Lawrence | 9/ | W | 63-10 |
| 11/11/1989 | Lincoln | 6/ | W | 51-14 |
| 11/10/1990 | Lawrence | 13/ | W | 41-9 |
| 11/9/1991 | Lawrence | 11/ | W | 59-23 |
| 11/7/1992 | Lincoln | 7/13 | W | 49-7 |
| 11/6/1993 | Lawrence | 6/ | W | 21-20 |
| 11/5/1994 | Lincoln | 1/ | W | 45-17 |
| 11/11/1995 | Lawrence | 1/10 | W | 41-3 |
| 10/26/1996 | Lincoln | 5/ | W | 63-7 |
| 10/25/1997 | Lawrence | 1/ | W | 35-0 |
| 10/17/1998 | Lincoln | 8/ | W | 41-0 |

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 2,562 | 24.4 |
| Kansas | 937 | 8.9 |

**Series Notes**: The 1993 game marked Nebraska's 1,000th intercollegiate football game and the 100th between the two teams in the series...The NU-KU series is tied for the third-longest in NCAA Division I-A at 105 games, trailing only Minnesota-Wisconsin (107) and KU-Missouri (107)...the series is continuous since 1906 (93 seasons), making it the longest continuous series in I-A...the 1923 game was the dedication game for NU's Memorial Stadium...Kansas' 7-3 win in 1916 ended an NU school-record 34-game unbeaten string...NU started a 32-game unbeaten string with a 21-17 win over the Jayhawks in 1969 ...KU's 100th football win was an 8-6 win over Nebraska in 1906...the Huskers handed KU its only losses in 1898 (7-1-0) and in 1910 (6-1-1)...the 1986 game is Kansas' worst-ever defeat (70-0)...the 1907 game was NU's first in the old Missouri Valley Conference, forerunner of the Big Eight...Nebraska has entered the KU game nationally-ranked in 29 consecutive seasons...the 1992 game was the first time both teams entered the game ranked since 1974, and in 1995, both teams entered the game ranked in the top 10 for the first time since 1968 ...NU's 21-20 win in 1993 was the second one-point victory in NU's 29-game win streak (10-9 in 1973)...three of the last four meetings in Lincoln have been night games...Kansas has been held to single digits in 20 of the last 28 meetings, has been shut out 10 times in that period and has been outscored 180-10 in the last four meetings.

**Highest NU score:** 70 in 1986 (70-0)
**Widest NU margin:** 70 in 1986 (70-0)
**Highest KU score:** 36 in 1899 (36-20)
**Widest KU margin:** 31 in 1960 (31-0)
**Highest scoring game:** 84 in 1978 (NU 63, KU 21)
**Scoreless tie:** 1922
**Longest NU win string:** 30 games, 1969-present
**Longest NU unbeaten string:** 30 games, 1969-present
**Longest KU win string:** 5 games, 1957-61
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU 32 (1998), KU 7 (1967)

# Kansas State Series

**Games:** 83
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 70-11-2
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 37-7-0
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 31-7-0
**At Manhattan:** Nebraska leads, 32-4-2
**At KSU Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 13-1-0
**At neutral sites:** Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
**Series continuous since:** 1922
**Current win string:** Kansas State, one game (1998)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/KSU | Result | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/14/1911 | Lincoln | | W | 59-0 |
| 10/12/1912 | Lincoln | | W | 30-6 |
| 10/11/1913 | Lincoln | | W | 24-6 |
| 10/17/1914 | Manhattan | | W | 31-0 |
| 10/9/1915 | Lincoln | | W | 31-0 |
| 10/14/1916 | Lincoln | | W | 14-0 |
| 11/18/1922 | Lincoln | | W | 21-0 |
| 11/29/1923 | Lincoln | | W | 34-12 |
| 11/22/1924 | Manhattan | | W | 24-0 |
| 11/14/1925 | Manhattan | | T | 0-0 |
| 11/13/1926 | Lincoln | | W | 3-0 |
| 11/19/1927 | Manhattan | | W | 33-0 |
| 11/29/1928 | Lincoln | | W | 8-0 |
| 11/23/1929 | Manhattan | | W | 10-6 |
| 11/27/1930 | Lincoln | | L | 9-10 |
| 11/14/1931 | Manhattan | | W | 6-3 |
| 10/29/1932 | Lincoln | | W | 6-0 |
| 10/21/1933 | Manhattan | | W | 9-0 |
| 11/29/1934 | Lincoln | | L | 7-19 |
| 10/19/1935 | Manhattan | | T | 0-0 |
| 11/21/1936 | Lincoln | 13/ | W | 40-0 |
| 11/27/1937 | Manhattan | 11/ | W | 3-0 |
| 11/24/1938 | Lincoln | | W | 14-7 |
| 10/28/1939 | Manhattan | 10/ | W | 25-9 |
| 11/30/1940 | Lincoln | 8/ | W | 20-0 |
| 11/1/1941 | Manhattan | | L | 6-12 |
| 11/28/1942 | Lincoln | | L | 0-19 |
| 11/6/1943 | Manhattan | | W | 13-7 |
| 11/25/1944 | Lincoln | | W | 35-0 |
| 11/10/1945 | Manhattan | | W | 24-0 |
| 10/5/1946 | Lincoln | | W | 31-0 |
| 10/25/1947 | Manhattan | | W | 14-7 |
| 11/6/1948 | Lincoln | | W | 32-0 |
| 10/8/1949 | Manhattan | | W | 13-6 |
| 11/11/1950 | Lincoln | 16/ | W | 49-21 |
| 10/6/1951 | Manhattan | | W | 1-0* |
| 10/11/1952 | Lincoln | | W | 27-14 |
| 10/3/1953 | Manhattan | | L | 0-27 |
| 10/9/1954 | Lincoln | | L | 3-7 |
| 10/1/1955 | Manhattan | | W | 16-0 |
| 10/13/1956 | Lincoln | | L | 7-10 |
| 10/5/1957 | Manhattan | | W | 14-7 |
| 10/11/1958 | Lincoln | | L | 6-23 |

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/KSU | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/21/1959 | Manhattan | | L 14-29 |
| 10/8/1960 | Lincoln | | W 17-7 |
| 10/7/1961 | Manhattan | | W 24-0 |
| 10/20/1962 | Lincoln | | W 26-6 |
| 10/19/1963 | Manhattan | | W 28-6 |
| 10/17/1964 | Lincoln | 6/ | W 47-0 |
| 10/16/1965 | Manhattan | 2/ | W 41-0 |
| 10/15/1966 | Lincoln | 6/ | W 21-10 |
| 10/7/1967 | Manhattan | 7/ | W 16-14 |
| 11/9/1968 | Lincoln | | L 0-12 |
| 11/15/1969 | Manhattan | 17/ | W 10-7 |
| 11/14/1970 | Lincoln | 4/20 | W 51-13 |
| 11/13/1971 | Manhattan | 1/ | W 44-17 |
| 11/18/1972 | Lincoln | 5/ | W 59-7 |
| 11/17/1973 | Manhattan | 10/ | W 50-21 |
| 11/16/1974 | Lincoln | 6/ | W 35-7 |
| 11/8/1975 | Manhattan | 3/ | W 12-0 |
| 10/16/1976 | Lincoln | 3/ | W 51-0 |
| 10/8/1977 | Manhattan | 9/ | W 26-9 |
| 10/14/1978 | Lincoln | 8/ | W 48-14 |
| 11/10/1979 | Manhattan | 2/ | W 21-12 |
| 11/8/1980 | Lincoln | 5/ | W 55-8 |
| 10/17/1981 | Manhattan | 19/ | W 49-3 |
| 10/16/1982 | Lincoln | 6/ | W 42-13 |
| 10/29/1983 | Manhattan | 1/ | W 51-25 |
| 10/27/1984 | Lincoln | 4/ | W 62-14 |
| 11/2/1985 | Manhattan | 5/ | W 41-3 |
| 11/1/1986 | Lincoln | 5/ | W 38-0 |
| 10/24/1987 | Lincoln | 2/ | W 56-3 |
| 10/22/1988 | Manhattan | 5/ | W 48-3 |
| 10/7/1989 | Lincoln | 4/ | W 58-7 |
| 10/6/1990 | Manhattan | 8/ | W 45-8 |
| 10/19/1991 | Lincoln | 9/ | W 38-31 |
| 12/5/1992 | Tokyo** | 11/ | W 38-24 |
| 10/16/1993 | Lincoln | 6/*** | W 45-28 |
| 10/15/1994 | Manhattan | 2/16 | W 17-6 |
| 10/21/1995 | Lincoln | 2/8 | W 49-25 |
| 10/5/1996 | Manhattan | 7/16 | W 39-3 |
| 10/4/1997 | Lincoln | 3/17 | W 56-26 |
| 11/14/1998 | Manhattan | 11/2 | L 30-40 |

*Kansas State forfeited; **Coca-Cola Bowl
***Kansas State ranked No. 24 in USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 2,250 | 27.1 |
| Kansas State | 699 | 8.4 |

**Series Notes:** NU's 29-game win streak was snapped last season as was the Huskers' streak of 17 consecutive wins in Manhattan (39 years)...four of the last five games have been televised by ABC, with the 1997 game on Fox Sports...those are the only five NU-K-State games that have been televised...the 1992 game in Tokyo was the first time either school had played outside of the United States...KSU has entered the last six meetings ranked in one of the major polls, after being ranked entering just one of the series' first 77 games...Nebraska's 17-6 victory in 1994, marked the first time Nebraska started a walk-on (Matt Turman) at quarterback since 1984 ...The Wildcats' 40 points in last year's game are their most ever against NU, bettering the 31 scored in a 1991 loss in Lincoln...Nebraska's win in 1976 was its 500th all time; the loss in 1958 was its 200th...the Huskers won the first nine games of the series, and were unbeaten in the first 14...Kansas State's best success was 1953-59, when the Wildcats were 5-2-0...Nebraska's only 1957 win was 14-7 at K-State...the Huskers handed the Wildcats their only loss in 1916 (6-1-1) and 1922 (5-1-2) ...the Wildcats own the only shutout of Nebraska in Memorial Stadium in the last 35 years (12-0 in 1968, also NU's last Homecoming loss)...the 1923, 1928, 1930, 1934, 1938 games were played on Thanksgiving Day.

**Highest NU score:** 62 in 1984
**Widest NU margin:** 59 in 1911 (59-0; first game of series)
**Highest KSU score:** 40 in 1998 (40-30)
**Widest KSU margin:** 27 in 1953 (27-0)
**Highest-scoring game:** 82, 1997 (NU 56, KSU 26, in 1997)
**Scoreless ties:** 1925, 1935
**Longest NU win string:** 29 games, 1969-1998
**Longest KSU win string:** 2 games, three times, 1941-42, 1953-54, 1958-59
**Shutouts by (last time):** Nebraska 27 (1986), Kansas State 5 (1968). NU total does not include 1951 KSU forfeit.

# Missouri Series

**Games:** 92
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 57-32-3
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 29-14-1
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 24-13-1
**At Columbia:** Nebraska leads, 24-16-2
**At Faurot Field:** Nebraska leads, 19-15-1
**At neutral sites:** Nebraska leads, 4-2-0
**Series continuous since:** 1922
**Current win string:** Nebraska, 20 games (1979)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/MU | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/5/1892 | Omaha | | W 1-0* |
| 11/11/1893 | Kansas City | | L 18-30 |
| 11/3/1894 | Kansas City | | L 14-18 |
| 11/2/1895 | Omaha | | W 12-10 |
| 10/26/1896 | Columbia | | W 8-4 |
| 10/30/1897 | Lincoln | | W 41-0 |
| 10/24/1898 | Columbia | | W 47-6 |
| 10/21/1899 | Lincoln | | L 11-0 |
| 11/5/1900 | Columbia | | W 12-0 |
| 11/9/1901 | Omaha | | W 51-0 |
| 10/25/1902 | St. Joseph | | W 12-0 |
| 10/28/1911 | Lincoln | | W 34-0 |
| 11/2/1912 | Columbia | | W 7-0 |
| 11/10/1917 | Lincoln | | W 52-0 |
| 11/8/1919 | Columbia | | W 12-5 |
| 10/21/1922 | Lincoln | | W 48-0 |
| 10/27/1923 | Columbia | | T 7-7 |
| 11/1/1924 | Lincoln | | W 14-6 |
| 10/10/1925 | Columbia | | L 6-9 |
| 10/9/1926 | Lincoln | | L 7-14 |
| 10/8/1927 | Columbia | | L 6-7 |
| 10/27/1928 | Lincoln | | W 24-0 |
| 10/26/1929 | Columbia | | T 7-7 |
| 11/15/1930 | Lincoln | | T 0-0 |
| 10/31/1931 | Columbia | | W 10-7 |
| 11/24/1932 | Lincoln | | W 21-6 |
| 11/4/1933 | Columbia | | W 26-0 |
| 11/24/1934 | Lincoln | | W 13-6 |
| 11/2/1935 | Columbia | | W 19-6 |
| 10/31/1936 | Lincoln | 11/ | W 20-0 |
| 10/23/1937 | Columbia | 8/ | W 7-0 |
| 10/29/1938 | Lincoln | | L 10-13 |
| 11/4/1939 | Columbia | 10/ | L 13-27 |
| 10/26/1940 | Lincoln | 18/ | W 20-7 |
| 10/25/1941 | Columbia | | L 0-6 |
| 11/7/1942 | Lincoln | | L 6-26 |
| 10/30/1943 | Columbia | | L 20-54 |
| 10/28/1944 | Lincoln | | W 24-20 |
| 10/27/1945 | Columbia | | L 0-19 |
| 11/2/1946 | Lincoln | | L 20-21 |
| 11/1/1947 | Columbia | | L 6-47 |
| 11/20/1948 | Lincoln | | L 6-33 |
| 10/29/1949 | Columbia | /16 | L 20-21 |
| 11/4/1950 | Lincoln | | W 40-34 |
| 10/27/1951 | Columbia | | L 19-35 |
| 11/1/1952 | Lincoln | | L 6-10 |
| 10/24/1953 | Columbia | | L 7-23 |
| 10/30/1954 | Lincoln | | W 25-19 |
| 10/22/1955 | Columbia | | W 18-12 |
| 11/3/1956 | Lincoln | | W 15-14 |
| 10/26/1957 | Columbia | | L 13-14 |
| 11/1/1958 | Lincoln | | L 0-31 |
| 10/24/1959 | Columbia | | L 0-9 |
| 10/29/1960 | Lincoln | /5 | L 0-28 |
| 10/28/1961 | Columbia | | L 0-10 |
| 11/3/1962 | Lincoln | | L 7-16 |
| 11/2/1963 | Columbia | | W 13-12 |
| 10/31/1964 | Lincoln | 5/ | W 9-0 |
| 10/30/1965 | Columbia | 3/ | W 16-14 |
| 10/29/1966 | Lincoln | 8/ | W 35-0 |
| 11/18/1967 | Columbia | | L 7-10 |
| 10/19/1968 | Lincoln | 13/20t | L 14-16 |

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/MU | Result | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/11/1969 | Columbia | 20t/7 | L | 7-17 | |
| 10/10/1970 | Lincoln | 6/16 | W | 21-7 | |
| 10/9/1971 | Columbia | 1/ | W | 36-0 | |
| 10/14/1972 | Lincoln | 6/ | W | 62-0 | |
| 10/13/1973 | Columbia | 2/12 | L | 12-13 | |
| 10/12/1974 | Lincoln | 5/ | L | 10-21 | |
| 11/1/1975 | Columbia | 3/12 | W | 30-7 | |
| 10/23/1976 | Lincoln | 3/17 | L | 24-34 | |
| 11/5/1977 | Columbia | 11/ | W | 21-10 | |
| 11/18/1978 | Lincoln | 2/ | L | 31-35 | |
| 11/3/1979 | Columbia | 2/ | W | 23-20 | |
| 11/1/1980 | Lincoln | 8/15 | W | 38-16 | |
| 10/24/1981 | Columbia | 15/19 | W | 6-0 | |
| 10/23/1982 | Lincoln | 5/ | W | 23-19 | |
| 10/15/1983 | Columbia | 1/ | W | 34-13 | |
| 10/13/1984 | Lincoln | 6/ | W | 33-23 | |
| 10/19/1985 | Columbia | 7/ | W | 28-20 | |
| 10/18/1986 | Lincoln | 3/ | W | 48-17 | |
| 10/31/1987 | Columbia | 2/ | W | 42-7 | |
| 10/29/1988 | Lincoln | 5/ | W | 26-18 | |
| 10/14/1989 | Columbia | 4/ | W | 50-7 | |
| 10/13/1990 | Lincoln | 7/ | W | 69-21 | |
| 10/26/1991 | Lincoln | 9/ | W | 63-6 | |
| 10/24/1992 | Columbia | 8/ | W | 34-24 | |
| 10/23/1993 | Lincoln | 5/ | W | 49-7 | |
| 10/22/1994 | Columbia | 3/ | W | 42-7 | |
| 10/14/1995 | Lincoln | 2/ | W | 57-0 | |
| 11/9/1996 | Lincoln | 5/ | W | 51-7 | |
| 11/8/1997 | Columbia | 1/ | W | 45-38 | (OT) |
| 10/24/1998 | Lincoln | 7/19 | W | 20-13 | |

*Missouri forfeited

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 1,991 | 21.6 |
| Missouri | 1,176 | 12.8 |

**Series Notes:** Nebraska was 22-6-3 in the first 31 games (1892-1937), and Missouri was 19-6-0 from 1938-62 . . .NU has won 20 straight in the series... Missouri handed NU its only loss in 1939 (7-1-1)...Nebraska handed the Tigers their only loss in 1895 (7-1-0) and 1919 (5-1-2)...the Huskers' 1986 win was their 600th all time and the 1941 loss was No. 100...NU played all-time game Nos. 400 (1938), 600 (1959) and 900 (1985) vs. Mizzou...Nebraska's 51-0 win at Omaha in 1901 started a school-record 24-game win string...the Huskers' 17-7 loss at Columbia in 1969 was their last before a 32-game unbeaten string...the visiting team won six straight series games from 1974-79...three times an unranked Tiger team has beaten a top-10 Nebraska team, in 1939, 1974, 1978--with the latter loss knocking the Huskers out of the national-title picture...NU's 45-38 OT win in 1997 was the first overtime game in Husker history...MU handed Husker coaches Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne their first NU losses, 16-7 over Devaney in 1962, 13-12 over Osborne in 1973...the 1962 game started the NCAA record sellout streak at NU's Memorial Stadium, which had reached 227 games by the end of the 1998 season...NU has been ranked in the top 10-nationally entering the Mizzou game 17 consecutive years and in the top 20 for 31 straight seasons...the 1932 game was played on Thanksgiving Day...this year's meeting on Sept. 25 is the earliest ever between the two schools.

**Highest NU score:** 69 in 1990
**Widest NU margin:** 62 in 1972 (62-0)
**Highest MU score:** 54 in 1943 (54-20)
**Widest MU margin:** 41 in 1947 (47-6)
**Highest-scoring game:** 90 in 1990 (NU 69, MU 21)
**Scoreless tie:** 1930
**Longest NU win string:** 20 games, 1979-present
**Longest MU win string:** 6 games, 1957-62
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU 19 (1995), MU 8 (1961)
Nebraska total does not include 1892 Missouri forfeit.

# Oklahoma Series

**Games:** 78
**Standing:** Oklahoma leads, 39-36-3
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 20-17-2
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 18-16-2
**At Norman:** Oklahoma leads, 20-16-0
**At Owen Field:** Oklahoma leads, 20-15-0
**At neutral sites:** Oklahoma leads, 2-0-1
**Current win string:** Nebraska, seven games (1991)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/OU | Result | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/23/1912 | Lincoln | | W | 13-9 |
| 10/25/1919 | Omaha | | T | 7-7 |
| 10/29/1921 | Lincoln | | W | 44-0 |
| 10/28/1922 | Norman | | W | 39-7 |
| 10/23/1923 | Lincoln | | W | 24-0 |
| 10/11/1924 | Norman | | L | 7-14 |
| 10/31/1925 | Lincoln | | W | 12-0 |
| 11/10/1928 | Norman | | W | 44-6 |
| 11/16/1929 | Lincoln | | T | 13-13 |
| 10/11/1930 | Norman | | L | 7-20 |
| 10/10/1931 | Lincoln | | W | 13-0 |
| 11/19/1932 | Norman | | W | 5-0 |
| 10/28/1933 | Lincoln | | W | 16-7 |
| 10/20/1934 | Norman | | W | 6-0 |
| 10/26/1935 | Lincoln | | W | 19-0 |
| 10/24/1936 | Norman | 15/ | W | 14-0 |
| 10/16/1937 | Lincoln | | T | 0-0 |
| 10/22/1938 | Norman | /14 | L | 0-14 |
| 11/25/1939 | Lincoln | /14 | W | 13-7 |
| 11/2/1940 | Norman | 12/ | W | 13-0 |
| 11/29/1941 | Lincoln | | W | 7-6 |
| 10/24/1942 | Norman | | W | 7-0 |
| 11/27/1943 | Lincoln | | L | 7-26 |
| 12/2/1944 | Okla. City | | L | 12-31 |
| 9/29/1945 | Lincoln | | L | 0-20 |
| 11/23/1946 | Norman | /18 | L | 6-27 |
| 11/22/1947 | Lincoln | | L | 13-14 |
| 11/13/1948 | Norman | /9 | L | 14-41 |
| 10/22/1949 | Lincoln | /4 | L | 0-48 |
| 11/25/1950 | Norman | 16/1 | L | 35-49 |
| 11/24/1951 | Lincoln | /12 | L | 0-27 |
| 11/22/1952 | Norman | /5 | L | 13-34 |
| 11/21/1953 | Lincoln | /4 | L | 7-30 |
| 11/20/1954 | Norman | /3 | L | 7-55 |
| 11/19/1955 | Lincoln | /1 | L | 0-41 |
| 11/24/1956 | Norman | /1 | L | 6-54 |
| 11/23/1957 | Lincoln | /6 | L | 7-32 |
| 11/22/1958 | Norman | /4 | L | 7-40 |
| 10/31/1959 | Lincoln | /19 | W | 25-21 |
| 11/19/1960 | Norman | | W | 17-14 |
| 11/25/1961 | Lincoln | | L | 14-21 |
| 11/24/1962 | Norman | /10 | L | 6-34 |
| 11/23/1963 | Lincoln | 10/6 | W | 29-20 |
| 11/21/1964 | Norman | 4/ | L | 7-17 |
| 11/25/1965 | Lincoln | 3/ | W | 21-9 |
| 11/24/1966 | Norman | 4/ | L | 9-10 |
| 11/25/1967 | Lincoln | /5 | L | 14-21 |
| 11/23/1968 | Norman | /14 | L | 0-47 |
| 11/22/1969 | Norman | 16/ | W | 44-14 |
| 11/21/1970 | Lincoln | 3/ | W | 28-21 |
| 11/25/1971 | Norman | 1/2 | W | 35-31 |
| 11/23/1972 | Lincoln | 5/4 | L | 14-17 |
| 11/23/1973 | Norman | 10/3 | L | 0-27 |
| 11/23/1974 | Lincoln | 6/1 | L | 14-28 |
| 11/22/1975 | Norman | 2/7 | L | 10-35 |
| 11/26/1976 | Lincoln | 10/8 | L | 17-20 |
| 11/25/1977 | Norman | 11/3 | L | 7-38 |
| 11/11/1978 | Lincoln | 4/1 | W | 17-14 |
| 1/1/1979 | Miami* | 6/4 | L | 24-31 |
| 11/24/1979 | Norman | 3/8 | L | 14-17 |
| 11/22/1980 | Lincoln | 4/9 | L | 17-21 |
| 11/21/1981 | Norman | 5/ | W | 37-14 |
| 11/26/1982 | Lincoln | 3/11 | W | 28-24 |
| 11/26/1983 | Norman | 1/ | W | 28-21 |
| 11/17/1984 | Lincoln | 1/4 | L | 7-17 |
| 11/23/1985 | Norman | 2/5 | L | 7-27 |

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/OU | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/22/1986 | Lincoln | 5/3 | L 17-20 |
| 11/21/1987 | Lincoln | 1/2 | L 7-17 |
| 11/19/1988 | Norman | 7/9 | W 7-3 |
| 11/18/1989 | Lincoln | 6/ | W 42-25 |
| 11/23/1990 | Norman | 10/ | L 10-45 |
| 11/29/1991 | Lincoln | 11/19 | W 19-14 |
| 11/27/1992 | Norman | 12/ | W 33-9 |
| 11/26/1993 | Lincoln | 2/16 | W 21-7 |
| 11/25/1994 | Norman | 1/ | W 13-3 |
| 11/24/1995 | Lincoln | 1/ | W 37-0 |
| 11/2/1996 | Norman | 5/ | W 73-21 |
| 11/1/1997 | Lincoln | 1/ | W 69-7 |

*Orange Bowl

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 1,295 | 16.6 |
| Oklahoma | 1,481 | 19.0 |

**Series Notes:** For the first time since 1927, one of the nation's best rivalries was not contested last fall and will not be again this year before the teams resume the Battle of the Big Reds in 2000...Nebraska was 16-3-3 in the first 22 games (1912-42), with 11 shutouts; Oklahoma was 22-4-0 from 1943 to 1968...five times the Sooners have given the Huskers their only regular-season loss (1964, 1966, 1975, 1979, 1987); twice NU has given the Sooners their only loss (1971, 1978)...after NU upset No. 1 Oklahoma in 1978, the two teams met again in the Orange Bowl, with OU winning 31-24...the 1971 game was known as the "Game of the Century," as No. 1 NU edged No. 2 OU, 35-31... in 1987, the No. 2 Sooners beat the No. 1 Huskers, 17-7...one of the teams has been No. 1 in the AP Poll in 12 of the last 48 meetings, including NU in 1994, 1995 and 1997...Nebraska entered the 1993 contest ranked first in the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll...since the AP poll began in 1936, the NU-OU game has had at least one ranked team 54 times in 63 contests, with both teams ranked in 21; the series has featured at least one top-10 team in 43 games, two top-10 teams in 16...in the 21 games in which both teams were ranked, the lower-ranked team has won nine and an unranked team has upset a ranked team four additional times...the game featured at least one AP top 10 team in 22 straight games from 1970 to 1990; in 15 of 28 games since 1971, both teams have been in top 10...one of the two teams has been ranked entering the contest for the past 37 meetings and all but two games since 1948...NU has entered the last 30 OU contests nationally ranked, including a 14-game stretch from 1977 to 1990, where the Huskers entered each contest in the top 10...from 1979 to 1987 NU was ranked in the top five going into the game...the winning team has had to come from behind in 24 of the last 33 games...Nebraska's biggest-ever upset win was 25-21 in 1959, ending OU's 36-game win string, and 74-game conference unbeaten string...NU recorded all-time win Nos. 200 (1925), and 300 (1942) vs. the Sooners; and the Huskers' 500th all-time game was vs. OU in 1949...Oklahoma's 1986 win was the Sooners' 600th all time...Tom Osborne posted his 250th career win against OU in 1997...the 1923 game was first played in NU's Memorial Stadium...OU was 0-9-3 in its first 12 games in Lincoln, and didn't pick up a win until 1943...Osborne finished 13-13 against OU and handed Barry Switzer his last regular-season loss in 1988 (7-3).

**Highest NU score:** 73 in 1996 (73-21)
**Widest NU margin:** 62 in 1997 (69-7)
**Highest OU score:** 55 in 1954 (55-7)
**Widest OU margin:** 48 in 1949 (48-0), 1954 (55-7), 1956 (54-6)
**Highest-scoring game:** 94 points in 1996 (NU 73-21)
**Scoreless tie:** 1937
**Longest NU win string:** 7 games, 1931-36; 1991-present
**Longest NU unbeaten string:** 7 games, 1931-37, 1991-present
**Longest OU win string:** 16 games, 1943-58
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU 12 (1995), OU 8 (1973)

# Oklahoma State Series

**Games:** 37
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 34-2-1
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 18-1-0
**At Memorial Stadium:** same
**At Stillwater:** Nebraska leads, 15-1-1
**At Lewis Field:** same
**At Neutral Sites:** Nebraska leads, 1-0
**Series continuous since:** 1998
**Current win string:** Nebraska, 23 games (1974)
(NU has 35-game unbeaten string)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/OSU | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/12/1960 | Lincoln | | L 6-7 |
| 11/21/1961 | Stillwater | | L 6-14 |
| 11/17/1962 | Lincoln | | W 14-0 |
| 11/16/1963 | Stillwater | 10/ | W 20-16 |
| 11/14/1964 | Lincoln | 4/ | W 27-14 |
| 11/13/1965 | Stillwater | 3/ | W 21-17 |
| 11/12/1966 | Lincoln | 4/ | W 21-6 |
| 11/11/1967 | Lincoln | | W 9-0 |
| 10/26/1968 | Stillwater | | W 21-20 |
| 10/25/1969 | Lincoln | | W 13-3 |
| 10/24/1970 | Lincoln | 4/ | W 65-31 |
| 10/23/1971 | Stillwater | 1/ | W 41-13 |
| 10/28/1972 | Lincoln | 3/ | W 34-0 |
| 10/27/1973 | Stillwater | 10/ | T 17-17 |
| 10/26/1974 | Lincoln | 9/ | W 7-3 |
| 10/18/1975 | Stillwater | 4/ | W 28-20 |
| 11/6/1976 | Lincoln | 9/13 | W 14-10 |
| 10/29/1977 | Stillwater | 12/ | W 31-14 |
| 10/28/1978 | Lincoln | 4/ | W 22-14 |
| 10/20/1979 | Stillwater | 3/ | W 36-0 |
| 10/18/1980 | Lincoln | 10/ | W 48-7 |
| 11/7/1981 | Stillwater | 11/ | W 54-7 |
| 11/6/1982 | Lincoln | 6/ | W 48-10 |
| 10/8/1983 | Stillwater | 1/ | W 14-10 |
| 10/6/1984 | Lincoln | 8/9 | W 17-3 |
| 10/12/1985 | Stillwater | 9/5 | W 34-24 |
| 10/11/1986 | Lincoln | 3/ | W 30-10 |
| 10/17/1987 | Stillwater | 2/12 | W 35-0 |
| 10/15/1988 | Lincoln | 7/10 | W 63-42 |
| 10/21/1989 | Stillwater | 4/ | W 48-23 |
| 10/20/1990 | Lincoln | 4/ | W 31-3 |
| 10/12/1991 | Stillwater | 14/ | W 49-15 |
| 10/10/1992 | Lincoln | 14/ | W 55-0 |
| 10/7/1993 | Stillwater | 7/ | W 27-13 |
| 10/8/1994 | Lincoln | 2/ | W 32-3 |
| 8/31/1995 | Stillwater | 2/ | W 64-21 |
| 10/3/1998 | Kansas City | 2/ | W 24-17 |

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 1,126 | 30.4 |
| Oklahoma State | 427 | 11.5 |

**Series Notes:** For the first time in series history, the game was played at a neutral site as last year's contest was held at Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium...fifteen games in the series have been decided by 10 points or fewer, and eight games by four points or fewer...before last year, the Huskers had dominated the series in recent years, winning each of the 10 games previous to last year by 14 points or more...NU's 1993 victory in Stillwater marked Tom Osborne's 200th career win...NU lost the first two games in 1960 and 1961, but hasn't lost to OSU since...Nebraska's current 35-game unbeaten string vs. OSU is NU's longest ever vs. a conference school...the 1973 tie was the first NU-OSU game for Osborne...the 105 points scored in the 1988 game is a Memorial Stadium record...Nebraska has outscored OSU 282-72 in the past seven meetings...Nebraska's 55-point margin in 1992 is the largest in series history...Nebraska has been ranked entering the last 27 meetings between the teams...Oklahoma State snapped the ball in NU territory only three times in the 1992 game...the 1995 victory in Stillwater was the first time NU opened a season with a victory on an opponents' home field since 1967...since scoring 42 points in a loss in Lincoln in 1988, Oklahoma State has totaled just six points in its last three trips to Memorial Stadium.

**Highest NU score:** 65 in 1970
**Widest NU margin:** 55 (55-0) in 1992
**Highest OSU score:** 42 in 1988
**Widest OSU margin:** 8 (14-6) in 1961
**Highest-scoring game:** 105 in 1988 (NU 63, OSU 42)
**Lowest-scoring game:** 9 in 1967 (NU 9, OSU 0)
**Longest NU win string:** 23 games, 1974-present
**Longest NU unbeaten string:** 35 games, 1962-present (1 tie)
**Longest OSU win string:** 2 games, 1960-61
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU 6 (1992), OSU 0

# Texas Series

**Games:** 6
**Standing:** Tied, 3-3-0
**At Lincoln:** Texas leads, 2-1
**At Memorial Stadium:** same
**At Austin:** Nebraska leads, 1-0
**At Royal-Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 1-0
**At Neutral sites:** Series tied, 1-1
**Current win string:** Texas, two games (1996)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/UT | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10/7/1933 | Lincoln | | W 26-0 |
| 9/19/1959 | Lincoln | /17 | L 0-20 |
| 9/17/1960 | Austin | /4 | W 14-13 |
| 1/1/1974 | Dallas* | 12/8 | W 19-3 |
| 12/7/1996 | St. Louis** | 3/ | L 27-37 |
| 10/31/1998 | Lincoln | 7/ | L 16-20 |

*Cotton Bowl; **-Big 12 Championship Game

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 102 | 17.0 |
| Texas | 93 | 15.5 |

**Series Notes:** Texas and Nebraska met in the first Big 12 Championship game in 1996 and played for the first time in the regular season as league foes in 1998...three times in the series an unranked team has defeated a top-10 team, as NU upset fourth-ranked Texas in the 1960 season opener in Austin, the Longhorns defeated No. 3 NU in the 1996 league title game and UT posted a 20-16 win at No. 7 Nebraska last year...Texas' win at Memorial Stadium ended Nebraska's 47-game home-field winning streak...the 1974 Cotton Bowl was Tom Osborne's first bowl game as NU's head coach...that win was NU's fifth straight bowl win overall...Texas' victory in the Big 12 Championship game ended a streak of 13 straight victories over the four Texas schools in the Big 12, dating back to a 1959 loss to the Longhorns...NU is 19-6 all-time against the league's four Texas schools...this year's game is the first time the schools have met in Austin since 1960.

**Highest NU score:** 27 in 1996
**Widest NU margin:** 26 (26-0) in 1933
**Highest UT score:** 37 in 1996
**Widest UT margin:** 20 (20-0) in 1959
**Highest-scoring game:** 64 in 1996 (UT 37, NU 27)
**Lowest-scoring game:** 20 in 1959 (UT 20, NU 0)
**Longest NU win string:** two games, 1960, 1974
**Longest UT win string:** two games, 1996-present
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU 1 (1933), UT 1 (1959)

# Texas A&M Series

**Games:** 8
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 6-2-0
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 4-1-0
**At Memorial Stadium:** same
**At College Station:** Texas A&M leads, 1-0
**At Kyle Field:** same
**At Neutral Sites:** Nebraska leads, 2-0-0
**Current win string:** Texas A&M, one game (1998)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/A&M | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10/4/1930 | Lincoln | | W 13-0 |
| 10/8/1955 | Lincoln | | L 0-27 |
| 9/27/1969 | Lincoln | | W 14-0 |
| 9/25/1971 | Lincoln | 1/ | W 34-7 |
| 9/16/1972 | Lincoln | 10/ | W 37-7 |
| 8/27/1988 | *E. Rutherford | 2/10 | W 23-14 |
| 12/6/1997 | **San Antonio | 2/14 | W 54-15 |
| 10/10/1998 | College Station | 2/18 | L 21-28 |

*Kickoff Classic; **Big 12 Championship Game

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 196 | 24.5 |
| Texas A&M | 98 | 12.3 |

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Texas A&M met for the first time as Big 12 foes in the 1997 Big 12 title game, with NU winning 54-15 and last year's 28-21 A&M win was the first league regular-season matchup between the schools...A&M's victory last year ended the Huskers' five-game series winning streak...NU's 1988 Kickoff Classic victory was its second in that preseason game...NU has defeated three opponents in the Kickoff Classic by a combined score of 98-20...NU is 19-6 all-time against the four Texas schools in the Big 12.

**Highest NU score:** 54 in 1997
**Widest NU margin:** 39 (54-15) in 1997
**Highest A&M score:** 27 in 1955
**Widest A&M margin:** 27 (27-0) in 1955
**Highest-scoring game:** 69 in 1997 (NU 54, A&M 15)
**Lowest-scoring game:** 13 in 1930 (NU 13, A&M 0)
**Longest NU win string:** five games, 1969-1997
**Longest A&M win string:** one game, 1955 and 1998
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU 2 (1969), A&M 1 (1955)

# Texas Tech Series

**Games:** 5
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 5-0-0
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 2-0-0
**At Memorial Stadium:** same
**At Lubbock:** Nebraska leads, 2-0-0
**At Jones Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 2-0-0
**At Neutral Sites:** Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
**Current win string:** Nebraska, five games (1976)

| Date | Site | Rank--NU/TTU | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12/31/1976 | *Houston | 13/9 | W 27-24 |
| 9/11/1993 | Lincoln | 9/ | W 50-27 |
| 9/8/1994 | Lubbock | 1/ | W 42-16 |
| 10/19/1996 | Lubbock | 5/ | W 24-10 |
| 10/18/1997 | Lincoln | 2/ | W 29-0 |

* Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl

| Series scoring | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 172 | 34.4 |
| Texas Tech | 77 | 15.4 |

**Series Notes:** The two teams met in the first two years of the Big 12 Conference (1996, 1997)...NU overcame second-half deficits to win the first two meetings...NU has won three of the five meetings by 23 points or more...Butkus winner Trev Alberts had four sacks in the 1993 victory...NU is 19-6 all-time against the four Texas schools in the Big 12.

**Highest NU score:** 50 in 1993 (50-27)
**Widest NU margin:** 29 in 1997 (29-0)
**Highest Tech score:** 27 in 1993 (50-27)
**Highest-scoring game:** 77 points in 1993 (NU 50-27)
**Longest NU win string:** five games, 1976-present
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU 1 (1997)

**Note: All rankings listed are from the Associated Press Poll.**

# Series Records vs. Non-Conference Opponents

**Air Force**
(1-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1963 | 13 | 17 | (H) |
| 1965 | 27 | 17 | (A) |
| **Totals** | **40** | **34** | |

**Akron**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 59 | 14 | (H) |

**Alabama**
(2-3)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 28 | *39 | |
| 1966 | 7 | **34 | |
| 1972 | 38 | +6 | |
| 1977 | 31 | 24 | (H) |
| 1978 | 3 | ***20 | |
| **Totals** | **107** | **123** | |

*1966 Orange Bowl
**1967 Sugar Bowl
+1972 Orange Bowl
***at Birmingham

**Arizona**
(0-1-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1961 | 14 | 14 | (H) |
| 1998 | 20 | *23 | (N) |
| **Totals** | **34** | **37** | |

* 1998 Holiday Bowl

**Arizona State**
(5-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | 14 | *17 | (A) |
| 1987 | 35 | 28 | (A) |
| 1988 | 47 | 16 | (H) |
| 1991 | 18 | 9 | (A) |
| 1992 | 45 | 24 | (H) |
| 1995 | 77 | 28 | (H) |
| 1996 | 0 | 19 | (A) |
| **Totals** | **236** | **141** | |

*1975 Fiesta Bowl

**Arkansas**
(0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1964 | 7 | *10 | |

*1965 Cotton Bowl

**Army**
(3-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1928 | 3 | 13 | (A) |
| 1957 | 0 | 42 | (A) |
| 1960 | 14 | 9 | (H) |
| 1970 | 28 | 0 | (H) |
| 1972 | 77 | 7 | (A) |
| **Totals** | **122** | **71** | |

**Auburn**
(3-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1963 | 13 | *7 | |
| 1981 | 17 | 3 | (H) |
| 1982 | 41 | 7 | (A) |
| **Totals** | **71** | **17** | |

*1964 Orange Bowl

**California**
(2-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | 36 | 26 | (H) |
| 1998 | 24 | 3 | A) |
| **Totals** | **60** | **29** | |

**Central Florida**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 38 | 24 | (H) |

**Cincinnati**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1906 | 41 | 0 | (H) |

**Clemson**
(0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 15 | *22 | |

*1982 Orange Bowl

**Colgate**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 | 33 | 7 | (H) |

**Colorado State**
(6-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | 7 | 0 | (H) |
| 1921 | 70 | 7 | (H) |
| 1931 | 20 | *7 | |
| 1991 | 71 | 14 | (H) |
| 1993 | 48 | 13 | (H) |
| 1996 | 65 | 9 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **281** | **50** | |

*at Denver

**Drake**
(6-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898 | 5 | 6 | (H) |
| 1899 | 12 | 6 | (A) |
| 1900 | 8 | 0 | (H) |
| 1906 | 5 | 0 | (H) |
| 1915 | 48 | 13 | (H) |
| 1916 | 53 | 0 | (H) |
| 1925 | 0 | 14 | (A) |
| 1926 | 21 | 0 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **152** | **39** | |

**Duke**
(0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1954 | 7 | *34 | |

*1955 Orange Bowl

**Florida**
(2-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 | 13 | *10 | |
| 1995 | 62 | **24 | |
| **Totals** | **75** | **34** | |

*1974 Sugar Bowl
**1996 Fiesta Bowl

**Florida State**
(2-6)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | 14 | 18 | (H) |
| 1981 | 34 | 14 | (H) |
| 1985 | 13 | 17 | (H) |
| 1986 | 34 | 17 | (H) |
| 1987 | 28 | *31 | |
| 1989 | 17 | **41 | |
| 1992 | 14 | ***27 | |
| 1993 | 16 | ****18 | |
| **Totals** | **170** | **183** | |

*1988 Fiesta Bowl
**1990 Fiesta Bowl
***1993 Orange Bowl
****1994 Orange Bowl

**Georgia**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | 45 | *6 | |

*1969 Sun Bowl

**Georgia Tech**
(0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | 21 | *45 | |

*1991 Citrus Bowl

**Hawaii**
(5-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1954 | 50 | 0 | (A) |
| 1955 | 0 | 6 | (H) |
| 1971 | 45 | 3 | (A) |
| 1976 | 68 | 3 | (A) |
| 1978 | 56 | 10 | (H) |
| 1982 | 37 | 16 | (A) |
| **Totals** | **256** | **38** | |

**Houston**
(0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | 14 | *17 | |

*1980 Cotton Bowl

**Illinois**
(7-2-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1892 | 6 | 0 | (H) |
| 1903 | 16 | 0 | (H) |
| 1904 | 16 | 10 | (H) |
| 1905 | 24 | 6 | (H) |
| 1923 | 7 | 24 | (A) |
| 1924 | 6 | 9 | (H) |
| 1925 | 14 | 0 | (A) |
| 1953 | 21 | 21 | (A) |
| 1985 | 52 | 25 | (H) |
| 1986 | 59 | 14 | (A) |
| **Totals** | **221** | **109** | |

**Indiana**
(7-9-3)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1936 | 13 | 9 | (H) |
| 1937 | 7 | 0 | (H) |
| 1938 | 0 | 0 | (H) |
| 1939 | 7 | 7 | (A) |
| 1940 | 13 | 7 | (H) |
| 1941 | 13 | 21 | (H) |
| 1942 | 0 | 12 | (H) |
| 1943 | 13 | 54 | (H) |
| 1944 | 0 | 54 | (A) |
| 1945 | 14 | 54 | (A) |
| 1946 | 7 | 27 | (H) |
| 1947 | 0 | 17 | (H) |
| 1950 | 20 | 20 | (H) |
| 1956 | 14 | 19 | (H) |
| 1959 | 7 | 23 | (H) |
| 1975 | 45 | 0 | (H) |
| 1976 | 45 | 13 | (A) |
| 1977 | 31 | 13 | (H) |
| 1978 | 69 | 17 | (A) |
| **Totals** | **318** | **367** | |

**Iowa**
(24-12-3)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1891 | 0 | *22 | |
| 1892 | 10 | *10 | |
| 1893 | 20 | *18 | |
| 1894 | 36 | *0 | |
| 1895 | 6 | *0 | |
| 1896 | 0 | *0 | |
| | 0 | *6 | |
| 1897 | 6 | *0 | |
| 1898 | 5 | **6 | |
| 1899 | 0 | *30 | |
| 1903 | 17 | 6 | (A) |
| 1904 | 17 | 6 | (H) |
| 1908 | 11 | 8 | (A) |
| 1909 | 6 | 6 | (H) |
| 1913 | 12 | 0 | (H) |
| 1914 | 16 | 7 | (A) |
| 1915 | 52 | 7 | (H) |
| 1916 | 34 | 17 | (A) |
| 1917 | 47 | 0 | (H) |
| 1918 | 0 | 12 | (H) |
| 1919 | 0 | 18 | (A) |
| 1930 | 7 | 12 | (A) |
| 1931 | 7 | 0 | (H) |
| 1932 | 14 | 13 | (A) |
| 1933 | 7 | 6 | (H) |
| 1934 | 14 | 13 | (A) |
| 1937 | 28 | 0 | (H) |
| 1938 | 14 | 0 | (A) |
| 1940 | 14 | 6 | (H) |
| 1941 | 14 | 13 | (H) |
| 1942 | 0 | 27 | (A) |
| 1943 | 13 | 33 | (H) |
| 1944 | 6 | 27 | (A) |
| 1945 | 13 | 6 | (H) |
| 1946 | 7 | 21 | (A) |
| 1979 | 24 | 21 | (A) |
| 1980 | 57 | 0 | (H) |
| 1981 | 7 | 10 | (A) |
| 1982 | 42 | 7 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **583** | **394** | |

*at Omaha
**at Council Bluffs

**Louisiana State University**
(5-0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | 17 | *12 | |
| 1975 | 10 | 7 | (H) |
| 1976 | 6 | 6 | (A) |
| 1982 | 21 | **20 | |
| 1984 | 28 | ***10 | |
| 1986 | 30 | ****15 | |
| **Totals** | **112** | **70** | |

*1971 Orange Bowl
**1983 Orange Bowl
***1985 Sugar Bowl
****1987 Sugar Bowl

**Louisiana Tech University**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | 56 | *26 | |

*Eddie Robinson Football Classic

**Miami, Fla.**
(5-4)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1951 | 7 | 19 | (A) |
| 1953 | 20 | 16 | (H) |
| 1962 | 36 | *34 | |
| 1975 | 31 | 16 | (H) |
| 1976 | 17 | 9 | (H) |
| 1983 | 30 | **31 | |
| 1988 | 3 | ***23 | |
| 1991 | 0 | ****22 | |
| 1994 | 24 | #17 | |
| **Totals** | **168** | **187** | |

*1962 Orange Bowl
**1984 Orange Bowl
***1989 Orange Bowl
****1992 Orange Bowl
#1995 Orange Bowl

**Michigan**
(1-3-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1905 | 0 | 31 | (A) |
| 1911 | 6 | 6 | (H) |
| 1917 | 0 | 20 | (A) |
| 1962 | 25 | 13 | (A) |
| 1986 | 23 | *27 | |
| **Totals** | **54** | **97** | |

*1986 Fiesta Bowl

**Michigan State**
(4-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1914 | 24 | 0 | (H) |
| 1920 | 35 | 7 | (H) |
| 1995 | 50 | 10 | (A) |
| 1996 | 55 | 14 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **164** | **31** | |

**Middle Tennessee State**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | 48 | 7 | (H) |

**Minnesota**
(20-29-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900 | 12 | 20 | (H) |
| 1901 | 0 | 19 | (A) |
| 1902 | 6 | 0 | (A) |
| 1904 | 12 | 16 | (A) |
| 1905 | 0 | 35 | (A) |
| 1906 | 0 | 13 | (A) |
| 1907 | 5 | 8 | (A) |
| 1908 | 0 | 0 | (A) |
| 1909 | 0 | *14 | |
| 1910 | 0 | 27 | (A) |
| 1911 | 3 | 21 | (A) |
| 1912 | 0 | 13 | (A) |
| 1913 | 7 | 0 | (H) |
| 1919 | 6 | 6 | (A) |
| 1932 | 6 | 7 | (A) |
| 1934 | 0 | 20 | (A) |
| 1935 | 7 | 12 | (H) |
| 1936 | 0 | 7 | (A) |
| 1937 | 14 | 9 | (H) |
| 1938 | 7 | 16 | (A) |
| 1939 | 6 | 0 | (H) |

**Minnesota, cont.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 7 | 13 | (A) |
| 1941 | 0 | 9 | (A) |
| 1942 | 2 | 15 | (H) |
| 1943 | 0 | 54 | (A) |
| 1944 | 0 | 39 | (A) |
| 1945 | 7 | 61 | (H) |
| 1946 | 6 | 33 | (A) |
| 1947 | 13 | 28 | (H) |
| 1948 | 13 | 39 | (A) |
| 1949 | 6 | 28 | (H) |
| 1950 | 32 | 26 | (A) |
| 1951 | 20 | 39 | (A) |
| 1952 | 7 | 13 | (H) |
| 1954 | 7 | 19 | (A) |
| 1959 | 32 | 12 | (A) |
| 1960 | 14 | 26 | (H) |
| 1963 | 14 | 7 | (A) |
| 1964 | 26 | 21 | (A) |
| 1967 | 7 | 0 | (H) |
| 1968 | 17 | 14 | (A) |
| 1969 | 42 | 14 | (A) |
| 1970 | 35 | 10 | (A) |
| 1971 | 35 | 7 | (H) |
| 1972 | 49 | 0 | (H) |
| 1973 | 48 | 7 | (A) |
| 1974 | 54 | 0 | (H) |
| 1983 | 84 | 13 | (A) |
| 1984 | 38 | 7 | (H) |
| 1989 | 48 | 0 | (A) |
| 1990 | 56 | 0 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **810** | **817** | |

*at Omaha

**Mississippi State**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | 31 | *17 | |

*1980 Sun Bowl

**Nevada-Las Vegas**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1988 | 48 | 6 | (H) |

**New Mexico**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1985 | 38 | 7 | (H) |

**New Mexico State**
(2-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1979 | 57 | 0 | (H) |
| 1982 | 68 | 0 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **125** | **0** | |

**North Carolina**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 21 | *17 | |

*Liberty Bowl

**North Carolina State**
(2-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1962 | 19 | 14 | (H) |
| 1973 | 31 | 14 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **50** | **28** | |

**North Texas**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | 76 | 14 | (H) |

**Northern Illinois**
(2-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | 48 | 17 | (H) |
| 1990 | 60 | 14 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **108** | **31** | |

**Northwestern**
(2-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1902 | 12 | 0 | (H) |
| 1931 | 7 | 19 | (A) |
| 1974 | 49 | 7 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **68** | **26** | |

**Notre Dame**
(6-7-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1915 | 20 | 19 | (H) |
| 1916 | 0 | 20 | (H) |
| 1917 | 7 | 0 | (H) |
| 1918 | 0 | 0 | (H) |
| 1919 | 9 | 14 | (H) |
| 1920 | 7 | 16 | (H) |
| 1921 | 0 | 7 | (A) |
| 1922 | 14 | 6 | (H) |
| 1923 | 14 | 7 | (H) |
| 1924 | 6 | 34 | (A) |
| 1925 | 17 | 0 | (H) |
| 1947 | 0 | 31 | (A) |
| 1948 | 13 | 44 | (H) |
| 1973 | 40 | *6 | |
| **Totals** | **147** | **204** | |

*1973 Orange Bowl

**Ohio State**
(0-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1955 | 20 | 28 | (A) |
| 1956 | 7 | 34 | (A) |
| **Totals** | **27** | **62** | |

**Oregon**
(5-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1952 | 28 | 13 | (A) |
| 1953 | 12 | 20 | (H) |
| 1971 | 34 | 7 | (H) |
| 1974 | 61 | 7 | (H) |
| 1985 | 63 | 0 | (H) |
| 1986 | 48 | 14 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **246** | **61** | |

**Oregon State**
(9-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1916 | 17 | *7 | |
| 1924 | 14 | 0 | (H) |
| 1933 | 22 | 0 | (H) |
| 1935 | 26 | 20 | (H) |
| 1936 | 32 | *14 | |
| 1947 | 6 | 27 | (H) |
| 1948 | 12 | *28 | |
| 1954 | 27 | 7 | (H) |
| 1959 | 7 | 6 | (H) |
| 1989 | 35 | 7 | (H) |
| 1990 | 31 | 7 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **229** | **123** | |

*at Portland

**Pacific**
(2-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | 70 | 21 | (H) |
| 1995 | 49 | 7 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **119** | **28** | |

**Penn State**
(5-6)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | 0 | 20 | (A) |
| 1949 | 7 | 22 | (A) |
| 1950 | 19 | 0 | (H) |
| 1951 | 7 | 15 | (H) |
| 1952 | 0 | 10 | (A) |
| 1958 | 14 | 7 | (H) |
| 1979 | 42 | 17 | (H) |
| 1980 | 21 | 7 | (A) |
| 1981 | 24 | 30 | (H) |
| 1982 | 24 | 27 | (A) |
| 1983 | 44 | *6 | |
| **Totals** | **202** | **161** | |

*Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Pittsburgh**
(4-15-3)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1921 | 10 | 0 | (A) |
| 1927 | 13 | 21 | (A) |
| 1928 | 0 | 0 | (H) |
| 1929 | 7 | 12 | (H) |
| 1930 | 0 | 0 | (H) |
| 1931 | 0 | 40 | (A) |
| 1932 | 0 | 0 | (H) |
| 1933 | 0 | 6 | (A) |
| 1934 | 6 | 25 | (H) |
| 1935 | 0 | 6 | (A) |
| 1936 | 6 | 19 | (H) |
| 1937 | 7 | 13 | (A) |
| 1938 | 0 | 19 | (H) |
| 1939 | 14 | 13 | (A) |
| 1940 | 9 | 7 | (A) |
| 1941 | 7 | 14 | (H) |
| 1942 | 0 | 6 | (A) |
| 1943* | | | |
| 1953 | 6 | 14 | (A) |
| 1954 | 7 | 21 | (H) |
| 1955 | 7 | 21 | (A) |
| 1957 | 0 | 34 | (A) |
| 1958 | 14 | 6 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **113** | **297** | |

*Game cancelled

**Purdue**
(0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1958 | 0 | 28 | (A) |

**Rutgers**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | 28 | *0 | |

*at Polo Grounds, N.Y.

**South Carolina**
(3-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1964 | 28 | 6 | (H) |
| 1986 | 27 | 24 | (A) |
| 1987 | 30 | 21 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **85** | **51** | |

**Southern California**
(0-1-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | 21 | 31 | (H) |
| 1970 | 21 | 21 | (A) |
| **Totals** | **42** | **52** | |

**Southern Methodist**
(1-0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1929 | 0 | 0 | (H) |
| 1932 | 21 | 14 | (A) |
| **Totals** | **21** | **14** | **(A)** |

**Stanford**
(0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1941 | 13 | *21 | |

*1941 Rose Bowl

**Syracuse**
(5-7)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | 9 | 10 | (H) |
| 1919 | 3 | 0 | (H) |
| 1922 | 6 | 9 | (A) |
| 1923 | 0 | 7 | (H) |
| 1927 | 21 | 0 | (H) |
| 1928 | 7 | 6 | (H) |
| 1929 | 13 | 6 | (A) |
| 1957 | 9 | 26 | (H) |
| 1958 | 0 | 38 | (A) |
| 1961 | 6 | 28 | (H) |
| 1983 | 63 | 7 | (H) |
| 1984 | 9 | 17 | (A) |
| **Totals** | **146** | **154** | |

**Tennessee**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 42 | 17* | |

*1998 Orange Bowl

**Texas Christian**
(5-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1951 | 7 | 28 | (H) |
| 1965 | 34 | 14 | (H) |
| 1966 | 14 | 10 | (H) |
| 1967 | 29 | 0 | (A) |
| 1975 | 56 | 14 | (H) |
| 1976 | 64 | 10 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **204** | **76** | |

**UAB**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | 38 | 7 | (H) |

**UCLA**
(6-4)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | 0 | 18 | (A) |
| 1948 | 15 | 27 | (H) |
| 1972 | 17 | 20 | (A) |
| 1973 | 40 | 13 | (H) |
| 1983 | 42 | 10 | (H) |
| 1984 | 42 | 3 | (A) |
| 1987 | 42 | 33 | (H) |
| 1988 | 28 | 41 | (A) |
| 1993 | 14 | 13 | (A) |
| 1994 | 49 | 21 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **289** | **199** | |

**Utah**
(4-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | 31 | 0 | (H) |
| 1980 | 55 | 9 | (H) |
| 1989 | 42 | 30 | (H) |
| 1992 | 49 | 22 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **177** | **61** | |

**Utah State**
(6-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1966 | 28 | 7 | (H) |
| 1971 | 42 | 6 | (H) |
| 1979 | 35 | 14 | (H) |
| 1987 | 56 | 12 | (H) |
| 1988 | 63 | 13 | (H) |
| 1991 | 59 | 28 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **283** | **80** | |

**Virginia Tech**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 41 | *21 | |

*Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.

**Wake Forest**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | 36 | 12 | (H) |

**Washington**
(3-3-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 | 6 | 6 | (H) |
| 1926 | 6 | 10 | (A) |
| 1967 | 17 | 7 | (A) |
| 1991 | 21 | 36 | (H) |
| 1992 | 14 | 29 | (A) |
| 1997 | 27 | 14 | (A) |
| 1998 | 55 | 7 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **146** | **109** | |

**Washington State**
(1-3)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | 20 | 21 | (H) |
| 1957 | 12 | 35 | (H) |
| 1977 | 10 | 19 | (H) |
| 1995 | 35 | 21 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **77** | **96** | |

**West Virginia**
(1-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | 31 | *0 | |

*Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Wisconsin**
(3-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1901 | 0 | *18 | |
| 1965 | 37 | 0 | (H) |
| 1966 | 31 | 3 | (A) |
| 1973 | 20 | 16 | (H) |
| 1974 | 20 | 21 | (A) |
| **Totals** | **108** | **58** | |

*at Milwaukee

**Wyoming**
(5-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1934 | 50 | 0 | (H) |
| 1968 | 13 | 10 | (H) |
| 1983 | 56 | 20 | (H) |
| 1984 | 42 | 7 | (H) |
| 1994 | 42 | 32 | (H) |
| **Totals** | **203** | **69** | |

**Note: Year listed for bowl games indicates regular season it followed.**

## Big 12 Championship Game

### 1996

Texas 37, **Nebraska 27**
Dec. 7, 1996, TWA Dome--St. Louis
**Attendance:** 63,109
**Total Offense:** Texas 503, NU 398
**Leading Rusher:** DeAngelo Evans, NU, 130 yards
**Leading Passer:** James Brown, Texas, 353 yards

### 1997

**Nebraska 54**, Texas A&M 15
Dec. 6, 1997, Alamodome--San Antonio
**Attendance:** 65,824
**Total Offense:** NU 536, Texas A&M 277
**Leading Rusher:** Ahman Green, NU, 179 yards
**Leading Passer:** Branndon Stewart, Texas A&M, 227 yards

### 1998

Texas A&M 36, Kansas State 33 (2OT)
Dec. 5, 1998, TWA Dome--St. Louis
**Attendance:** 65,824
**Total Offense:** Kansas State 519, Texas A&M 452
**Leading Rusher:** Dante Hall, Texas A&M, 113 yards
**Leading Passer:** Michael Bishop, Kansas State, 341 yards

## Future Nebraska Schedules

### 2000

| | |
|---|---|
| **Sept. 2** | **San Jose State** |
| Sept. 9 | at Notre Dame |
| **Sept. 23** | **Iowa** |
| **Sept. 30** | **Missouri** |
| Oct. 7 | at Iowa State |
| Oct. 14 | at Texas Tech |
| **Oct. 21** | **Baylor** |
| Oct. 28 | at Oklahoma |
| **Nov. 4** | **Kansas** |
| Nov. 11 | at Kansas State |
| **Nov. 24** | **Colorado** |

### 2001

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 1 | Open |
| **Sept. 8** | **Notre Dame** |
| **Sept. 15** | **Rice** |
| Sept. 29 | at Missouri |
| **Oct. 6** | **Iowa State** |
| Oct. 13 | at Baylor |
| **Oct. 20** | **Texas Tech** |
| **Oct. 27** | **Oklahoma** |
| Nov. 3 | at Kansas |
| **Nov. 10** | **Kansas State** |
| Nov. 23 | at Colorado |

### 2002

| | |
|---|---|
| **Sept. 7** | **Utah State** |
| Sept. 14 | at Penn State |
| **Sept. 21** | **Open** |
| Oct. 5 | at Iowa State |
| **Oct. 12** | **Missouri** |
| Oct. 19 | at Oklahoma State |
| Oct. 26 | at Texas A&M |
| **Nov. 2** | **Texas** |
| **Nov. 9** | **Kansas** |
| Nov. 16 | at Kansas State |
| **Nov. 29** | **Colorado** |

### 2003

| | |
|---|---|
| **Sept. 6** | **Utah State** |
| **Sept. 13** | **Penn State** |
| Sept. 20 | at So. Mississippi |
| **Oct. 4** | **Oklahoma State** |
| Oct. 11 | at Missouri |
| **Oct. 18** | **Texas A&M** |
| **Oct. 25** | **Iowa State** |
| Nov. 1 | at Texas |
| Nov. 8 | at Kansas |
| **Nov. 15** | **Kansas State** |
| Nov. 28 | at Colorado |

**Note:** Nebraska also has the following non-conference games set for future seasons: Sept. 11, 2004, Southern Mississippi in Lincoln; Sept. 16, 2006, at USC; Sept. 15, 2007, USC in Lincoln.

# 1999 Big 12 Composite Football Schedule

### Saturday, Aug. 28

Kansas at Notre Dame, Eddie Robinson Football Classic
North Carolina St. at Texas, 7 p.m. BCA Classic (ESPN2)

### Thursday, Sept. 2

Indiana State at Iowa State, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 4

Baylor at Boston College
Colorado vs. Colorado State (Denver, Colo.)
UAB at Missouri, 2:30 p.m. (Fox)
Nebraska at Iowa, 11 a.m. (ABC)
SW Louisiana at Oklahoma State
Stanford at Texas
Texas A&M vs. Louisiana Tech (Shreveport, La.)
Texas Tech at Arizona State

### Saturday, Sept. 11

San Jose State at Colorado
Iowa at Iowa State, 6 p.m. (Fox)
Temple at Kansas State
Cal at Nebraska, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
UNLV at Baylor
Arkansas State at Oklahoma
Tulsa at Oklahoma St., 11:30 a.m.
Texas at Rutgers
Texas Tech at SW Louisiana
Cal State Northridge at Kansas

### Saturday, Sept. 18

Baylor at Oklahoma
Kansas at Colorado, 2:30 p.m.
Iowa State at UNLV
UTEP at Kansas State
Western Michigan at Missouri
Southern Mississippi at Nebraska
Oklahoma State at Mississippi St.
Rice at Texas
Tulsa at Texas A&M
North Texas at Texas Tech

### Saturday, Sept. 25

Texas at Baylor
Kansas State at Iowa State
Nebraska at Missouri
Colorado at Washington
San Diego State at Kansas
Oklahoma at Louisville
Southern Miss at Texas A&M

### Saturday, Oct. 2

Kansas State at Texas
Oklahoma State at Nebraska
Texas A&M at Texas Tech
SMU at Kansas
Missouri at Memphis
North Texas at Baylor
Oklahoma at Notre Dame

### Saturday, Oct. 9

Missouri at Colorado
Iowa State at Nebraska
Kansas at Kansas State
Baylor at Texas A&M
Oklahoma vs. Texas (Dallas)
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State

### Saturday, Oct. 16

Kansas at Texas A&M
Iowa State at Missouri
Colorado at Texas Tech
Utah State at Kansas State

### Saturday, Oct. 23

Colorado at Iowa State
Missouri at Kansas
Kansas State at Oklahoma State
Nebraska at Texas
Texas Tech at Baylor
Texas A&M at Oklahoma

### Saturday, Oct. 30

Oklahoma at Colorado
Texas at Iowa State
Nebraska at Kansas
Baylor at Kansas State
Texas Tech at Missouri
Oklahoma State at Texas A&M

### Saturday, Nov. 6

Colorado at Kansas State
Iowa State at Texas Tech
Baylor at Kansas
Missouri at Oklahoma
Texas A&M at Nebraska
Texas at Oklahoma State

### Saturday, Nov. 13

Colorado at Baylor
Oklahoma at Iowa State
Kansas at Oklahoma State
Kansas State at Nebraska
Texas A&M at Missouri
Texas Tech at Texas

### Saturday, Nov. 20

Iowa State at Kansas
Missouri at Kansas State
Oklahoma at Texas Tech
Oklahoma State at Baylor

### Friday, Nov. 26

Texas at Texas A&M, 10 a.m. (ABC)
Nebraska at Colorado, 1:30 p.m. (ABC)

### Saturday, Nov. 27

Oklahoma State at Oklahoma

### Saturday, Dec. 4

Big 12 Championship, San Antonio, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

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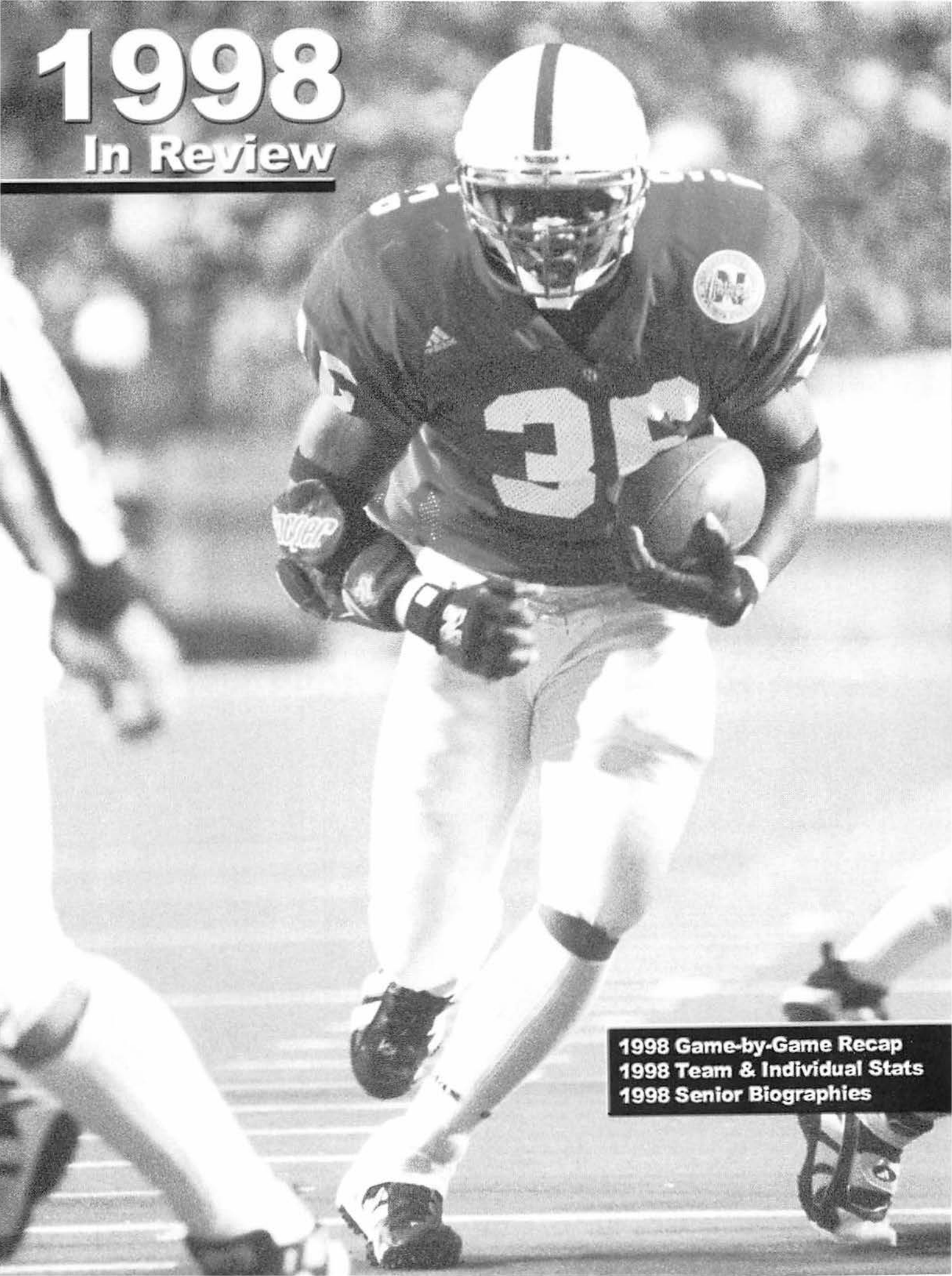

1998 Game-by-Game Recap
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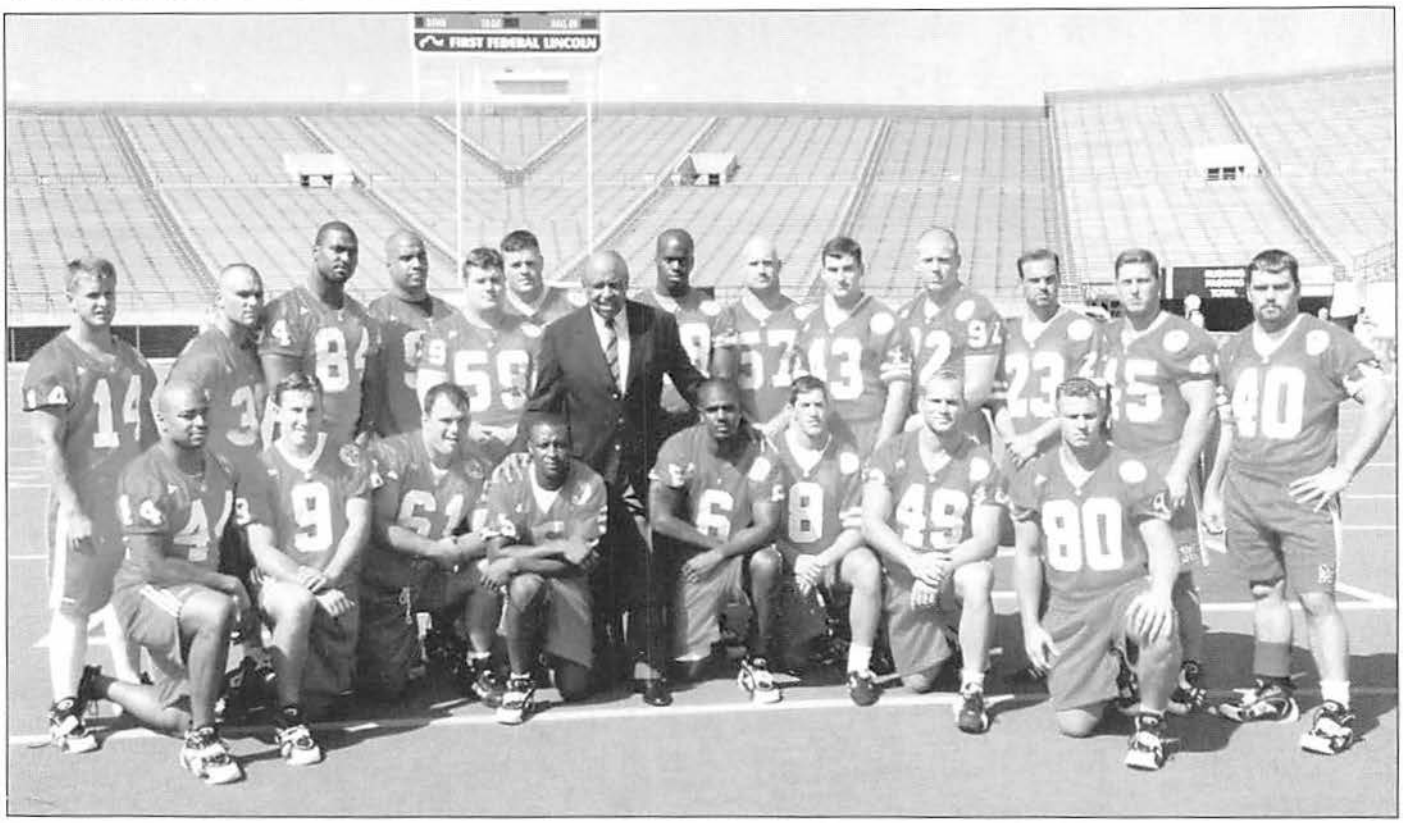
1998 Senior Biographies

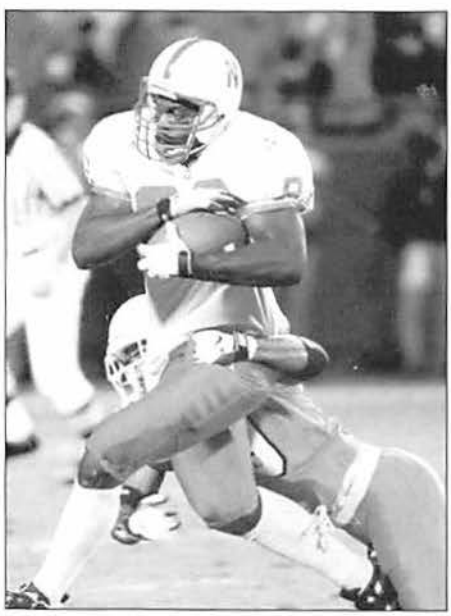
# Nebraska Hosts Eddie Robinson Classic

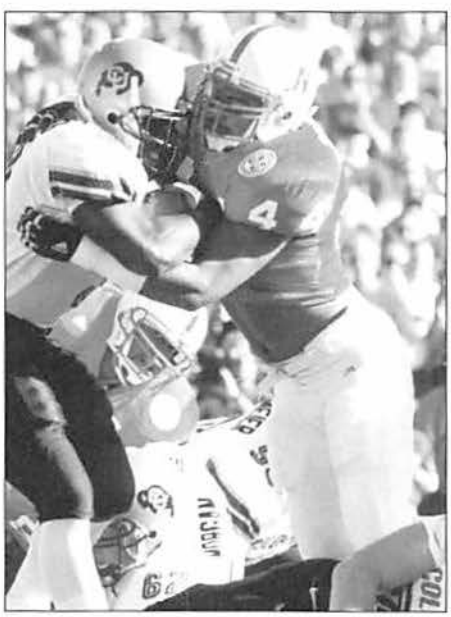



The University of Nebraska was the site of the 1998 Genuine Nebraska Eddie Robinson Classic, honoring the Hall of Fame coach in a contest matching Nebraska and Louisiana Tech on Aug. 29. Above the 1998 Husker seniors pose with Robinson on the day preceding the game. The event also marked the beginning of a new era in Nebraska football, as Frank Solich made his debut as head coach. Nebraska defeated the Bulldogs 56-27.



# Seven Huskers Chosen in 1998 NFL Draft





For the 12th consecutive season, Nebraska had at least five players selected in the NFL Draft. Overall, a Big 12-high seven Huskers were taken during the two-day event, while another signed a free-agent contract. Rush end Mike Rucker was the first Nebraska representative to be selected, picked up by the Carolina Panthers in the second round as the 38th pick overall. Fullback Joel Makovicka and defensive tackle Jason Wiltz were taken in the fourth round by the Arizona Cardinals and the New York Jets, respectively. In the fifth round, the Buffalo Bills drafted linebacker Jay Foreman. Three more Huskers would go in the seventh round as rush end Chad Kelsay and place-kicker Kris Brown were both drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers, while tight end Sheldon Jackson joined Foreman among Buffalo's class of draftees. In addition to the seven Huskers drafted, split end Kenny Cheatham signed a free-agent contract with the New York Giants.

# 1998 Season Wrapup and Notes

## Frank Solich Completes First Year as Coach

The 1998 season will be remembered as the first for Nebraska Coach Frank Solich. In Solich's first year at the helm of the Huskers, NU experienced some difficult injuries while inexperience also hurt at some positions, Nebraska still managed to win nine games for the 30th consecutive season, extending an impressive NCAA record.

In Solich's opener, the Nebraska offense showed its high-scoring ability in a 56-27 win over Louisiana Tech in the Eddie Robinson Classic. Sophomore quarterback Bobby Newcombe rushed for two scores and threw for another before leaving the game with a knee injury. Solich's second game began with a different starting quarterback. Redshirt freshman Eric Crouch started and led the Huskers to a 38-7 win over UAB. In his first start, Crouch rushed for two scores and threw for another in the win.

Nebraska hit the road for the first time in 1999 at California. The Husker defense came up big, holding the Bears to 236 total yards in a 24-3 Nebraska win. Crouch left the game with an injury in the fourth quarter, but senior Monte Christo led NU to 10 fourth-quarter points in the win. For the second consecutive weekend the Huskers played a Pac-10 team, playing host to Nos. 9/8 Washington. In an early-season battle between top-10 foes, NU scored the first 28 points of the game en route to a 55-7 win. DeAngelo Evans rushed for 146 yards and three touchdowns in his first game since 1996, and Newcombe had three rushing scores as well.

The Huskers began conference play with a heart-stopping 24-17 win over Oklahoma State at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City. With the game tied at 17, Joe Walker returned a punt 73 yards for the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth. On the game's final play, Mike Rucker stuffed OSU's Nathan Simmons on the one-yard line as time expired. The Huskers played another thriller the next weekend at Texas A&M. Trailing 28-7 in the fourth quarter, NU scored 14 points and had the ball in the game's final minute before losing a tough 28-21 battle.

The Huskers took out the frustration of their first loss in 19 games in a 41-0 win over Kansas. NU rushed for a season-high 466 yards in the game. The next week against Missouri, Nebraska was in another nailbiter as Christo rallied the troops from a 13-3 halftime deficit to win 20-13. The Tigers had a chance to tie the game late but Erwin Swiney deflected a Corby Jones pass and Eric Johnson sacked Jones on the game's final play.

However, Nebraska's home luck ran out against Texas just seven days later. The Longhorns scored a touchdown with 2:47 remaining and held off a late Nebraska charge in a 20-16 win that snapped the Huskers' Memorial Stadium winning streak at 47 games. On Halloween afternoon, Mike Brown made 19 tackles, but it wasn't enough in the four-point defeat. As they had earlier after a loss to a Texas school, the Huskers rebounded big time the next weekend. NU went to Iowa State and won 42-7 as I-back Dan Alexander scored three touchdowns and rushed for 110 yards.

The Huskers remained on the road with a trip to Manhattan, Kan., to battle the Nos. 2/1 Kansas State Wildcats. A depleted Nebraska squad led 17-14 at halftime, but KSU scored 16 points in the fourth quarter as the Wildcats defeated the Huskers for the first time since 1968 in the 40-30 triumph. Despite causing five turnovers, NU lost for the first time in Manhattan since 1958. Crouch played a gutsy game throwing for 139 yards and three touchdowns and running for 108 yards.

In the final home game for 20 seniors, Nebraska held on for a 16-14 win over Colorado the day after Thanksgiving. Playing their last game at home, Rucker and Chad Kelsay combined for three sacks and 15 tackles as the defense harassed the Buffaloes all afternoon. The Huskers won without scoring an offensive touchdown as Clint Finley returned an interception for a score and senior place-kicker Kris Brown made three field goals.

The Huskers concluded Solich's first year with their 30th consecutive bowl appearance, making their first trip to the Holiday Bowl in San Diego. Facing the fifth-ranked Arizona Wildcats, Nebraska played tough, rallying from a 9-0 deficit to lead 13-9 at halftime. A Crouch pass to Tracey Wistrom put NU ahead 20-16 in the fourth, but Arizona scored a late touchdown to end the Nebraska comeback bid with a 23-20 victory.

## Senior Class Contributed to NU's Success

Twenty seniors played their final games in a Nebraska uniform in 1998. During their four-year careers, members of the senior class won two national titles, played in two national title games and posted an outstanding 45-6 record. Although most of them were redshirts in 1994, over a five-year period 18 members of the class were part of three national championships, three conference championships and a 58-6 record. Only place-kicker Kris Brown and Chad Kelsay did not redshirt in their careers.

## Huskers Honored on the Field in 1998

The Huskers were again prominently featured on the all-conference and All-America levels in 1998.

• Senior tight end **Sheldon Jackson** was selected as a second-team All-American by the Associated Press. Jackson was a key part in the Husker offense catching 19 passes for 343 yards, including a team-best average of 18.1 yards per reception with a team-high four touchdowns.

• Junior cornerback **Ralph Brown** earned third-team All-America accolades from Football News and The Associated Press. Brown broke up a school single-season record 14 passes and had two interceptions.

• Six Huskers earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference honors from the coaches or various publications. **Ralph Brown** and center **Josh Heskew** were tabbed as first-team all-conference players by the league's coaches. Also garnering first-team recognition were **Sheldon Jackson, Jay Foreman, Mike Brown** and **Chad Kelsay.**

## Huskers Honored in the Classroom in 1998

• For the fifth time in school history, the Huskers had three players on the first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America team. Senior rush end **Chad Kelsay**, senior punter **Bill Lafleur** and senior fullback **Joel Makovicka** all earned first-team academic All-America honors. The Huskers have placed 44 players on the first team, and have had 11 repeat winners, including Makovicka. Junior linebacker Brian Shaw was a second-team selection and offensive lineman Ben Gessford was an all-district selection.

• The 1998 Huskers set a school record with 22 players chosen to the first-team academic All-Big 12 team. The previous record was 20 set in 1996. Of the 22 student-athletes, five were three-time selections and five were two-time picks.

## Husker Record Setters in 1998

• **Kris Brown, PK**-- School career record for points scored with 388 (previous record 312 by Mike Rozier, 1981-83). Brown owns six season records and six other career records. His career records in addition to points scored, include: field goals made and attempted (56-76) and PATs made and attempted (217-222). He broke the NCAA record for PATs made and tied the record for PAT attempts. He also holds school records for consecutive field goals made and consecutive PATs made.

• **Jason Wiltz, DT**--School season defensive tackle record for most interceptions in a season with two.

• **Matt Davison, SE**--School record for most reception yards in a game with 167 vs. Texas A&M (on 10 catches).

• **Joe Walker, Rover**--Walker became just the sixth player in NCAA history and first at Nebraska to score a touchdown on an interception return, punt return and kickoff return in the same season.

• **Joel Makovicka, FB**--Husker fullback record for TDs in a career with 13 (previous record 12 by Tom Rathman, 1981-85, and Bill Thornton, 1960-62 ).

• **Bobby Newcombe, QB**--single-game school record for total offense attempts with 50 vs. Texas A&M (previous record 49 by John Bordogna, at Iowa State, Nov. 10, 1951).

• **Ralph Brown, RCB**--Brown broke the school record for most pass breakups in a season with 14 (bettered Barron Miles' 13 in 1994).

• **Bill Lafleur, Punter**--broke the school season punting record with a 44.9 average. He bettered the 1996 average of 44.7 by Jesse Kosch.

# 1998 Game-by-Game Wrapup

## Game 1
## Nebraska 56
## La. Tech 27

### Lincoln, Neb.
### Aug. 29, 1998

**Lincoln** -- It was a new look, but an old result as the Frank Solich era began with a 56-27 victory over Louisiana Tech in the Genuine Nebraska Eddie Robinson Classic. Solich was an assistant for 19 seasons until replacing Hall of Fame Coach Tom Osborne following the 1997 season. The Huskers, ranked fourth and third in the preseason polls (AP/Coaches), scored on all six of their first-half possessions en route to a 35-6 halftime lead. Sophomore quarterback Bobby Newcombe completed 9-of-10 passes on the day for 168 yards, including a 46-yard scoring pass to tight end Sheldon Jackson to give the Huskers a 7-0 lead. NU increased the lead to 14-0 as Newcombe scored from one yard out. The sophomore from Albuquerque, N.M., rushed for a pair of scores in his starting debut before suffering a torn PCL in his left knee late in the third quarter. After Louisiana Tech cut the lead to 21-6, Joe Walker took the ensuing kickoff 99 yards for his second career touchdown to increase the NU lead to 28-6. Newcombe closed out the first-half scoring with a one-yard run to give NU a 35-6 halftime lead. The Bulldogs, behind the explosive combination of quarterback Tim Rattay and wide receiver Troy Edwards, closed the Husker lead to 35-21. Edwards set an NCAA record with 405 yards on 21 catches, while Rattay completed 46-of-68 passes for 590 yards. Sophomore I-back Correll Buckhalter rushed for a career-high 143 yards and two scores, including a 43-yard jaunt for the final score.

**Tight end Sheldon Jackson had two catches for 94 yards, including this 48-yard touchdown reception.**

**Scoring Summary**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | 0 | 6 | 15 | 6 | --27 |
| Nebraska | 14 | 21 | 7 | 14 | --56 |

**First Quarter**

**NU**-Sheldon Jackson 46 pass from Bobby Newcombe (Kris Brown kick), 14:12.

**NU**-Newcombe 1 run (Brown kick), 5:49.

**Second Quarter**

**NU**-Willie Miller 8 run (Brown kick), 13:05.

**LT**-Sean Cangelosi 1 pass from Tim Rattay (Kevin Pond kick failed), 7:14.

**NU**-Joe Walker 99 kickoff return (Brown kick), 6:57.

**NU**-Newcombe 1 run (Brown kick), 2:41.

**Third Quarter**

**LT**-Troy Edwards 52 pass from Rattay (Cangelosi pass from Rattay), 12:58.

**LT**-Edwards 94 pass from Rattay (Pond kick), 7:06.

**NU**-Dan Alexander 4 run (Brown kick), 2:59.

**Fourth Quarter**

**NU**-Correll Buckhalter 4 run (Brown kick), 13:02.

**LT**-Edwards 80 pass from Rattay (Pond kick failed), 12:45.

**NU**-Buckhalter 43 run (Brown kick), 1:24.

| Team Statistics | LT | NU |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 25 | 29 |
| Rushing att.-yards | 14-(-21) | 56-289 |
| Passes | 68-46-1 | 13-10-0 |
| Passing yards | 590 | 173 |
| Total att.-yards | 82-569 | 69-462 |
| Returns-yards | 0-0 | 2-37 |
| Sacks by | 1-6 | 3-26 |
| Punts-average | 3-36.7 | 2-39.5 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-0 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 12-88 | 5-49 |
| Time of poss. | 27:56 | 32:04 |

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing:**

**LT:** Kevin Johnson 2-9-0.

**NU:** Correll Buckhalter 19-143-2; Joel Makovicka 10-47-0; Dan Alexander 8-24-1; Willie Miller 3-24-1.

**Passing:**

**LT:** Tim Rattay 68-46-1, 590, 4 TD.

**NU:** Bobby Newcombe 10-9-0, 168, 1 TD.

**Receiving:**

**LT:** Troy Edwards 21-405-3; James Jordan 8-45-0; Sean Cangelosi 5-57-1.

**NU:** Kenny Cheatham 3-19-0; Sheldon Jackson 2-94-1; Matt Davison 2-21-0.

**Missed field goals:** None.

**Interceptions:**

**LT:** None.

**NU:** Jason Wiltz 1-27-0.

**Tackles (UT-AT-TT):**

**LT:** Damon Harrington 6-9-15; Larry Wright 4-7-11; six with six tackles.

**NU:** Eric Johnson 3-6-9; Mike Brown 4-4-8; Ralph Brown 6-1-7; Erwin Swiney 5-2-7.

**Sacks:**

**LT:** Desmond Nunnery 1-6.

**NU:** Kyle Vanden Bosch 1-13; Chad Kelsay 1-10; Loran Kaiser 1-3.

## Game 2
## Nebraska 38
## UAB 7

### Lincoln, Neb.
### Sept. 5, 1998

**Lincoln** -- For the second time in two weeks, a Husker quarterback starting his first collegiate game led Nebraska to victory. Redshirt freshman Eric Crouch ran for two touchdowns and threw for another as No. 4/3 (AP/Coaches) Nebraska defeated UAB, 38-7, on Sept. 5. Crouch completed 11-of-17 passes for 127 yards and rushed for 69 yards and two TDs in his first career start, replacing the injured Bobby Newcombe, one of five Husker starters who were forced to miss the contest because of injury. The Huskers took a 14-0 lead on a three-yard run by fullback Joel Makovicka, and Crouch connected with tight end Sheldon Jackson for a 15-yard strike on fourth-and-one early in the second quarter. UAB refused to back down, cutting the NU lead to 14-7 on a two-yard run by Octavious Miles with 3:45 remaining in the half. The Huskers responded in the waning minutes of the first half, as Crouch engineered a 12-play, 70-yard drive, capped by Crouch's 11-yard score with nine seconds remaining to give NU a 21-7 halftime lead. The Blazers drove to the Husker 11-yard line midway through the third quarter before the Blackshirts stiffened. Rush end Chad Kelsay stopped UAB quarterback Daniel Dixon for a four-yard loss before the Blazers committed three consecutive penalties to push themselves out of field-goal range, ending any serious upset bid. The Huskers extended their lead to 24-7 on a 27-yard field goal by senior place-kicker Kris Brown. Brown's field goal broke the school record for most points with 313, bettering the previous best of 312 by Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, set from 1981 to 1983. The Huskers added a pair of fourth-quarter scores, a career-long 59-yard run by Crouch and a 63-yard pass from senior quarterback Monte Christo to freshman Tracey Wistrom with 2:19 remaining.

**Scoring Summary**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | --7 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 14 | 0 | 17 | --38 |

**First Quarter**

**NU**-Joel Makovicka 3 run (Kris Brown kick), 4:37.

**Second Quarter**

**NU**-Sheldon Jackson 15 pass from Eric Crouch (Brown kick), 11:27.

**UAB**-Octavious Miles 2 run (Jake Arians kick), 3:45.

**NU**-Crouch 11 run (Brown kick), :09.

**Third Quarter**

No Scoring

**Fourth Quarter**

**NU**-Brown 27 field goal, 10:13.

**NU**-Crouch 59 run (Brown kick), 5:47.

**NU**-Tracey Wistrom 63 pass from Monte Christo (Brown kick), 2:19.

| Team Statistics | UAB | NU |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 16 | 22 |
| Rushing att.-yards | 46-154 | 43-236 |
| Passes | 18-8-0 | 21-15-0 |
| Passing yards | 56 | 208 |
| Total att.-yards | 64-210 | 64-444 |
| Returns-yards | 1-12 | 3-51 |
| Sacks by | 0 | 3-19 |
| Punts-average | 7-39.1 | 3-47.7 |
| Fumbles-lost | 4-0 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 11-81 | 8-68 |
| Time of poss. | 33:59 | 26:01 |

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing:**

**UAB:** Daniel Dixon 16-50-0; Octavious Miles 8-33-1; Bernard Anderson 7-30-0.

**NU:** Correll Buckhalter 19-96-0; Eric Crouch 7-69-2; Joel Makovicka 8-27-1.

**Passing:**

**UAB:** Dixon 15-8-0, 56.

**NU:** Crouch 17-11-0, 127, 1 TD; Monte Christo 4-4-0, 81, 1 TD.

**Receiving:**

**UAB:** Quentin Troupe 2-20-0; Anderson 1-15-0.

**NU:** Kenny Cheatham 4-37-0; Sheldon Jackson 3-33-1; Buckhalter 3-18-0; Wistrom 1-63-1.

**Missed field goals:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**Tackles (UT-AT-TT):**

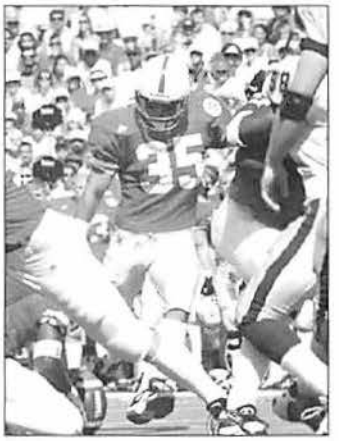
**UAB:** Wes Foss 8-2-10; Kris Neal 6-1-7; Shannon Monroe 4-3-7.

**NU:** Brian Shaw 4-6-10; Mike Brown 5-3-8; Loran Kaiser 2-5-7; Jay Foreman 3-3-6; Chad Kelsay 3-3-6.

**Sacks:**

**UAB:** None.

**NU:** Julius Jackson 1-9; Kaiser 1-4; Jay Foreman .5-3; Jeremy Slechta .5-3.



**Senior place-kicker Kris Brown broke the school record for career points in the win over UAB with this fourth-quarter field goal.**

# Game 3
# Nebraska 24
# California 3

## Berkeley, Calif.
## Sept. 12, 1998

**Berkeley, Calif.**--Behind steady quarterback performances by redshirt freshman Eric Crouch and senior Monte Christo, and a stingy defensive performance from the Husker Blackshirts, Nebraska improved to 3-0 on the season with a 24-3 victory over California in Berkeley. Crouch, who earned his second straight starting assignment replacing an injured Bobby Newcombe, led the Huskers on a seven-play, 67-yard drive, capped by a one-yard run by Crouch to give NU a 7-0 advantage just 2:52 into the contest. Nebraska extended the lead to 14-0 midway through the second quarter after driving 64 yards on five plays, highlighted by a Makovicka 23-yard run and a Crouch keeper for 30 yards before the redshirt freshman scored two plays later to the delight of the more than 35,000 red-clad fans in attendance. Crouch rushed for 59 yards on 16 carries and completed 6-of-16 passes for 74 yards before leaving the contest with a hamstring injury. Christo came in for Crouch and played the entire second half, completing 9-of-12 passes for 106 yards, including a five-yard touchdown pass to wingback Shevin Wiggins to cap a nine-play, 70-yard drive. Wiggins had a career-high seven receptions for 97 yards. Senior fullback Joel Makovicka rushed 13 times for 77 yards, while I-back Correll Buckhalter had 12 carries for 71 yards in the win. Defensively, the Blackshirts held California to just 12 yards net rushing and kept the Golden Bears out of the end zone, allowing just a third-quarter field goal. The Huskers recorded five sacks, including a pair by Eric Johnson, while linebacker Jay Foreman led NU with seven tackles.

**Senior linebacker Jay Foreman had a team-high seven tackles as the Blackshirts allowed 12 yards rushing in the 24-3 win at California.**

**Scoring Summary**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 7 | 7 | 0 | 10 | --24 |
| California | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | --3 |

**First Quarter**

**NU**-Eric Crouch 1 run (Kris Brown kick), 12:08.

**Second Quarter**

**NU**-Crouch 3 run (Brown kick), 9:55.

**Third Quarter**

**Cal**-Timi Wolleck 38 field goal, 6:42.

**Fourth Quarter**

**NU**-Shevin Wiggins 5 pass from Monte Christo (Brown kick), 3:54.

**NU**-Brown 41 field goal, :19.

| Team Statistics | NU | Cal |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 24 | 9 |
| Rushing att.-yards | 60-254 | 25-12 |
| Passes | 28-15-1 | 32-14-2 |
| Passing yards | 180 | 224 |
| Total att.-yards | 88-434 | 57-236 |
| Returns-yards | 6-40 | 5-48 |
| Sacks by | 6-36 | 3-21 |
| Punts-average | 7-41.9 | 9-38.2 |
| Fumbles-lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 4-29 | 9-53 |
| Time of poss. | 35:42 | 24:18 |

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing:**

**NU:** Joel Makovicka 13-77-0; Correll Buckhalter 12-71-0; Eric Crouch 16-59-2; Monte Christo 13-32-0.

**Cal:** Marcus Fields 9-29-0; Joshua White 7-16-0.

**Passing:**

**NU:** Crouch 16-6-1, 74; Christo 12-9-0, 106, 1 TD.

**Cal:** Justin Vedder 32-14-2, 224.

**Receiving:**

**NU:** Shevin Wiggins 7-97-1; Matt Davison 6-55-0; Sheldon Jackson 1-31-0.

**Cal:** Damaene Douglas 5-124-0; White 4-15-0; A.J. Kunkle 3-51-0.

**Missed field goals:**

**NU:** Kris Brown, 40.

**Cal:** Ignacio Brache, 36.

**Interceptions:**

**Cal:** Deltha O'Neal 1-0.

**NU:** Carlos Polk 1-16; Mike Brown 1-1.

**Tackles (UT-AT-TT):**

**NU:** Jay Foreman 5-2-7; Eric Johnson 4-2-6; Mike Brown 2-4-6; Chad Kelsay 4-1-5; Loran Kaiser 1-4-5.

**Cal:** Peter Destefano 8-6-14; Albert Dorsey 8-4-12; Sekou Sanyika 10-1-11.

**Sacks:**

**NU:** Johnson 2-10; Kyle Vanden Bosch 1-16; Kaiser 1.5-4; Tony Ortiz 1-3; Kelsay .5-3.

**Cal:** Jerry Deloach 1-12; Andre Carter 1-6; Dorsey 1-3.

# Game 4
# Nebraska 55
# Washington 7

## Lincoln, Neb.
## Sept. 26, 1998

**Lincoln** -- In an early-season clash between top-10 teams, the Huskers celebrated the return of I-back DeAngelo Evans and quarterback Bobby Newcombe with a 55-7 rout over Nos. 9/8 Washington. Evans, who had not played since the 1996 Big 12 Championship Game, rushed for 146 yards and three touchdowns on 13 carries. The sophomore from Wichita, Kan., scored on runs of 60, 14 and 19 yards, all in the first half, as the Huskers scored the first 21 points and led 35-7 at halftime. Newcombe, seeing his first action since the opener, drove Nebraska to a score on its opening drive, a 12-play, 82-yard march, culminating in Newcombe's three-yard run to give the Huskers a 7-0 lead just 4:23 into the contest. After forcing a punt on Washington's next possession, Evans broke free on a 60-yard score to give NU a 14-0 lead. The Husker defense capitalized on the first of six Husky turnovers as Jason Wiltz intercepted a Brock Huard pass and returned it to the Washington 22-yard line. Two plays later, Evans scored from 14 yards as the Huskers extended their lead to 21-0. Washington was driving deep into NU territory before linebacker Jay Foreman forced a fumble at the Husky 3-yard line. Seven plays later, Evans gave Nebraska a 28-0 lead with a 19-yard run four minutes into the second quarter. On the day, the Blackshirts turned the six Washington turnovers into 34 Nebraska points. Rush end Chad Kelsay led the defensive charge, recording three tackles, a sack and an interception to earn Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Newcombe, who finished with 79 rushing yards and three TDs, and completed five-of-eight passes for 84 yards, scored on a pair of two-yard touchdown runs before sophomore fullback Willie Miller closed out the scoring with a one-yard run in the final seconds of the third quarter. The 48-point margin of victory was the largest in school history over an AP Top 10 team.

**Scoring Summary**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | --7 |
| Nebraska | 21 | 14 | 20 | 0 | --55 |

**First Quarter**

**NU**-Bobby Newcombe 3 run (Kris Brown kick), 10:37.

**NU**-DeAngelo Evans 60 run (Brown kick), 8:46.

**NU**-Evans 14 run (Brown kick), 2:55.

**In his first game since 1996, I-back DeAngelo Evans rushed for 146 yards and three touchdowns in NU's 55-7 rout of Washington.**

**Second Quarter**

**NU**-Evans 19 run (Brown kick), 10:59.

**NU**-Correll Buckhalter 3 run (Brown kick), 5:12.

**UW**-Joe Jarzynka 6 pass from Brock Huard (Jim Skurski kick), 1:07.

**Third Quarter**

**NU**-Newcombe 2 run (Brown kick), 12:42.

**NU**-Newcombe 2 run (Brown kick), 5:58.

**NU**-Willie Miller 1 run (Dan Hadenfeldt kick blocked), :06.

**Fourth Quarter**

No Scoring

| Team Statistics | UW | NU |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 16 | 29 |
| Rushing att.-yards | 31-97 | 68-434 |
| Passes | 41-20-3 | 9-6-0 |
| Passing yards | 176 | 93 |
| Total att.-yards | 72-273 | 77-527 |
| Returns-yards | 1-10 | 6-45 |
| Sacks by | 0 | 3-17 |
| Punts-average | 7-42.4 | 3-38.7 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-3 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 12-114 | 7-59 |
| Time of poss. | 29:15 | 30:45 |

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing:**

**UW:** Willie Hurst 10-36-0; Maurice Shaw 7-25-0.

**NU:** DeAngelo Evans 13-146-3; Bobby Newcombe 14-79-3; Joel Makovicka 11-65-0; Willie Miller 9-48-1; Correll Buckhalter 4-27-1.

**Passing:**

**UW:** Brock Huard 32-18-2, 160, 1 TD.

**NU:** Newcombe 8-5-0, 84.

**Receiving:**

**UW:** Dane Looker 7-77-0; Gerald Harris 3-24-0; Andre DeSaussure 2-36-0; Joe Jarzynka 2-12-1.

**NU:** Shevin Wiggins 2-45-0; Sheldon Jackson 1-18-0; Matt Davison 1-12-0.

**Missed field goals:** None.

**Interceptions:**

**UW:** None.

**NU:** Jason Wiltz 1-5; Joe Walker 1-0; Chad Kelsay 1-0.

**Tackles (UT-AT-TT):**

**UW:** Hakim Akbar 3-7-10; Jabari Issa 4-4-8; Todd Johnson 3-5-8.

**NU:** Eric Johnson 4-1-5; Ralph Brown 3-2-5; Jay Foreman 1-4-5; five with four.

**Sacks:**

**UW:** None.

**NU:** Kelsay 1-7; Johnson 1-5; Loran Kaiser 1-5.

# Game 5
# Nebraska 24
# Oklahoma St. 17

## Kansas City, Mo.
## Oct. 3, 1998

**Kansas City, Mo.** -- No. 2 Nebraska used a fourth-quarter touchdown return by Joe Walker and a decisive goal-line stand in the final moments to hold off an upset-minded Oklahoma State squad, 24-17, in Kansas City, Mo., (Arrowhead Stadium). Walker's 73-yard punt return with 7:29 remaining broke a 17-17 tie as the Huskers extended their winning streak to 19 games in the Big 12 opener. The Cowboys had a chance to send the game into overtime, driving to the NU 1 before Mike Rucker, who finished with a career-high 11 tackles, stopped OSU's Nathan Simmons inches away from the end zone with five seconds remaining to preserve the win. After a scoreless first quarter, OSU scored first on a Tim Sydnes 37-yard field goal before senior Kris Brown answered back with a season-long 48-yard field goal with 1:06 remaining. The Huskers broke the halftime deadlock marching 76 yards on seven plays before quarterback Bobby Newcombe scored from six yards to give the Huskers a 10-3 lead. The key play in the drive was a 40-yard pass from Newcombe to Sheldon Jackson to the OSU 12-yard line. Nebraska increased its lead to 17-3 on its next possession, using a 30-yard pass play from reserve quarterback Eric Crouch to Jackson to set up a DeAngelo Evans one-yard touchdown run. The Huskers struggled offensively, managing just 73 yards rushing, the lowest regular-season total since November, 1975. The Huskers had a golden opportunity to put the game out of reach when defensive tackle Jason Wiltz intercepted an OSU pass, but it was nullified by a penalty. The play was costly as the Cowboys scored on a Jamaal Fobbs three-yard run five plays later to cut the margin to 17-10. Oklahoma State tied the score at 17 on a 67-yard TD pass from Tony Lindsay to Ethan Howell setting the stage for Walker's game-winning punt return with 7:29 remaining. Sophomore cornerback Erwin Swiney and junior linebacker Tony Ortiz topped the Huskers with 14 tackles each. In all, six NU players had 10 or more tackles.

**Scoring Summary**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 0 | 3 | 14 | 7 | --24 |
| Oklahoma State | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | --17 |

**First Quarter**

No Scoring

**Second Quarter**

**OSU**-Tim Sydnes 37 field goal, 14:14.

**NU**-Kris Brown 48 field goal, 1:06.

**Third Quarter**

**NU**-Bobby Newcombe 6 run (Brown kick), 11:52.

**NU**-DeAngelo Evans 1 run (Brown kick), 7:43.

**OSU**-Jamaal Fobbs 3 run (Sydnes kick), 2:13.

**Fourth Quarter**

**OSU**-Ethan Howell 67 pass from Tony Lindsay (Sydnes kick), 12:08.

**NU**-Joe Walker 73 punt return (Brown kick), 7:29.

| Team Statistics | NU | OSU |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 12 | 19 |
| Rushing att.-yards | 36-73 | 55-175 |
| Passes | 16-10-0 | 24-11-0 |
| Passing yards | 142 | 180 |
| Total att.-yards | 52-215 | 79-355 |
| Returns-yards | 6-106 | 3-20 |
| Sacks by | 1-11 | 3-23 |
| Punts-average | 8-42.9 | 8-41.9 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-0 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 1-15 | 10-59 |
| Time of poss. | 24:50 | 35:10 |

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing:**

**NU:** DeAngelo Evans 15-41-1; Bobby Newcombe 13-22-1.

**OSU:** Nathan Simmons 26-114-0; Jamaal Fobbs 12-55-1.

**Passing:**

**NU:** Newcombe 15-9-0, 112.

**OSU:** Tony Lindsay 23-10-0, 158, 1 TD.

**Receiving:**

**NU:** Kenny Cheatham 3-32-0; Matt Davison 3-31-0; Sheldon Jackson 2-70-0.

**OSU:** Ethan Howell 2-72-1; Sean Love 2-36-0.

**Missed field goals:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**Tackles (UT-AT-TT):**

**NU:** Erwin Swiney 5-9-14; Tony Ortiz 5-9-14; Jay Foreman 5-8-13; Mike Brown 1-11-12; Mike Rucker 4-7-11; Chad Kelsay 3-7-10.

**OSU:** Kenyatta Wright 4-6-10; Trent Alexander 7-2-9; Raymond Cato 6-3-9; Ricky Thompson 5-2-7.

**Sacks:**

**NU:** Swiney 1-11.

**OSU:** Cortney Mallory 2-22; Cato 1-10; Tabe LeBlanc 1-1.

**Cornerback Erwin Swiney had a career-high 14 tackles in NU's 24-17 victory over Oklahoma State.**

# Game 6
# Texas A&M 28
# Nebraska 21

## College Station, Texas
## Oct. 10, 1998

**College Station, Texas** -- For the second straight week, Nebraska fans were treated to a full 60 minutes of excitement, but the second-ranked Huskers fell to No. 18 Texas A&M, 28-21, in College Station, Texas. The Aggies avenged a 54-15 setback to the Huskers in the 1997 Big 12 Championship Game and ended the Huskers' 19-game winning streak and 40-game regular-season conference winning streak dating back to 1992. The conference winning streak was the second longest in Division I history. A&M struck first for an early score as Randy McCown hit Chris Taylor for an 81-yard touchdown pass to give the Aggies a 7-0 lead. Midway through the second quarter, the Huskers tied the score as Correll Buckhalter scored on a 7-yard run to cap an eight-play, 48-yard drive. A&M added another score late in the second quarter as Dante Hall scored from one yard out to give A&M a 14-7 lead. On the Huskers' first possession of the second half, the Aggies sacked Nebraska QB Bobby Newcombe on three consecutive plays. The final one forced a fumble that the Aggies recovered in the end zone to take a 21-7 lead. Texas A&M added to its lead on the first play of the fourth quarter as Ja'Mar Toombs scored on a 3-yard run to give the Aggies a seemingly insurmountable 28-7 lead. Behind the combination of Newcombe and sophomore split end Matt Davison, the Huskers began to mount a comeback. Newcombe, who completed 15-of-27 passes for a career-best 204 yards on the day, guided the Huskers to a pair of scores, while Davison had 112 of his school-record 167 receiving yards in the fourth quarter as Nebraska closed to within 28-21 on an 11-yard run by Newcombe and a 9-yard score by fullback Joel Makovicka with 4:39 remaining. After forcing the Aggies to punt, the Huskers drove to the NU 40-yard line before Newcombe was picked off by Sedrick Curry to end Nebraska's comeback bid. Defensively, rush end Chad Kelsay had a career-high 11 stops, while linebacker Jay Foreman added nine tackles in a losing effort. The Huskers held A&M to 2-of-8 passing, but allowed 259 yards rushing to the Aggies, the most by a Husker opponent since 1993.

**Scoring Summary**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | --21 |
| Texas A&M | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | --28 |

**First Quarter**

**A&M**-Chris Taylor 81 pass from Randy McCown (Russell Bynum kick), 7:05.

**Matt Davison hauled in 10 passes for a school-record 167 yards in the Huskers' 28-21 loss to Texas A&M.**

**Second Quarter**

**NU**-Correll Buckhalter 7 run (Kris Brown kick), 8:35.

**A&M**-Dante Hall 1 run (Bynum kick), 3:37.

**Third Quarter**

**A&M**-Warrick Holdman fumble recovery in end zone (Bynum kick), 9:13.

**A&M**-Ja'Mar Toombs 3 run (Bynum kick), 14:57.

**Fourth Quarter**

**NU**-Bobby Newcombe 11 run (Brown kick), 8:08.

**NU**-Joel Makovicka 9 run (Brown kick), 4:39.

| Team Statistics | NU | A&M |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 17 | 12 |
| Rushing att.-yards | 44-141 | 57-259 |
| Passes | 27-15-1 | 8-2-1 |
| Passing yards | 204 | 93 |
| Total att.-yards | 71-345 | 65-352 |
| Returns-yards | 6-93 | 6-40 |
| Sacks by | 2-11 | 4-26 |
| Punts-average | 6-46.7 | 8-45.3 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-1 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 5-67 | 8-60 |
| Time of poss. | 28:39 | 31:21 |

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing:**

**NU:** Bobby Newcombe 23-56-1; Joel Makovicka 8-51-1; DeAngelo Evans 10-31-0; Correll Buckhalter 2-7-1.

**A&M:** Dante Hall 32-113-1; Ja'Mar Toombs 10-110-1; Randy McCown 12-26-0.

**Passing:**

**NU:** Newcombe 27-15-1, 204.

**A&M:** McCown 8-2-1, 93, 1 TD.

**Receiving:**

**NU:** Matt Davison 10-167-0; Billy Haafke 3-23-0.

**A&M:** Chris Taylor 1-81-1; Chris Cole 1-12-0.

**Missed field goals:** None.

**Interceptions:**

**NU:** Ralph Brown 1-43.

**A&M:** Sedrick Curry 1-9.

**Tackles (UT-AT-TT):**

**NU:** Chad Kelsay 5-6-11; Jay Foreman 2-7-9; Loran Kaiser 4-4-8.

**A&M:** Jason Webster 4-7-11; Roylan Bradley 4-5-9; Cornelius Anthony 2-7-9.

**Sacks:**

**NU:** Julius Jackson 1-10; Erwin Swiney 1-1.

**A&M:** Ron Edwards 1-12; Bradley 1-5; Anthony 1-5; Warrick Holdman 1-4.

# Game 7
# Nebraska 41
# Kansas 0

## Lincoln, Neb.
## Oct. 17, 1998

**Lincoln** -- The Nebraska ground attack, held to below 200 yards in the previous two contests, rushed for a season-high 466 yards as the Huskers rebounded from their loss to Texas A&M to shut out Kansas, 41-0, on Homecoming. The shutout was NU's first since back-to-back shutouts against Texas Tech and Kansas during the 1997 season and its third straight on Homecoming. The Huskers held the Jayhawks to just 220 yards of total offense and 99 yards rushing. Nebraska opened the scoring on its first possession as sophomore I-back Correll Buckhalter's 32-yard touchdown run capped a six-play, 47-yard drive to give the Huskers a 7-0 lead four minutes into the game. NU extended the lead to 10-0 on a 27-yard field goal by Kris Brown. In the closing seconds of the first half, the Huskers drove to the Kansas one-yard line, where they faced a fourth-and-goal. NU quarterback Bobby Newcombe fumbled the snap and was stopped, but the Jayhawks were offsides, giving the Huskers a second chance. Newcombe made the most of the opportunity, sneaking in from the one to put Nebraska ahead 17-0 at halftime. Buckhalter and the Huskers broke the game open with a pair of third-quarter touchdowns. The sophomore scored on runs of six and three yards, as he finished with 133 yards in place of the injured DeAngelo Evans. Brown added a 28-yard field goal, while reserve fullback Billy Legate scored from six yards out for the final score.

**Scoring Summary**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --0 |
| Nebraska | 10 | 7 | 14 | 10 | --41 |

**First Quarter**

**NU**-Correll Buckhalter 32 run (Kris Brown kick), 10:45.

**NU**-Brown 27 field goal, 4:00.

**Second Quarter**

**NU**-Bobby Newcombe 1 run (Brown kick), :13.

**Third Quarter**

**NU**-Buckhalter 6 run (Brown kick), 10:51.

**NU**-Buckhalter 3 run (Brown kick), 3:58.

**Fourth Quarter**

**NU**-Brown 28 field goal, 13:09.

**NU**-Billy Legate 6 run (Brown kick), 6:53.

| Team Statistics | KU | NU |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 11 | 28 |
| Rushing att.-yards | 31-99 | 79-466 |
| Passes | 25-8-1 | 9-5-0 |
| Passing yards | 121 | 79 |
| Total att.-yards | 56-220 | 88-545 |
| Returns-yards | 1-4 | 7-69 |
| Sacks by | 0 | 0 |
| Punts-average | 7-37.1 | 2-42.5 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-2 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 3-15 | 9-69 |
| Time of poss. | 20:13 | 39:47 |

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing:**

**KU:** David Winbush 14-39-0; Mitch Bowles 3-21-0.

**NU:** Correll Buckhalter 18-133-3; Dan Alexander 15-90-0; Monte Christo 7-62-0; Joel Makovicka 11-61-0; Bobby Newcombe 12-26-1; Billy Legate 3-23-1.

**Passing:**

**KU:** Zac Wegner 25-8-1, 121.

**NU:** Bobby Newcombe 8-5-0, 79.

**Receiving:**

**KU:** Michael Chandler 3-52-0; Mitch Bowles 1-26-0.

**NU:** Matt Davison 2-30-0; Joel Makovicka 1-25-0.

**Missed field goals:** None.

**Interceptions:**

**KU:** None.

**NU:** Joe Walker 1-0.

**Tackles (UT-AT-TT):**

**KU:** Michael Allen 5-11-16; Patrick Brown 8-5-13; Marcus Rogers 5-7-12; Jamie Harris 4-7-11.

**NU:** Eric Johnson 3-4-7; Keyou Craver 3-2-5; Kyle Vanden Bosch 1-3-4; Clint Finley 1-3-4.

**Sacks:** None.

**Sophomore I-back Correll Buckhalter rushed for 133 yards and a career-high three touchdowns in Nebraska's 41-0 victory over Kansas.**

# Game 8
# Nebraska 20
# Missouri 13

## Lincoln, Neb.
## Oct. 24, 1998

**Lincoln** -- Senior walk-on quarterback Monte Christo rallied No. 7 Nebraska from a 10-point second-half deficit as the Huskers upended No. 19/18 Missouri, 20-13, in a rematch of the 1997 classic. Christo, replacing an injured Bobby Newcombe, rushed for a career-high 67 yards on 20 carries and scored on runs of one and three yards as the Huskers trailed 13-3 at halftime before regrouping. While Christo ignited the offense, the Blackshirts turned in their best performance of the season, holding the Tigers to just 166 total yards and 10 first downs. Butkus Award semifinalist Jay Foreman posted a career-high 13 tackles and a sack, while linebacker Eric Johnson's 10-yard sack of Corby Jones, one of three NU sacks on the day, on the final play of regulation ended any thoughts of overtime. Kris Brown's first-quarter 38-yard field goal gave the Huskers a 3-0 lead. In the second quarter, the Tigers capitalized as Steve Erickson returned a Husker fumble 41 yards to give the Tigers a 6-3 lead. On NU's next possession, the Huskers drove for a game-tying field goal, but the kick was blocked by MU's Jeff Marriott and returned to the Nebraska 25. Missouri drove to the NU one on first and goal, but Foreman and the Blackshirts stood firm, forcing the Tigers to run four plays before scoring on fourth down. Trailing 13-3, the Huskers got a spark on special teams by wingback Shevin Wiggins, who had a career-long 53-yard punt return to the Missouri 14. Christo scored from one yard out six plays later. On the Huskers' next possession, Christo guided the Huskers on an eight-play, 49-yard scoring drive, finishing the drive with a three-yard run to give the Huskers the final 20-13 lead. Offensively, sophomore I-back Correll Buckhalter rushed for his third 100-yard game of the season with 125 yards on a career-high 25 carries. While the offense was regaining the lead, the defense continued to shut down the potent Tiger offense. Missouri tailback Devin West, the nation's No. 2 rusher, was held to 72 yards, 120 yards below his average, as the MU ground attack mustered just 77 yards.

**Scoring Summary**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Missouri | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | --13 |
| Nebraska | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | --20 |

**First Quarter**

**NU**-Kris Brown 38 field goal, 7:23.

**Second Quarter**

**MU**-Steve Erickson 41 fumble recovery return (Brian Long kick failed), 12:07.

**MU**-Corby Jones 1 run (Long kick), 3:52.

**NU**-Brown 30 field goal, :00.

**Third Quarter**

**NU**-Monte Christo 1 run (Brown kick), 1:32.

**Fourth Quarter**

**NU**-Christo 3 run (Brown kick), 10:27.

| Team Statistics | MU | NU |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 10 | 22 |
| Rushing att.-yards | 37-77 | 61-256 |
| Passes | 20-8-0 | 16-8-0 |
| Passing yards | 89 | 72 |
| Total att.-yards | 57-166 | 77-328 |
| Returns-yards | 2-96 | 4-66 |
| Sacks by | 1-6 | 3-19 |
| Punts-average | 8-45.1 | 4-49.3 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-1 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 5-41 | 4-26 |
| Time of poss. | 27:06 | 32:54 |

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing:**

**MU:** Devin West 24-72-0; DeVaughn Black 2-5-0; Corby Jones 11-0-1.

**NU:** Correll Buckhalter 25-125-0; Monte Christo 20-67-2; Bobby Newcombe 9-33-0; Joel Makovicka 7-31-0.

**Passing:**

**MU:** Jones 20-8-0, 89.

**NU:** Newcombe 11-7-0, 65.

**Receiving:**

**MU:** John Dausman 4-34-0.

**NU:** Buckhalter 2-20-0; Shevin Wiggins 2-17-0; Sheldon Jackson 2-12-0.

**Missed field goals:**

**MU:** None.

**NU:** Brown, 38, 29.

**Interceptions:** None.

**Tackles (UT-AT-TT):**

**MU:** Harold Piersey 5-8-13; Caldrinoff Easter 4-7-11; Jamonte Robinson 5-4-9.

**NU:** Jay Foreman 3-10-13; Mike Brown 2-7-9; Jason Wiltz 2-3-5; Mike Rucker 2-3-5; Carlos Polk 1-4-5; Chad Kelsay 1-4-5.

**Sacks:**

**MU:** Danny McCamy .5-3; Julian Jones .5-3.

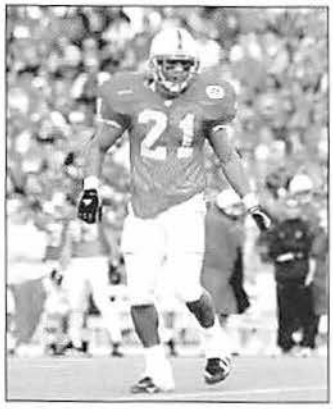
**NU:** Eric Johnson 1-10; Brian Shaw 1-5; Foreman 1-4.

**Shevin Wiggins' 53-yard punt return in the third quarter sparked the Huskers' 20-13 victory over Missouri.**

# Game 9
# Texas 20
# Nebraska 16

## Lincoln, Neb.
## Oct. 31, 1998

**Lincoln** -- Despite one of the best individual defensive performances in school history, No. 7 Nebraska saw its 47-game home winning streak end as Texas upset the Huskers, 20-16, on Halloween. The loss overshadowed a standout performance by junior rover Mike Brown. The junior from Scottsdale, Ariz., made 19 tackles, including eight solo stops, the most tackles in a game by a Husker since 1981, as he held Heisman Trophy favorite Ricky Williams to 150 yards, 60 below his average. The Longhorns struck first, scoring a touchdown on their first possession as Major Applewhite connected with Derek Lewis on a 16-yard touchdown pass to give Texas a 7-0 lead. UT extended the lead to 10-0 on a 36-yard field goal by Kris Stockton early in the second quarter. The Nebraska offense struggled until late in the second quarter when reserve quarterback Eric Crouch drove the Huskers 88 yards in the final three minutes, setting up a Kris Brown 27-yard field goal on the final play of the first half. Trailing 10-3, the Husker offense responded by scoring the first 10 points of the third quarter. NU closed the UT lead to 10-6 on a Brown 47-yard field goal before taking its first lead at 13-10, on a 38-yard touchdown run by Crouch. The freshman from Omaha accounted for all 49 yards on the scoring drive and finished with a career-high 108 yards rushing. Texas struck back, driving 89 yards in eight plays before Stockton added a 19-yard field goal. Texas had first-and-goal at the NU five, but the Blackshirts held firm. Nebraska regained the lead 16-13, as Brown connected on the third of his three field goals, hitting a 42-yarder. Brown's three field goals were a season high. The lead would not last as Texas drove 85 yards to take a 20-16 lead on a two-yard pass from Applewhite to Wane McGarity. Applewhite completed 14-of-26 passes for 269 yards and a pair of touchdowns. The 47-game home winning streak was the fifth longest in NCAA history and the loss was NU's first at home to an unranked team since 1978.



**Junior rover Mike Brown made a career-best 19 tackles, the highest single-game Husker total since 1981, in NU's 20-16 loss to Texas.**

**Scoring Summary**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 | --20 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 3 | 10 | 3 | --16 |

**First Quarter**

**UT**-Derek Lewis 16 pass from Major Applewhite (Kris Stockton kick), 9:36.

**Second Quarter**

**UT**-Stockton 36 field goal, 2:42.

**NU**-Kris Brown 27 field goal, :00.

**Third Quarter**

**NU**-Brown 47 field goal, 10:53.

**NU**-Eric Crouch 38 run (Brown kick), 3:28.

**Fourth Quarter**

**UT**-Stockton 19 field goal, 13:38.

**NU**-Brown 42 field goal, 8:33.

**UT**-Wane McGarity 2 pass from Applewhite (Stockton kick), 2:47.

| Team Statistics | UT | NU |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 19 | 18 |
| Rushing att.-yards | 43-129 | 47-194 |
| Passes | 27-14-1 | 17-10-0 |
| Passing yards | 269 | 117 |
| Total att.-yards | 70-398 | 64-311 |
| Returns-yards | 2-8 | 2-27 |
| Sacks by | 4-29 | 3-22 |
| Punts-average | 6-33.0 | 5-47.8 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-0 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 9-88 | 5-45 |
| Time of poss. | 31:04 | 28:56 |

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing:**

**UT:** Ricky Williams 37-150-0.

**NU:** Eric Crouch 17-108-1; Dan Alexander 8-60-0; Correll Buckhalter 8-18-0.

**Passing:**

**UT:** Major Applewhite 26-14-1, 269, 2 TD.

**NU:** Crouch 13-6-0, 59.

**Receiving:**

**UT:** Wane McGarity 5-51-1; Kwame Cavil 4-70-0; Bryan White 2-113-0; Derek Lewis 1-16-1.

**NU:** Shevin Wiggins 4-59-0; Sheldon Jackson 3-26-0.

**Missed field goals:**

**UT:** None.

**NU:** Kris Brown, 37.

**Interceptions:**

**UT:** None.

**NU:** Ralph Brown 1-17.

**Tackles (UT-AT-TT):**

**UT:** Anthony Hicks 5-8-13; Dusty Renfro 3-7-10; four others with seven.

**NU:** Mike Brown 8-11-19; Mike Rucker 4-7-11; Jay Foreman 2-8-10; Eric Johnson 3-3-6.

**Sacks:**

**UT:** Anthony Hicks 2-11; Shaun Rogers 1-14; Aaron Humphrey 1-4.

**NU:** Jay Foreman 1-11; Eric Johnson 1-6; Loran Kaiser 1-5.

# Game 10
# Nebraska 42
# Iowa State 7

## Ames, Iowa
## Nov. 7, 1998

**Ames, Iowa** -- Behind the punishing running of reserve I-back Dan Alexander, the No. 14/15 Huskers rebounded to defeat Iowa State, 42-7, in Ames. Alexander, making his first career start, rushed for 110 yards and three touchdowns on 22 carries as the Huskers churned out 359 rushing yards in snowy conditions. Iowa State nearly got an early break when the Cyclones partially blocked a Bill Lafleur punt, but ISU fumbled on the return and reserve linebacker Josh Kohl recovered at the Iowa State 42-yard line. The Huskers capitalized five plays later as Alexander scored on a nine-yard run to take a 7-0 lead. The Cyclones drove deep into NU territory before Husker free safety Clint Finley intercepted a Todd Bandhauer pass at the goal line and returned it to the 21. The interception was the first of Finley's career and one of four ISU miscues on the afternoon. Finley's interception set up a 79-yard, 13-play drive that Alexander capped with a three-yard run to make it 14-0. Finley added a second interception on the next series, but NU was unable to capitalize. Late in the first half, the Huskers extended their lead to 21-0 as I-back Correll Buckhalter scored from one yard to cap a seven-play, 47-yard drive with 44 seconds remaining in the half. After Alexander's third touchdown of the day increased the Husker lead to 28-0, NU added a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns, a 16-yard run by senior quarterback Monte Christo and a 65-yard interception return by Joe Walker. With that return, Walker became only the sixth player in NCAA history to return an interception, punt and kickoff return for a touchdown in the same season. While the Huskers converted Cyclone mistakes into scores, the NU defense held ISU to zero yards rushing after three quarters and allowed 227 yards of total offense. The Cyclones scored a late touchdown to avoid a shutout. Erwin Swiney led NU with eight tackles, while Tony Ortiz added five, including four tackles for loss.

**Scoring Summary**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 7 | 14 | 7 | 14 | --42 |
| Iowa State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | --7 |

**First Quarter**

**NU**-Dan Alexander 9 run (Kris Brown kick), :28.

**Second Quarter**

**NU**-Alexander 3 run (Brown kick), 6:50.

**NU**-Correll Buckhalter 2 run (Brown kick), :44.

**Third Quarter**

**NU**-Alexander 1 run (Brown kick), 3:11.

**Fourth Quarter**

**NU**-Monte Christo 16 run (Brown kick), 13:07.

**NU**-Joe Walker 65 interception return (Brown kick), 11:05.

**ISU**-Ennis Haywood 19 run (Jamie Kohl kick), 4:47.

| Team Statistics | NU | ISU |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 24 | 17 |
| Rushing att.-yards | 62-359 | 38-103 |
| Passes | 9-4-1 | 32-11-3 |
| Passing yards | 44 | 124 |
| Total att.-yards | 71-403 | 70-227 |
| Returns-yards | 4-109 | 2-51 |
| Sacks by | 2-14 | 0 |
| Punts-average | 3-19.7 | 3-38.3 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 3-31 | 9-70 |
| Time of poss. | 32:41 | 27:19 |

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing:**

**NU:** Dan Alexander 22-110-3; Eric Crouch 15-91-0; Monte Christo 5-34-1; Correll Buckhalter 7-33-1.

**ISU:** Darren Davis 18-48-0; Ennis Haywood 6-38-1; Sage Rosenfels 4-34-0.

**Passing:**

**NU:** Crouch 8-4-1, 44.

**ISU:** Todd Bandhauer 25-9-3, 118.

**Receiving:**

**NU:** Joel Makovicka 2-25-0.

**ISU:** Damien Groce 4-88-0; Chris Anthony 3-35-0.

**Missed field goals:**

**NU:** Kris Brown, 38.

**ISU:** None.

**Interceptions:**

**NU:** Clint Finley 2-21-0; Joe Walker 1-65-1.

**ISU:** Kip King 1-51-0.

**Tackles (UT-AT-TT):**

**NU:** Erwin Swiney 4-4-8; Tony Ortiz 4-2-6; Clint Finley 2-3-5; Eric Johnson 2-3-5; Jay Foreman 1-4-5; Mike Brown 1-4-5.

**ISU:** Jeff Waters 7-6-13; James Reed 5-6;11; Chin Achebe 3-6-9; Kip King 3-6-9.

**Sacks:**

**ISU:** None

**NU:** Jason Wiltz 1-7; Chad Kelsay 1-7.

**Sophomore I-back Dan Alexander rushed for 110 yards and three TDs in NU's 42-7 win over Iowa State.**

# Game 11
# Kansas St. 40
# Nebraska 30

## Manhattan, Kan.
## Nov. 14, 1998

**Manhattan, Kan.** -- In a game that featured two ties and three lead changes, Nos. 2/1 Kansas State defeated No. 11 Nebraska, 40-30, to clinch the Big 12 North Division title. The victory was the first since 1968 for the Wildcats over the Huskers and Kansas State's first win in Manhattan over NU since 1959. Nebraska took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards to take a 7-0 lead on an Eric Crouch eight-yard touchdown pass to Sheldon Jackson. After KSU tied the score, 7-7 on a Michael Bishop touchdown run, Crouch hit split end Kenny Cheatham on a spectacular 45-yard touchdown pass to give NU a 14-7 lead. After a Wildcat turnover, the Huskers extended the lead to 17-7 on a Kris Brown 18-yard field goal. Although Nebraska struggled to shut down the explosive KSU offense, the Blackshirts forced five Wildcat turnovers, including one on the NU 1-yard line when Jason Wiltz recovered a Bishop fumble, his third of the half, to end a Wildcat scoring threat. Kansas State cut the lead to 17-14 at halftime on Bishop's two-yard touchdown run. Kansas State took its first lead of the day at 21-17 on an 18-yard touchdown pass from Bishop to Darnell McDonald and Martin Gramatica's 25-yard field goal gave KSU a 24-17 lead before the Huskers mounted a comeback. Junior cornerback Ralph Brown returned a Frank Murphy fumble 74 yards to tie the score at 24. After another Gramatica field goal pushed the KSU lead to 27-24, Crouch led the Huskers on a six-play, 77-yard scoring drive capped off by a nine-yard touchdown pass to Jackson, who finished with a pair of touchdown catches, but Brown missed the extra point and the Huskers led 30-27 with 8:17 remaining. The Wildcats responded, driving 80 yards in 11 plays as Bishop, who completed 19-of-33 passes for 306 yards and two TDs and rushed for 140 yards and two scores, found McDonald for an 11-yard TD pass with 5:25 remaining. The Wildcats put the game away on a 22-yard fumble return by Jeff Kelly with three seconds remaining. Crouch finished the afternoon completing 10-of-21 passes for a career-best 139 yards, while tying his career high with 108 yards rushing. On the day, Nebraska forced five KSU turnovers, converting three into 17 points.

**Quarterback Eric Crouch rushed for 108 yards and threw for 139 and three TDs in NU's 40-30 loss to top-ranked Kansas State.**

**Scoring Summary**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 7 | 10 | 7 | 6 | --30 |
| Kansas State | 7 | 7 | 10 | 16 | --40 |

**First Quarter**

**NU**-Sheldon Jackson 8 pass from Eric Crouch (Kris Brown kick), 11:29.

**KSU**-Michael Bishop 2 run (Martin Gramatica kick), 3:32.

**Second Quarter**

**NU**-Kenny Cheatham 45 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 11:00.

**NU**-Brown 18 field goal, 4:55.

**KSU**-Bishop 1 run (Gramatica kick), :49.

**Third Quarter**

**KSU**-Darnell McDonald 17 pass from Bishop (Gramatica kick), 8:20.

**KSU**-Gramatica 25 field goal, 5:03.

**NU**-Ralph Brown 74 fumble return (Brown kick), 1:05.

**Fourth Quarter**

**KSU**-Gramatica 21 field goal, 10:57.

**NU**-Jackson 9 pass from Crouch (Brown kick failed), 8:22.

**KSU**-McDonald 11 pass from Bishop (Gramatica kick), 5:25.

**KSU**-Jeff Kelly 23 fumble return (run failed), :03.

| Team Statistics | NU | KSU |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 27 |
| Rushing att.-yards | 43-212 | 43-206 |
| Passes | 21-10-1 | 33-19-1 |
| Passing yards | 139 | 306 |
| Total att.-yards | 64-351 | 76-512 |
| Returns-yards | 2-74 | 6-90 |
| Sacks by | 1-10 | 2-20 |
| Punts-average | 6-46.2 | 2-54.5 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-2 | 6-4 |
| Penalties-yards | 5-34 | 8-83 |
| Time of poss. | 28:53 | 31:07 |

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing:**

**NU:** Eric Crouch 22-108-0; Correll Buckhalter 13-54-0; Joel Makovicka 5-28-0.

**KSU:** Michael Bishop 25-140-2; Eric Hickson 11-56-0.

**Passing:**

**NU:** Crouch 21-10-1, 139, 3 TD.

**KSU:** Bishop 33-19-1, 306, 2 TD.

**Receiving:**

**NU:** Sheldon Jackson 4-48-2; Matt Davison 2-21-0; Kenny Cheatham 1-45-1; Shevin Wiggins 1-28-1.

**KSU:** Darnell McDonald 12-183-2; Aaron Lockett 6-117-0.

**Missed field goals:** None.

**Interceptions:**

**NU:** Keyou Craver 1-0.

**KSU:** Jeff Kelly 1-0.

**Tackles (UT-AT-TT):**

**NU:** Mike Brown 6-6-12; Jay Foreman 5-5-10; Eric Johnson 6-3-9; Erwin Swiney 4-4-8; Chad Kelsay 5-2-7.

**KSU:** Lamar Chapman 6-5-11; Jarrod Cooper 5-3-8; Joe Bob Clements 5-1-6; Mark Simoneau 3-3-6.

**Sacks:**

**NU:** Carlos Polk 1-10.

**KSU:** Travis Ochs 1-12; Darren Howard 1-8.

# Game 12
# Nebraska 16
# Colorado 14

## Lincoln, Neb.
## Nov. 27, 1998

**Lincoln**-- Nebraska rode a strong defensive effort and the foot of senior place-kicker Kris Brown to a 16-14 victory over Colorado, extending the Huskers' streak of nine-win seasons to an NCAA- record 30 years. The Husker defense turned in one of its best performances of the season, sacking CU quarterback Mike Moschetti six times and forcing three CU turnovers, leading to 10 of the Huskers' 16 points. The Blackshirts struck early, as NU free safety Clint Finley intercepted a Moschetti pass and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown to give the Huskers a 7-0 lead. Colorado came right back as the Buffaloes drove 80 yards on 11 plays, capped by a Moschetti pass to Javon Green to tie the score 7-7. Nebraska took the lead in the final moments of the first half, driving 45 yards on nine plays before Brown's first field goal of the day, a 30-yarder on the final play of the half. The Huskers extended the lead to 13-7 on a second Brown 30-yard field goal. I-back Correll Buckhalter had a career-long 52-yard run to set up the field goal and finished with a team-high 92 yards on 15 carries. Colorado capitalized on NU's only turnover of the afternoon, an Eric Crouch interception in the end zone, and regained the lead at 14-13 on a Moschetti to Adam Peeke touchdown pass. Trailing 14-13, rush end Mike Rucker sacked Moschetti causing a fumble and freshman Jeremy Slechta recovered at the Nebraska 42. The Huskers converted on the turnover as Brown's 25-yard field goal gave Nebraska a 16-14 lead with 8:48 remaining. Brown, who earlier in the day set the NCAA career record for extra points with 217, breaking the previous record of 216 set by Fresno State's Derek Mahoney, connected on 3-of-4 field goals, hitting a pair from 30 yards before his game winner from 25 yards. Colorado had a final chance but Chad Kelsay's 8-yard sack on second down forced CU into a passing situation. Moschetti threw a pair of incompletions on third and fourth down, and the Huskers ran out the final two minutes to clinch the win. Rucker led the Blackshirts with seven tackles, 1.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and one interception caused to earn Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. It was the first time Nebraska won a game without scoring an offensive touchdown for the first time since at least 1961.

**Scoring Summary**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | --14 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | --16 |

**First Quarter**

**NU**-Clint Finley 42 interception return (Kris Brown kick), 11:09.

**CU**-Javon Green 17 pass from Mike Moschetti (Jeremy Aldrich kick), 6:17.

**Second Quarter**

**NU**-Brown 30 field goal, :00.

**Third Quarter**

**NU**-Brown 30 field goal, 11:29.

**CU**-Andy Peeke 15 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick), 2:11.

**Fourth Quarter**

**NU**-Brown 25 field goal, 8:48.

| Team Statistics | CU | NU |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 12 |
| Rushing att.-yards | 46-112 | 37-131 |
| Passes | 19-13-1 | 22-10-1 |
| Passing yards | 134 | 123 |
| Total att.-yards | 65-246 | 59-254 |
| Returns-yards | 4-43 | 4-62 |
| Sacks by | 2-15 | 6-48 |
| Punts-average | 5-39.2 | 5-51.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-2 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 7-78 | 5-44 |
| Time of poss. | 33:42 | 26:18 |

**Individual Leaders**

**Rushing:**

**CU:** Marlon Barnes 25-102-0; Dwayne Cherrington 6-39-0.

**NU:** Correll Buckhalter 15-92-0; Joel Makovicka 5-21-0; Eric Crouch 17-18-0.

**Passing:**

**CU:** Mike Moschetti 18-12-1, 132, 2TD.

**NU:** Crouch 22-10-1, 123.

**Receiving:**

**CU:** Javon Green 5-72-1; Marcus Stiggers 4-25-0; Andy Peeke 1-15-1.

**NU:** Shevin Wiggins 3-42-0; Buckhalter 3-29-0; Matt Davison 2-31-0.

**Missed field goals:**

**CU:** Jeremy Aldrich, 52.

**NU:** Brown, 45.

**Interceptions:**

**CU:** Ben Kelly 1-0-0.

**NU:** Clint Finley 1-42-1.

**Tackles (UT-AT-TT):**

**CU:** Jashon Sykes 7-6-13; Terrell Cade 3-6-9; Hannibal Navies 4-3-7.

**NU:** Mike Brown 4-7-11; Jay Foreman 3-8-11; Chad Kelsay 3-5-8; Ralph Brown 6-1-7; Mike Rucker 4-3-7.

**Sacks:**

**CU:** Sykes 2-15.

**NU:** Kelsay 1.5-12; Rucker 1.5-12; Eric Johnson 1-10; Jason Lohr 1-6; Foreman 0.5-4; Jeremy Slechta 0.5-4.

**Clint Finley's 42-yard interception return for a touchdown led the Huskers to a 16-14 win over CU.**

# 1998 Nebraska Final Statistics

## Final Team Results: 9-4/5-3 in Big 12 Conference

| Date | Opponent | Site | Television | Attendance | Result | Gametime AP Rank NU/OPP. | Final AP NU/OPP. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Aug. 29** | **Louisiana Tech!** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | **Fox Sports Net** | **76,021** | **W, 56-27** | **4/--** | 19/-- |
| **Sept. 5** | **UAB** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | | **75,921** | **W, 38-7** | **4/--** | 19/-- |
| Sept. 12 | at California | Berkeley, Calif. | Fox Sports Net | 67,000 | W, 24-3 | 4/-- | 19/-- |
| **Sept. 26** | **Washington** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | **ABC-TV** | **76,372** | **W, 55-7** | **2/9** | 19/-- |
| Oct. 3 | vs. Oklahoma State# | Kansas City, Mo.* | Fox Sports Net | 79,555 | W, 24-17 | 2/-- | 19/-- |
| Oct. 10 | at Texas A&M# | College Station, Texas | ABC-TV | 60,798 | L, 21-28 | 2/18 | 19/11 |
| **Oct. 17** | **Kansas#** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | **Fox Sports Net** | **76,174** | **W, 41-0** | **8/--** | 19/-- |
| **Oct. 24** | **Missouri#** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | **Fox Sports Synd.** | **76,425** | **W, 20-13** | **7/19** | 19/21 |
| **Oct. 31** | **Texas#** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | **ABC-TV** | **76,434** | **L, 16-20** | **7/--** | 19/15 |
| Nov. 7 | at Iowa State# | Ames, Iowa | | 45,817 | W, 42-7 | 14/-- | 19/-- |
| Nov. 14 | at Kansas State# | Manhattan, Kan. | ABC-TV | 44,298 | L, 30-40 | 11/2 | 19/10 |
| **Nov. 27** | **Colorado#** | **Lincoln, Neb.** | **ABC-TV** | **75,958** | **W, 16-14** | **14/--** | 19/-- |
| Dec. 30 | vs. Arizona% | San Diego, Calif. | ESPN | 65,354 | L, 20-23 | 14/5 | 19/4 |

**! -Eddie Robinson Classic; *-Arrowhead Stadium (Kansas City, Mo.); #-Big 12 Games; %Culligan Holiday Bowl**

### Score by Quarters

| Team | 1st/Avg. | 2nd/Avg. | 3rd/Avg. | 4th/Avg. | OT | Total/Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 83/6.9 | 106/8.8 | 89/7.4 | 105/8.8 | 0 | 383/31.9 |
| Opponents | 28/2.3 | 53/4.4 | 49/4.1 | 53/4.4 | 0 | 183/15.3 |

## Final 1998 Team Statistics

**(Does Not Include Bowl Numbers)**

| | NU | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| **Total First Downs** | **255** | **199** |
| By Rush | 170 | 95 |
| By Pass | 65 | 88 |
| By Penalty | 20 | 16 |
| **Total Offensive Yards** | **4,619** | **3,764** |
| Avg. Per Game | 384.9 | 313.7 |
| Total Plays | 844 | 813 |
| Avg. Gain Per Play | 5.5 | 4.6 |
| **Net Rushing Yards** | **3,045** | **1,402** |
| Avg. Per Game | 253.8 | 116.8 |
| Rushing Attempts | 636 | 466 |
| Avg. Per Attempt | 4.8 | 3.0 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 3,316 | 1,843 |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 271 | 441 |
| **Net Passing Yards** | **1,574** | **2,362** |
| Avg. Per Game | 131.2 | 196.8 |
| Avg. Per Attempt | 7.6 | 6.8 |
| Avg. Per Completion | 13.3 | 13.6 |
| Attempts | 208 | 347 |
| Completions | 118 | 174 |
| Completion Percentage | .567 | .501 |
| Had Intercepted | 5 | 14 |
| NCAA Rating | 126.59 | 111.62 |
| **Interceptions By** | **14** | **5** |
| Yards Returned | 242 | 60 |
| Avg. Per Return | 17.3 | 12.0 |
| Touchdowns | 2 | 0 |
| **Punting Avg.** | **43.8** | **40.6** |
| Number of Punts | 54 | 73 |
| Yards | 2,366 | 2,961 |
| Had Blocked | 2 | 0 |
| Net Punting Avg. | 39.4 | 34.6 |
| **Punt Returns** | **38** | **23** |
| Yards Returned | 437 | 239 |
| Avg. Per Return | 11.5 | 10.4 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | 0 |
| **Kickoff Returns** | **29** | **38** |
| Yards Returned | 609 | 757 |
| Avg. Per Return | 21.0 | 19.9 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | 0 |
| **Fumble Returns** | **13** | **13** |
| Yards Returned | 100 | 68 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | 3 |

| | NU | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| **Penalties/Yards** | **61-536** | **103-830** |
| Avg. Yards Per Game | 44.7 | 69.2 |
| **Fumbles/Lost** | **27-13** | **30-13** |
| **Total Turnovers** | **18** | **27** |
| **3rd Down Conversions** | **67-164** | **63-183** |
| Conversion Percentage | 41 | 34 |
| **4th Down Conversions** | **12/19** | **17/26** |
| Conversion Percent | 63 | 65 |
| **Sacks By/Yards Lost** | **33-233** | **20-146** |
| **Time of Possession Per Game** | **30:38** | **29:22** |
| **Touchdowns** | **49** | **24** |
| By Rush | 37 | 8 |
| By Pass | 7 | 13 |
| By Return | 5 | 3 |
| **PAT Kicks Made/Att.** | **47/49** | **19/22** |
| **PAT Run-Pass Made/Att.** | **0/0** | **1/2** |
| **Field Goals Made/Att.** | **14/21** | **6/8** |
| **Safeties** | **0** | **0** |
| **Total Points** | **383** | **183** |
| Avg. Per Game | 31.9 | 15.3 |
| **Season Attendance** | **896,127 (68,933 average)** | |
| Home | 533,305 (76,186 average) | |
| Away | 217,913 (54,478 average) | |
| Neutral | 144,909 (72,455 average) | |

**Nebraska averaged 76,186 fans a game at home in 1998, the second-highest attendance in the Big 12 Conference. Memorial Stadium has had an NCAA record 227 consecutive sellouts dating back to 1962.**

# Nebraska Starters Game-By-Game

## Husker Offense

*-opened in two tight-end formation; %-Holiday Bowl

| Opponent | SE | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | QB | FB | IB | WB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| La. Tech | Cheatham | Julch | Sherman | Heskew | Gessford | Schwab | Jackson | Newcombe | Makovicka | Buckhalter | DeBates* |
| UAB | Cheatham | Julch | Sherman | Heskew | Gessford | Schwab | Jackson | Crouch | Makovicka | Buckhalter | DeBates* |
| California | Cheatham | Julch | Sherman | Heskew | Gessford | Schwab | Jackson | Crouch | DeBates* | Buckhalter | Wiggins |
| Washington | DeBates* | Julch | Sherman | Heskew | Gessford | Schwab | Jackson | Newcombe | Makovicka | Evans | Wiggins |
| Okla. State | Cheatham | Julch | Sherman | Heskew | Gessford | Schwab | Jackson | Newcombe | Makovicka | Evans | Wiggins |
| Texas A&M | Davison | Julch | Sherman | Heskew | Gessford | Schwab | Jackson | Newcombe | Makovicka | Evans | Wiggins |
| Kansas | Davison | Julch | Sherman | Heskew | Gessford | Schwab | Jackson | Newcombe | Makovicka | Buckhalter | DeBates* |
| Missouri | Davison | Julch | Sherman | Heskew | Gessford | Schwab | Jackson | Newcombe | Makovicka | Buckhalter | DeBates* |
| Texas | DeBates* | Julch | Sherman | Heskew | Gessford | Schwab | Jackson | Christo | Makovicka | Buckhalter | L. Brown |
| Iowa State | Cheatham | Julch | Sherman | Heskew | Hochstein | Schwab | Jackson | Crouch | Makovicka | Alexander | Wistrom* |
| Kansas State | Cheatham | Julch | Sherman | Heskew | Hochstein | Schwab | Jackson | Crouch | Makovicka | Alexander | L. Brown |
| Colorado | Cheatham | Gessford | Raiola | Heskew | Hochstein | Schwab | Jackson | Crouch | Makovicka | Buckhalter | DeBates* |
| Arizona% | Cheatham | Julch | Raiola | Heskew | Hochstein | Schwab | Jackson | Crouch | Makovicka | Buckhalter | Wiggins |

## Husker Defense

| Opponent | LR | NT | DT | RR | SAM | MIKE | WILL | LCB | FS | ROV | RCB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| La. Tech | Kelsay | Warren | Wiltz | Rucker | Shaw | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | M. Brown | Walker | R. Brown |
| UAB | Kelsay | Warren | Kaiser | Rucker | Shaw | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | M. Brown | Walker | R. Brown |
| California | Kelsay | Warren | Kaiser | Rucker | Shaw | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | M. Brown | Walker | R. Brown |
| Washington | Kelsay | Warren | Kaiser | Rucker | Shaw | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | M. Brown | Walker | R. Brown |
| Okla. State | Kelsay | Warren | Wiltz | Rucker | Ortiz | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | M. Brown | Walker | R. Brown |
| Texas A&M | Kelsay | Warren | Wiltz | Rucker | Ortiz | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | M. Brown | Walker | R. Brown |
| Kansas | Kelsay | Wiltz | Kaiser | Rucker | Ortiz | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | M. Brown | Walker | R. Brown |
| Missouri | Kelsay | Wiltz | Kaiser | Rucker | Ortiz | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | Finley | M. Brown | R. Brown |
| Texas | Kelsay | Wiltz | Kaiser | Rucker | Ortiz | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | Finley | M. Brown | R. Brown |
| Iowa State | Kelsay | Wiltz | Kaiser | Rucker | Ortiz | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | Finley | M. Brown | R. Brown |
| Kansas State | Kelsay | Wiltz | Kaiser | Rucker | Ortiz | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | Finley | M. Brown | R. Brown |
| Colorado | Kelsay | Wiltz | Kaiser | Rucker | Ortiz | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | Finley | M. Brown | R. Brown |
| Arizona% | Kelsay | Wiltz | Kaiser | Rucker | Ortiz | Foreman | Johnson | Swiney | Finley | M. Brown | R. Brown |

# Final Individual Statistics

## Rushing

*-indicates touchdown scored (stats do not include bowl game)

| Name | G/GS | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Avg./ Play | Avg./ Game | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.Buckhalter | 12/7 | 142 | 822 | 23 | 799 | 5.6 | 66.6 | 52 (Colorado) | 8 |
| E.Crouch | 8/5 | 96 | 544 | 85 | 459 | 4.8 | 57.4 | 59* (UAB) | 5 |
| J.Makovicka | 12/11 | 97 | 463 | 5 | 458 | 4.7 | 38.2 | 23 (California) | 2 |
| D.Alexander | 9/2 | 70 | 382 | 13 | 369 | 5.3 | 41.0 | 22 (Texas) | 4 |
| B.Newcombe | 6/6 | 83 | 314 | 86 | 228 | 2.7 | 38.0 | 20 (Okla. St/A&M) | 8 |
| M.Christo | 7/1 | 59 | 265 | 42 | 223 | 3.8 | 31.9 | 42 (Kansas) | 3 |
| D.Evans | 3/3 | 38 | 227 | 9 | 218 | 5.7 | 72.7 | 60* (Washington) | 4 |
| W.Miller | 12/0 | 19 | 98 | 2 | 96 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 16 (Washington) | 2 |
| J.Runty | 4/0 | 3 | 59 | 0 | 59 | 19.7 | 14.8 | 28 (Iowa State) | 0 |
| S.Wiggins | 12/4 | 8 | 51 | 4 | 47 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 17 (Iowa State) | 0 |
| B.Legate | 11/0 | 5 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 11 (Kansas) | 1 |
| D.White | 6/0 | 7 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 7 (Kansas) | 0 |
| L.Brown | 6/2 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 13.0 | 2.2 | 13 (La. Tech) | 0 |
| B.Kingston | 3/0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 5 (Kansas) | 0 |
| T.Soucie | 6/0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7.0 | 1.2 | 7 (Iowa State) | 0 |
| N.Gragert | 1/0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3 (Washington) | 0 |
| A.Tillery | 1/0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3 (Washington) | 0 |
| J.Stanislav | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1 (Washington) | 0 |
| F.London | 7/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -2.0 | -0.3 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **12** | **636** | **3316** | **271** | **3045** | **4.8** | **253.8** | **60* (Evans, Wash.)** | **37** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **466** | **1843** | **441** | **1402** | **3.0** | **116.8** | **71 (Texas A&M)** | **8** |

## Passing

| Name | G/GS | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Yds. | Avg./ Att. | Avg./ Game | Int. | Int. Pct. | LP | TD | TD Pct. | NCAA Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E.Crouch | 8/5 | 101 | 49 | 48.5 | 601 | 5.95 | 75.1 | 4 | .039 | 45 | 4 | .039 | 103.65 |
| B.Newcombe | 6/6 | 79 | 50 | 63.3 | 712 | 9.01 | 118.7 | 1 | .013 | 49 | 1 | .013 | 140.64 |
| M.Christo | 7/1 | 28 | 19 | 67.9 | 261 | 9.32 | 37.3 | 0 | .000 | 63 | 2 | .071 | 169.73 |
| **Total** | **12** | **208** | **118** | **56.7** | **1574** | **7.57** | **131.2** | **5** | **.024** | **63** | **7** | **.034** | **126.59** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **347** | **174** | **50.1** | **2362** | **6.81** | **196.8** | **14** | **.040** | **94** | **13** | **.037** | **111.62** |

## Punting

| | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | Net. Avg. | Inside Opp.20 | Blk | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70+ | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Distance in Yards | | | | | | | |
| B. Lafleur | 12 | 52 | 2,337 | 44.9 | 40.3 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 31 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 64 |
| Team | 12 | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | ... | ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| **Nebraska** | **12** | **54** | **2,366** | **43.8** | **39.4** | **17** | **2** | **1** | **1** | **5** | **31** | **12** | **2** | **0** | **64** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **73** | **2,961** | **40.6** | **34.6** | **19** | **1** | **1** | **8** | **24** | **29** | **7** | **3** | **1** | **80** |

## Receiving (*indicates touchdown scored)

| Name | G/GS | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. Davison | 12/3 | 32 | 394 | 12.3 | 49 (A&M) | 0 |
| S. Wiggins | 12/4 | 22 | 326 | 14.8 | 42 (Washington) | 1 |
| S. Jackson | 12/12 | 19 | 343 | 18.1 | 48* (La. Tech) | 4 |
| K. Cheatham | 9/7 | 13 | 155 | 11.9 | 45* (Kansas St.) | 1 |
| C. Buckhalter | 12/7 | 13 | 88 | 6.8 | 21 (Colorado) | 0 |
| B. Haafke | 12/0 | 6 | 54 | 9.0 | 16 (Missouri) | 0 |
| J. Makovicka | 12/11 | 4 | 67 | 16.8 | 25 (Kansas) | 0 |
| L. Brown | 6/2 | 3 | 24 | 8.0 | 11 (La. Tech) | 0 |
| D. Evans | 3/3 | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 9 (Wash/A&M) | 0 |
| T. Wistrom | 12/1 | 2 | 84 | 42.0 | 63* (UAB) | 1 |
| T.J. Debates | 10/8 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 (La. Tech) | 0 |
| **Total** | **12** | **118** | **1,574** | **13.3** | **63* (UAB)** | **7** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **174** | **2,362** | **13.6** | **94* (La. Tech)** | **13** |

## Total Offense Leaders

| Name | G/GS | Plays | Rush | Pass | Total | Avg./ Play | Avg./ Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Crouch | 8/5 | 197 | 459 | 601 | 1,060 | 5.38 | 132.5 |
| B. Newcombe | 6/6 | 162 | 228 | 712 | 940 | 5.80 | 156.7 |
| C. Buckhalter | 12/7 | 142 | 799 | 0 | 799 | 5.63 | 66.6 |
| M. Christo | 7/1 | 87 | 223 | 261 | 484 | 5.56 | 69.1 |
| J. Makovicka | 12/11 | 97 | 458 | 0 | 458 | 4.72 | 38.2 |
| D. Alexander | 9/2 | 70 | 369 | 0 | 369 | 5.27 | 41.0 |
| D. Evans | 3/3 | 38 | 218 | 0 | 218 | 5.73 | 72.7 |
| **Total** | **12** | **844** | **3,045** | **1,574** | **4,619** | **5.47** | **384.9** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **813** | **1,402** | **2,362** | **3,764** | **4.63** | **313.7** |

## All-Purpose Leaders

| Name | G/GS | Rush | Rec. | PR | KOR | Def. | Avg./ Total | Avg./ Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Buckhalter | 12/7 | 799 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 887 | 73.9 |
| S. Wiggins | 12/4 | 47 | 326 | 144 | 224 | 0 | 741 | 61.8 |
| J. Walker | 12/7 | 0 | 0 | 283 | 366 | 65 | 714 | 59.5 |
| J. Makovicka | 12/11 | 458 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 525 | 43.8 |
| E. Crouch | 8/5 | 459 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 459 | 57.4 |
| M. Davison | 12/3 | 0 | 394 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 394 | 32.8 |
| D. Alexander | 9/2 | 369 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 369 | 41.0 |
| S. Jackson | 12/12 | 0 | 343 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 362 | 30.2 |
| D. Evans | 3/3 | 218 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 241 | 80.3 |
| B. Newcombe | 6/6 | 228 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 38.0 |
| M. Christo | 7/1 | 223 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 223 | 31.9 |
| K. Cheatham | 9/7 | 0 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 17.2 |
| **Nebraska** | **12** | **3,045** | **1,574** | **437** | **609** | **342** | **6,007** | **500.6** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **1,402** | **2,362** | **239** | **757** | **128** | **4,888** | **407.3** |

## Interceptions

| Name | G/GS | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Walker | 12/7 | 3 | 65 | 21.7 | 65* | 1 |
| C. Finley | 9/5 | 3 | 63 | 21.0 | 42* | 1 |
| R. Brown II | 12/12 | 2 | 60 | 30.0 | 43 | 0 |
| J. Wiltz | 10/9 | 2 | 32 | 16.0 | 27 | 0 |
| M. Brown | 12/12 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| C. Polk | 12/0 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| C. Kelsay | 12/12 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| K. Craver | 12/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Nebraska** | **12** | **14** | **242** | **17.3** | **65** | **2** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **5** | **60** | **12.0** | **51** | **0** |

## Fumble Returns

| Name | G/GS | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Kaiser | 12/9 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Brown II | 12/12 | 1 | 74 | 74.0 | 74* | 1 |
| M. Brown | 12/12 | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 26 | 0 |
| J. Foreman | 12/12 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Kelsay | 12/12 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Swiney | 12/12 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Finley | 9/5 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Warren | 10/6 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Polk | 12/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Kohl | 12/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Slechta | 8/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| K. Reynolds | 6/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **12** | **13** | **100** | **7.7** | **74** | **1** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **13** | **68** | **5.2** | **41** | **3** |

## Punt Returns

| Name | G/GS | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Walker | 12/7 | 25 | 283 | 11.3 | 73 | 1 |
| S. Wiggins | 12/4 | 9 | 144 | 16.0 | 53 | 0 |
| R. Brown II | 12/12 | 3 | 7 | 2.3 | 7 | 0 |
| F. London | 7/0 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **12** | **38** | **437** | **11.5** | **73** | **1** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **23** | **239** | **10.4** | **48** | **0** |

## Kickoff Returns

| Name | G/GS | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Walker | 12/7 | 17 | 366 | 21.5 | 99 | 1 |
| S. Wiggins | 12/4 | 10 | 224 | 22.4 | 40 | 0 |
| S. Jackson | 12/12 | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 11 | 0 |
| **Total** | **12** | **29** | **609** | **21.0** | **99** | **1** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **38** | **757** | **19.9** | **49** | **0** |

## Scoring Leaders

| Name | G/GS | TD | PAT1 | PAT2 | FG | Saf. | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K. Brown | 12/12 | 0 | 47-48 | 0-0 | 14-21 | 0 | 89 |
| B. Newcombe | 6/6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| C. Buckhalter | 12/7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| E. Crouch | 8/5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| S. Jackson | 12/12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| D. Evans | 3/3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| D. Alexander | 9/2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| J. Walker | 12/7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| M. Christo | 7/1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| W. Miller | 12/0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| J. Makovicka | 12/11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| C. Finley | 9/5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| R. Brown II | 12/12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| T. Wistrom | 12/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| S. Wiggins | 12/4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| B. Legate | 11/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| K. Cheatham | 9/7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| D. Hadenfeldt | 4/0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Nebraska** | **12** | **49** | **47-49** | **0-0** | **14-21** | **0** | **383** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **24** | **19-22** | **1-2** | **6-8** | **0** | **183** |

## Field Goals

| Name | Season | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K. Brown | 14-21 | 1-1 | 5-6 | 4-8 | 4-6 | 0-0 |
| **Nebraska** | **14-21** | **1-1** | **5-6** | **4-8** | **4-6** | **0-0** |
| **Opponents** | **6-8** | **1-1** | **2-2** | **3-4** | **0-0** | **0-1** |

**Brown's FG Sequence:** (), (27*), (40, 41*), (30), (48*) (), (27*,28*), (38*, 38, 30*, 29), (37, 27*, 47*, 42*), (38), (18*), (45, 30*, 30*, 25*)

**Opponent FG Sequence:** (), (), (36, 38*), (), (37*), (), (), () (36*, 19*), (), (25*, 21*) (52)

***- Good**

## Defensive Statistics

| Player | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | Int-Yards | PBU | QB Hurry | (---Fumbles---) Rec-Yards | Caused | Block Kick | Safety |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. Brown | 12/12 | 37 | 65 | 102 | 5-5 | 0 | 1-1 | 4 | 0 | 1-26 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Foreman | 12/12 | 32 | 65 | 97 | 7-27 | 3.0-22 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Kelsay | 12/12 | 33 | 39 | 72 | 14-52 | 5.0-39 | 1-0 | 4 | 13 | 1-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Johnson | 12/12 | 33 | 37 | 70 | 11-52 | 6.0-41 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Swiney | 12/12 | 32 | 29 | 61 | 4-16 | 2.0-12 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Rucker | 12/12 | 21 | 32 | 53 | 9-21 | 1.5-12 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0-0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Walker | 12/7 | 22 | 28 | 50 | 5-10 | 0 | 3-65 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Ortiz | 11/8 | 20 | 26 | 46 | 9-28 | 1.0-3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 1 | 1(P) | 0 |
| R. Brown II | 12/12 | 27 | 19 | 46 | 2-3 | 0 | 2-60 | 14 | 0 | 1-74 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Kaiser | 12/9 | 16 | 24 | 40 | 10-27 | 5.5-21 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Shaw | 12/4 | 12 | 27 | 39 | 4-11 | 1.0-5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Wiltz | 10/9 | 10 | 25 | 35 | 1-7 | 1.0-7 | 2-32 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Finley | 9/5 | 6 | 22 | 28 | 3-13 | 0 | 3-63 | 0 | 0 | 1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| K. Vanden Bosch | 12 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 4-36 | 2.0-29 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Warren | 10/6 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K. Craver | 12 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1-0 | 3 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Jackson | 10 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 3-20 | 2.0-19 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Polk | 12 | 13 | 9 | 22 | 5-24 | 1.0-10 | 1-16 | 1 | 0 | 1-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Kohl | 12 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Wills | 11 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Toline | 12 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Slechta | 8 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3-11 | 1.0-7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K. Reynolds | 6 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1-5 | 0 | 0-5 | 0 | 0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Lohr | 12 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1-6 | 1.0-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Raiola | 12/1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Burrow | 12 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Woodward | 11 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Legate | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. McGraw | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Raymond | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Vedral | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Watchorn | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.P. Wichmann | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Ryan | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Booker | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Makovicka | 12/11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. McGinn | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Miller | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Q. Hogrefe | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Buettenback | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Mehl | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Mooberry | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Fischer | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. White | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Peterson | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Tuttle | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Vanderhoef | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Hemje | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Alexander | 9/2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Interceptions Caused:** Rucker (3), Warren (2), Jackson (2), Shaw (2)
***Sacks included in Tackles for Loss; Key- P-punt; PAT-Extra point; FG-Field goal.**

## Regular-Season Games Played

**(players with no statistics, listed alphabetically, games/starts)**
Luis Almanzar 3/0; Josh Anderson 2/0; Sean Applegate 10/0; Rod Baker 3/0; Damien Bauman 4/0; Matt Baldwin 4/0; Sasho Beevarovski 2/0; Tom Beveridge 3/0; Mic Boettner 1/0; Jeff Clausen 1/0; Jon Coyne 2/0; Billy Diekmann 2/0; Mitch Ebke 1/0; Demond Finister 6/0; Craig Fischer 1/0; Lonnie Fulton 1/0; Ben Gessford 12/10; John Gibson 10/0; Bobby Gill 3/0; Matt Grummert 1/0; Chris Gustafson 2/0; Brad Hamik 1/0; Aaron Havlovic 1/0; Josh Heskew 12/12; Russ Hoehstein 12/3; Matt Ickes 1/0; Adam Julch 12/11; Kyle Kollmorgen 12/0; Gregg List 3/0; Jake McKee 3/0; Chris Moran 1/0; John Murphy 2/0; Jon Penny 2/0; Hank Piening 1/0; Brandon Roth 2/0; Jon Rutherford 4/0; Chris Saalfeld 2/0; Jason Schwab 12/12; James Sherman 12/11; Jim Tansey 2/0; Arion Turner 2/0; Chad Tuttle 2/0; Tyrone Uhlir 1/0; Dave Volk 12/0; Brandt Wade 5/0.

# Statistical Highs and Lows

## Nebraska (All Bold indicates school record, * indicates touchdown scored)

| Category | High | Low |
|---|---|---|
| Points Scored | 56 vs. Louisiana Tech | 16, Texas, Colorado |
| First Downs | 29 vs. Louisiana Tech, Washington | 12 vs. Oklahoma State, Colorado |
| Rushing Attempts | 79 vs. Kansas | 36 vs. Oklahoma State |
| Rushing Yards | 466 vs. Kansas | 73 vs. Oklahoma State |
| Passes Attempted | 28 at California | 9 vs. Washington, Kansas, at Iowa State |
| Passes Completed | 15 vs. UAB, at California, at Texas A&M | 4 at Iowa State |
| Had Intercepted | 1, five times | 0, seven times |
| Passing Yards | 208 vs. UAB | 72 vs. Missouri |
| Total Plays | 88 at California, vs. Kansas | 52 vs. Oklahoma State |
| Total Yards | 545 vs. Kansas | 215 vs. Oklahoma State |
| Possession Time | 39:47 vs. Kansas | 24:50 vs. Oklahoma State |
| Fumbles | 4 vs. Kansas, Missouri | 0 at California |
| Fumbles Lost | 2, four times | 0 at California, vs. Oklahoma State, at Iowa State |
| Turnovers | 3, at Kansas State | 0 vs. Oklahoma State |
| Turnover Margin | +4 vs. Washington | -1, three times |
| Penalties | 9 vs. Kansas | 1 vs. Oklahoma State |
| Yards Penalized | 69 vs. Kansas | 15 vs. Oklahoma State |
| Sacks By | 6 at California, Colorado | 0 vs. Kansas |

## Opponents

| Category | High | Low |
|---|---|---|
| Points Scored | 40, Kansas State | 0, Kansas |
| First Downs | 27, Kansas State | 9, California |
| Rushing Attempts | 55, Oklahoma State | 14, Louisiana Tech |
| Rushing Yards | 259, Texas A&M | -21, Louisiana Tech |
| Passes Attempted | **68, Louisiana Tech** | 18, UAB |
| Passes Completed | **46, Louisiana Tech** | 8, three times |
| Had Intercepted | 3, Washington, Iowa State | 0, three times |
| Passing Yards | **590, Louisiana Tech** | 56, UAB |
| Total Plays | 82, Louisiana Tech | 56, Kansas |
| Total Yards | 569, Louisiana Tech | 166, Missouri |
| Possession Time | 35:10, Oklahoma State | 20:13, Kansas |
| Fumbles | 6, Kansas State | 0, California |
| Fumbles Lost | 4, Kansas State | 0, five times |
| Turnovers | 6, Washington | 0, UAB, Oklahoma State |
| Turnover Margin | +1, three times | -4, Washington |
| Penalties | 12, Louisiana Tech, Washington | 3, Kansas |
| Yards Penalized | 114, Washington | 15, Kansas |
| Sacks By | 4, Texas A&M, Texas | 0, four times |

## Individual Highs

**Most Rushing Attempts** ..... 25, Correll Buckhalter vs. Missouri (125 yards)
**Most Net Rushing Yards** ..... 146; DeAngelo Evans vs. Washington (13 attempts)
**Most Rushing TDs** ..... 3; DeAngelo Evans and Bobby Newcombe vs. Wash.; Correll Buckhalter vs. Kan.; Alexander at Iowa St.
**Longest TD Run** ..... 60; DeAngelo Evans vs. Washington
**Longest Run, No TD** ..... 52; Correll Buckhalter vs. Colorado
**Most Pass Attempts** ..... 27; Bobby Newcombe at Texas A&M
**Most Completed Passes** ..... 15; Bobby Newcombe at Texas A&M
**Most Passing Yards** ..... 204; Bobby Newcombe at Texas A&M
**Longest TD Pass** ..... 63; Monte Christo to Tracey Wistrom vs. UAB
**Longest Pass, No TD** ..... 49; Bobby Newcombe to Matt Davison at Texas A&M
**Most Pass Receptions** ..... 10; Matt Davison at Texas A&M (167 yards)
**Most Receiving Yards** ..... **167; Matt Davison at Texas A&M** (10 receptions)
**Most TD Receptions** ..... 2; Sheldon Jackson at Kansas State
**Most Total-Offense Attempts** ..... **50; Bobby Newcombe at Texas A&M**
**Most Total-Offense Yards** ..... 260; Bobby Newcombe at Texas A&M
**Most All-Purpose Attempts** ..... 27; Correll Buckhalter vs. Missouri
**Most All-Purpose Yards** ..... 187; Joe Walker vs. Louisiana Tech
**Most Touchdowns Scored** ..... 3; DeAngelo Evans and Bobby Newcombe vs. Wash.; Correll Buckhalter vs. Kan.; Alexander at Iowa St.
**Most Field Goals Attempted** ..... 4; Kris Brown vs. Missouri, Texas, Colorado
**Most Field Goals Made** ..... 3; Kris Brown vs. Texas, Colorado
**Longest Field Goal** ..... 48; Kris Brown vs. Oklahoma State
**Most Interceptions** ..... 2; Clint Finley at Iowa State (21 yards)
**Longest Interception TD Return** ..... *65; Joe Walker at Iowa State
**Longest Interception Return, No TD**...43; Ralph Brown at Texas A&M
**Longest Fumble TD Return** ..... *75; Ralph Brown at Kansas State
**Longest Fumble Return, No TD**.....26; Mike Brown vs. Kansas
**Longest Punt Return** ..... *73; Joe Walker vs. Oklahoma State
**Longest Kickoff Return** ..... *99; Joe Walker vs. Louisiana Tech

## Nebraska Individual Highs, Continued

**Most Kickoff Return Yardage** ..... 182; Joe Walker vs. Louisiana Tech (five returns)
**Most Punts** ..... 8; Bill Lafleur vs. Oklahoma State (243 yards)
**Highest Punting Average** ..... 51.0; Bill Lafleur vs. Colorado (five punts, 255 yards)
**Longest Punt** ..... 64; Bill Lafleur vs. Missouri
**Most Total Tackles** ..... 19; Mike Brown vs. Texas
**Most Solo Tackles** ..... 8; Mike Brown vs. Texas
**Most Tackles for Loss** ..... 4; Tony Ortiz vs. Iowa State (14 yards)
**Most Yards Lost** ..... 18; Kyle Vanden Bosch vs. Louisiana Tech
**Most Quarterback Sacks** ..... 2; Eric Johnson at California (10 yards)
**Most Yards Lost** ..... 16; Kyle Vanden Bosch at California

## Opponents' Highs

**Most Yards Rushing** ..... 150; Ricky Williams, Texas
**Most Rushing Attempts** ..... 37; Ricky Williams, Texas
**Most Yards Passing** ..... **590; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech**
**Most Passing Attempts** ..... **68; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech**
**Most Pass Completions** ..... **46; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech**
**Most Pass Receptions** ..... **21; Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech**
**Most Yards Receiving** ..... **405; Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech (NCAA Record)**

## Opponents' Longest Plays

**Rush** ..... 71; Ja'Mar Toombs, Texas A&M
**Pass** ..... 94; Tim Rattay to Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech
**Field Goal** ..... 38; Timi Wolleck, California
**Punt return** ..... 48; David Allen, Kansas State
**Kickoff return** ..... 49; Deltha O'Neal, California
**Interception return** ..... 51; Kip King, Iowa State
**Punt** ..... 80; Vince Sebo, Missouri

## Nebraska Long Plays of 25 Yards or More

| Opponent | Runs (13) | Passes (16) | Returns (16) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | *43 Buckhalter | *46 Newcombe to Jackson | *99 Walker (KOR) |
| | | 48 Newcombe to Jackson | 30 Walker (KOR) |
| | | | 27 Wiltz (IR) |
| UAB | *59 Crouch | 29 Crouch to Wiggins | 35 Wiggins (PR) |
| | | *63 Christo to Wistrom | |
| California | 29 Buckhalter | 36 Crouch to Wiggins | 32 Wiggins (KOR) |
| | 30 Crouch | 31 Christo to S. Jackson | |
| Washington | *60 Evans | 42 Newcombe to Wiggins | 31 Walker (PR) |
| | 26 Evans | | |
| Oklahoma State | none | 40 Newcombe to S. Jackson | *73 Walker (PR) |
| | | 30 Crouch to S. Jackson | |
| Texas A&M | none | 49 Newcombe to Davison | 43 R. Brown (IR) |
| | | 39 Newcombe to Davison | 40 Wiggins (KOR) |
| Kansas | *32 Buckhalter | 25 Newcombe to Makovicka | 30 Walker (PR) |
| | 42 Christo | | 26 M. Brown (FR) |
| | 26 Runty | | |
| Missouri | none | none | 40 Wiggins (KOR) |
| | | | 53 Wiggins (PR) |
| Texas | *38 Crouch | 36 Christo to Wiggins | none |
| Iowa State | 31 Crouch | none | *65 Walker (IR) |
| | 28 Runty | | |
| Kansas State | none | *45 Crouch to Cheatham | *74 R. Brown (FR) |
| | | 28 Crouch to Wiggins | |
| Colorado | 52 Buckhalter | 27 Crouch to Davison | *42 Finley (IR) |

*-indicates touchdowns scored

## Opponent Long Plays of 25 Yards or More

| Opponent | Runs (4) | Passes (25) | Returns (13) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | none | 25 Rattay to Edwards | none |
| | | 29 Rattay to Edwards | |
| | | *52 Rattay to Edwards | |
| | | *94 Rattay to Edwards | |
| | | *80 Rattay to Edwards | |
| | | 27 Ratty to Cangelosi | |
| UAB | none | none | 31 Gallery (KOR) |
| California | none | 31 Vedder to Douglas | 49 O'Neal (KOR) |
| | | 40 Vedder to Douglas | |
| | | 44 Vedder to Kunkle | |
| Washington | none | 28 Huard to DeSaussure | 43 Butler (KOR) |
| | | 25 Huard to Looker | 35 Jarzynka (KOR) |
| | | | 30 Jarzynka (KOR) |
| Oklahoma State | none | 41 Lindsay to Steggs | none |
| | | *67 Lindsay to Howell | |
| | | 25 Lindsay to Love | |
| Texas A&M | 71 Toombs | *81 McCown to Taylor | |
| | 33 McCown | | |
| Kansas | none | 29 Wegner to Chandler | none |
| | | 26 Wegner to Bowles | |
| Missouri | none | 32 Jones to Wise | *41 Erickson (FR) |
| | | | 44 Piersey (BFGR) |
| Texas | 38 Williams | 37 Applewhite to Cavil | 30 Jones (KOR) |
| | | 76 Applewhite to White | |
| | | 37 Applewhite to White | |
| Iowa State | none | 37 Bandhauer to Groce | 51 King (IR) |
| | | 27 Bandhauer to Groce | |
| Kansas State | 50 Bishop | 61 Bishop to Lockett | 48 Allen (PR) |
| | | 38 Bishop to McDonald | 39 Allen (PR) |
| | | | 28 Murphy (KOR) |
| Colorado | none | none | 39 Lewis (PR) |

*-indicates touchdowns scored

# 1998 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

## Nebraska Game-by-Game

| | Rushing A/Yds/TD | Passing A-C-I/Y/TD | Total Off. Plays/Yds | First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe | Fumbles No./Lost | Sacks By/ Yards Lost |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | 56/289/6 | 13-10-0/173/1 | 69/462 | 29/17-6-6 | 3/1 | 3/26 |
| UAB | 43/236/3 | 21-15-0/208/2 | 64/444 | 22/13-7-2 | 2/1 | 3/19 |
| California | 60/254/2 | 28-15-1/180/1 | 88/434 | 24/12-9-3 | 0/0 | 6/36 |
| Washington | 68/434/8 | 9-6-0/93/0 | 77/527 | 29/22-5-2 | 2/2 | 3/17 |
| Oklahoma State | 36/73/2 | 16-10-0/142/0 | 52/215 | 12/6-5-1 | 2/0 | 1/11 |
| Texas A&M | 44/141/3 | 27-15-1/204/0 | 71/345 | 17/9-8-0 | 2/1 | 2/11 |
| Kansas | 79/466/5 | 9-5-0/79/0 | 88/545 | 28/24-4-0 | 4/2 | 0/0 |
| Missouri | 61/256/2 | 16-8-0/72/0 | 77/328 | 22/16-4-2 | 4/2 | 3/19 |
| Texas | 47/194/1 | 17-10-0/117/0 | 64/311 | 18/12-4-2 | 3/1 | 3/22 |
| Iowa State | 62/359/5 | 9-4-1/44/0 | 71/403 | 24/20-3-1 | 1/0 | 2/14 |
| Kansas State | 43/212/0 | 21-10-1/139/3 | 64/351 | 18/13-4-1 | 2/2 | 1/10 |
| Colorado | 37/131/0 | 22-10-1/123/0 | 59/254 | 12/6-6-0 | 2/1 | 6/48 |

## Opponents Game-by-Game

| | Rushing A/Yds/TD | Passing A-C-I/Yds/TD | Total Off. Plays/Yds | First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe | Fumbles No./Lost | Sacks By/ Yards Lost |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | 14/-21/0 | 68-46-1/590/4 | 82/569 | 25/1-22-2 | 3/0 | 1/6 |
| UAB | 46/154/1 | 18-8-0/56/0 | 64/210 | 16/11-3-2 | 4/0 | 0/0 |
| California | 25/12/0 | 32-14-2/224/0 | 57/236 | 9/2-7-0 | 0/0 | 3/21 |
| Washington | 31/97/0 | 41-20-3/176/1 | 72/273 | 16/8-8-0 | 3/3 | 0/0 |
| Oklahoma State | 55/175/1 | 24-11-0/180/1 | 79/355 | 19/13-5-1 | 2/0 | 3/23 |
| Texas A&M | 57/259/2 | 8-2-1/93/1 | 65/352 | 12/9-1-2 | 2/0 | 4/26 |
| Kansas | 31/99/0 | 25-8-1/121/0 | 56/220 | 11/6-4-1 | 2/2 | 0/0 |
| Missouri | 37/77/1 | 20-8-0/89/0 | 57/166 | 10/5-5-0 | 2/1 | 1/6 |
| Texas | 43/129/0 | 27-14-1/269/2 | 70/398 | 19/8-9-2 | 1/0 | 4/29 |
| Iowa State | 38/103/1 | 32-11-3/124/0 | 70/227 | 17/10-5-2 | 2/1 | 0/0 |
| Kansas State | 43/206/2 | 33-19-1/306/2 | 76/512 | 27/11-14-2 | 6/4 | 2/20 |
| Colorado | 46/112/0 | 19-13-1/134/2 | 65/246 | 18/11-5-2 | 3/2 | 2/15 |

# 1998 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

## Rushing (Attempts/Yards/Touchdowns)

| Name | La. Tech | UAB | Cal | Wash. | OSU | A&M | KU | MU | Texas | ISU | KSU | Colo. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander | 8/24/1 | 3/23/0 | 6/15/0 | 5/25/0 | DNP | DNP | 15/90/0 | 0/0/0 | 8/60/0 | 22/110/3 | 3/22/0 | INJ |
| L. Brown | 1/13/0 | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Buckhalter | 19/143/2 | 19/96/0 | 12/71/0 | 4/27/1 | 0/0/0 | 2/7/1 | 18/133/3 | 25/125/0 | 8/18/0 | 7/33/1 | 13/54/0 | 15/92/0 |
| Christo | DNP | 3/11/0 | 13/32/0 | 4/20/0 | DNP | DNP | 7/62/0 | 20/67/2 | 7/-3/0 | 5/34/1 | DNP | DNP |
| Crouch | 1/6/0 | 7/69/2 | 16/59/2 | INJ | 1/0/0 | INJ | INJ | INJ | 17/108/1 | 15/91/0 | 22/108/0 | 17/18/0 |
| Evans | INJ | INJ | INJ | 13/146/3 | 15/41/1 | 10/31/0 | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | DNP |
| Gragert | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1/3/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Kingston | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1/3/0 | DNP | DNP | 2/6/0 | DNP | DNP | 0/0/0 | DNP | DNP |
| Legate | INJ | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/5/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 3/23/1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| London | 0/0/0 | 1/-2/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ |
| Makovicka | 10/47/0 | 8/27/0 | 13/77/1 | 11/65/0 | 6/9/0 | 8/51/1 | 11/61/0 | 7/31/0 | 7/11/0 | 6/30/0 | 5/28/0 | 5/21/0 |
| Miller | 3/24/1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 9/48/1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 5/16/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/8/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Newcombe | 12/12/2 | INJ | INJ | 14/79/3 | 13/22/1 | 23/56/1 | 12/26/1 | 9/33/0 | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ |
| Runty | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1/5/0 | DNP | DNP | 1/26/0 | DNP | DNP | 1/28/0 | DNP | DNP |
| Soucie | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | DNP | 0/0/0 | DNP | DNP | 0/0/0 | DNP | DNP | 1/7/0 | DNP | DNP |
| Stanislav | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1/1/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Tillery | INJ | INJ | INJ | 1/3/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| White | INJ | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/4/0 | DNP | DNP | 5/23/0 | DNP | DNP | 1/0/0 | DNP | DNP |
| Wiggins | 2/20/0 | 2/12/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/1/0 | 1/-4/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/18/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| **Team** | **56/289/6** | **43/236/3** | **60/254/2** | **68/434/8** | **36/73/2** | **44/141/3** | **79/466/5** | **61/256/2** | **47/194/1** | **62/359/5** | **43/212/0** | **37/131/0** |

## Season and Career, Most Rushing Yards

| Player | 1998 | Career |
|---|---|---|
| Dan Alexander | 110 at Iowa State | same |
| Lance Brown | 13 vs. La. Tech | same |
| Correll Buckhalter | 143 vs. La. Tech | same |
| Monte Christo | 67 vs. Missouri | same |
| Eric Crouch | 108 vs. Texas, at K-State | same |
| DeAngelo Evans | 146 vs. Washington | 168 vs. Kansas State, 1996 |
| Nick Gragert | 3 vs. Washington | same |
| Ben Kingston | 6 vs. Kansas | 6 vs. Kansas St., 1996, Kansas |
| Billy Legate | 23 vs. Kansas | same |
| Joel Makovicka | 77 vs. California | 129 vs. Washington, 1997 |
| Willie Miller | 48 vs. Washington | same |
| Bobby Newcombe | 79 vs. Washington | same |
| Jay Runty | 28 at Iowa State | same |
| Jeremy Stanislav | 1 vs. Washington | 5 vs. Iowa State, 1997 |
| Alik Tillery | 3 vs. Washington | same |
| Dan White | 23 vs. Kansas | same |
| Shevin Wiggins | 20 vs. La. Tech | same |

*Indicates touchdown scored

## Season and Career, Longest Run

| 1998 | Career |
|---|---|
| 22 vs. Texas | same |
| 13 vs. La. Tech | same |
| 52 vs. Colorado | same |
| 42 vs. Kansas | same |
| *59 vs. UAB | same |
| *60 vs. Washington | *69 vs. Kansas State, 1996 |
| 3 vs. Washington | same |
| 5 vs. Kansas | 6 vs. Kansas State, 1996 |
| 11 vs. Kansas | 14 vs. Baylor, 1997 |
| 23 vs. California | 43 vs. Washington, 1997 |
| 16 vs. Washington | same |
| 20 vs. OSU, at A&M | 25 vs. KSU, Texas A&M, 1997 |
| 28 at Iowa State | same |
| 1 vs. Washington | 5 vs. Iowa State, 1997 |
| 3 vs. Washington | same |
| 7 vs. Kansas | same |
| 17 at Iowa State | same |

## Passing Game-by-Game
## (Attempts-Completions-Interceptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

| Game | Newcombe | Crouch | Christo |
|---|---|---|---|
| La. Tech | 10-9-0/168/1 | 3-1-0/5/0 | DNP |
| UAB | INJ | 17-11-0/127/1 | 4-4-0/81/1 |
| California | INJ | 16-6-1/74/0 | 12-9-0/106/1 |
| Washington | 8-5-0/84/0 | INJ | 1-1-0/9/0 |
| Okla. State | 15-9-0/112/0 | 1-1-0/30/0 | DNP |
| Texas A&M | 27-15-1/204/0 | DNP | DNP |
| Kansas | 8-5-0/79/0 | DNP | 1-0-0/0/0 |
| Missouri | 11-7-0/65/0 | DNP | 5-1-0/7/0 |
| Texas | INJ | 13-6-0/59/0 | 4-4-0/58/0 |
| Iowa State | INJ | 8-4-1/44/0 | 1-0-0/0/0 |
| Kansas State | INJ | 21-10-1/139/3 | DNP |
| Colorado | INJ | 22-10-1/123/0 | DNP |

## Season and Career, Most Passing Yards

| Player | 1998 | Career |
|---|---|---|
| Bobby Newcombe | 204 at Texas A&M | same |
| Eric Crouch | 139 at Kansas State | same |
| Monte Christo | 106 vs. California | same |

## Season and Career, Longest Pass

| 1998 | Career |
|---|---|
| 49 at Texas A&M | same |
| *45 at Kansas State | same |
| *63 vs. UAB | same |

## Receiving (Receptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

| Name | La. Tech | UAB | Cal | Wash. | OSU | A&M | KU | MU | Texas | ISU | KSU | CU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Brown | 1/11/0 | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | 0/0/0 | 1/10/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/3/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Buckhalter | 1/12/0 | 3/18/0 | 1/-3/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/3/0 | 2/20/0 | 1/15/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/-6/0 | 3/29/0 |
| Cheatham | 3/19/0 | 4/37/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 3/32/0 | INJ | INJ | INJ | 0/0/0 | 1/12/0 | 1/45/1 | 1/10/0 |
| Davison | 2/21/0 | 1/5/0 | 6/55/0 | 1/12/0 | 3/31/0 | 10/167/0 | 2/30/0 | 1/7/0 | 1/7/0 | 1/7/0 | 2/21/0 | 2/31/0 |
| DeBates | 1/16/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | INJ | INJ | 0/0/0 |
| Evans | INJ | INJ | INJ | 1/9/0 | 1/5/0 | 1/9/0 | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | INJ | DNP |
| Haafke | 0/0/0 | 1/6/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/9/0 | 0/0/0 | 3/23/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/16/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| S. Jackson | 2/94/1 | 3/33/1 | 1/31/0 | 1/18/0 | 2/70/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/12/0 | 3/26/0 | 0/0/0 | 4/48/2 | 1/11/0 |
| Makovicka | 0/0/0 | 1/17/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/25/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/25/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Wiggins | 0/0/0 | 1/29/0 | 7/97/1 | 2/45/0 | 1/4/0 | 1/5/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/17/0 | 4/59/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/28/0 | 3/42/0 |
| Wistrom | 0/0/0 | 1/63/1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/21/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Team | 10/173/1 | 15/208/2 | 15/180/1 | 6/93/0 | 10/142/0 | 15/204/0 | 5/79/0 | 8/72/0 | 10/117/0 | 4/44/0 | 10/139/3 | 10/123/0 |

## Season and Career, Most Receiving Yards

| Player | 1998 | Career |
|---|---|---|
| Sean Applegate | none | 9 vs. Akron, 1997 |
| Lance Brown | 11 vs. La. Tech | 59 vs. Baylor, 1997 |
| Correll Buckhalter | 29 vs. Colorado | same |
| Kenny Cheatham | 45 at Kansas State | 54 vs. Missouri, 1997 |
| Matt Davison | 167 at Texas A&M | same |
| T. J. DeBates | 16 vs. La. Tech | same |
| DeAngelo Evans | 9 vs. Washington, at A&M | 42 vs. Texas, 1996 |
| John Gibson | none | 18 vs. Akron, 1997 |
| Billy Haafke | 23 at Texas A&M | same |
| Sheldon Jackson | 94 vs. La. Tech | same |
| Billy Legate | none | 15 vs. Akron, 1997 |
| Joel Makovicka | 25 vs. Kansas, at Iowa St. | 31 vs. Texas A&M, 1997 |
| Shevin Wiggins | 97 vs. California | same |
| Tracey Wistrom | 63 vs. UAB | same |

*Indicates touchdown scored

## Season and Career, Longest Catch

| 1998 | Career |
|---|---|
| none | 9 vs. Akron, 1997 |
| 11 vs. La. Tech | *41 vs. Oklahoma, 1996 |
| 21 vs. Colorado | same |
| *45 at Kansas State | same |
| 49 at Texas A&M | 51 vs. Texas A&M, 1997 |
| 16 vs. La. Tech | same |
| 9 vs. Wash. at A&M | 22 vs. Texas, 1996 |
| none | 18 vs. Akron, 1997 |
| 16 vs. Missouri | same |
| 48 vs. La. Tech | same |
| none | 15 vs. Akron, 1997 |
| 25 vs. Kansas | 31 vs. Texas A&M, 1997 |
| 42 vs. Washington | same |
| *63 vs. UAB | same |

## Average Starting Field Position

| | Neb. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Drives Started | 148 | 153 |
| Times Started Inside Own 20 | 26 | 28 |
| Cumulative Starting Yardlines | 5200 | 4123 |
| Average Starting Field Position | 35.1 | 26.9 |

## Quarterback Drive Efficiency

| Quarterback | Drives Started | Scores | Drives Ended By... TDs | FGs | FGA | Efficiency | Red Zone |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newcombe | 55 | 25 | 21 | 4 | 6 | .455 | 21-24 |
| Crouch | 63 | 24 | 17 | 7 | 9 | .381 | 18-23 |
| Christo | 27 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 6 | .333 | 8-11 |
| Runty | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 |
| Team | 148 | 58 | 44 | 14 | 21 | .392 | 47-58 |

## Inside the 20 (Red Zone)

| | NU | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| Times Penetrated Opponent 20 | 58 | 30 |
| Total Scores | 47 | 21 |
| Touchdowns | 36 | 16 |
| Field Goals | 11 | 5 |
| Missed Field Goals | 4 | 1 |
| Turnovers | 5 | 5 |
| Lost on Downs | 1 | 2 |
| End of Half/Game | 1 | 1 |
| Scoring Percentage | .810 | .700 |

## Tackles (Solos-Assists-Total)

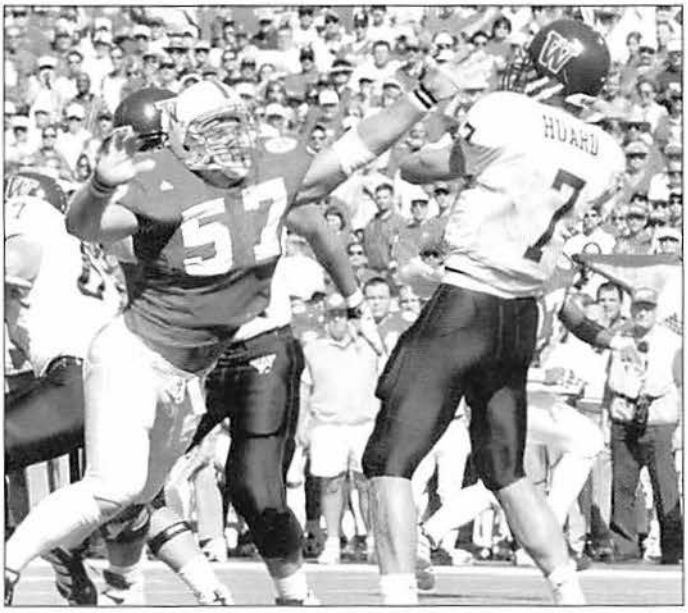
| Name | La. Tech | UAB | Cal | Wash. | OSU | A&M | KU | MU | Texas | ISU | KSU | CU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | INJ |
| Booker | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP |
| M. Brown | 4-4-8 | 5-3-8 | 2-4-6 | 3-1-4 | 1-11-12 | 1-5-6 | 0-2-2 | 2-7-9 | **8-11-19** | 1-4-5 | **6-6-12** | **4-7-11** |
| R. Brown | 6-1-7 | 1-1-2 | 1-2-3 | **3-2-5** | 0-2-2 | 1-0-1 | 1-2-3 | 3-1-4 | 2-3-5 | 2-1-3 | 1-3-4 | 6-1-7 |
| Buettenback | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Burrow | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Craver | 0-0-0 | 1-1-2 | 0-2-2 | 2-1-3 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 3-2-5 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1-3-4 | 4-2-6 | 0-2-2 |
| Foreman | 2-4-6 | 3-3-6 | **5-2-7** | **1-4-5** | 4-9-13 | 2-7-9 | 0-2-2 | **3-10-13** | 2-8-10 | 1-4-5 | 5-5-10 | **3-8-11** |
| Finley | INJ | INJ | INJ | 1-1-2 | 1-1-2 | 0-5-5 | 1-3-4 | 0-4-4 | 0-2-2 | 2-3-5 | 1-0-1 | 0-3-3 |
| E. Fischer | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1-0-1 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Hemje | DNP | 0-0-0- | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 1-0-1 | DNP | DNP |
| Hogrefe | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| J. Jackson | 1-1-2 | 1-1-2 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-2 | 2-1-3 | 1-0-1 | INJ | INJ | 0-2-2 | 1-3-4 | 0-0-0 | 2-4-6 |
| E. Johnson | **3-6-9** | 2-3-5 | 4-2-6 | **4-1-5** | 2-4-6 | 1-4-5 | **3-4-7** | 1-3-4 | 3-3-6 | 2-3-5 | 6-3-9 | 2-1-3 |
| Kaiser | 1-0-1 | 2-5-7 | 1-4-5 | 1-1-2 | 0-0-0 | 4-4-8 | 2-0-2 | 1-3-4 | 1-3-4 | 2-1-3 | 1-3-4 | 0-0-0 |
| Kelsay | 4-2-6 | 3-3-6 | 4-1-5 | 2-2-4 | 3-7-10 | **5-6-11** | 1-2-3 | 1-4-5 | 1-3-4 | 1-2-3 | 5-2-7 | 3-5-8 |
| Kohl | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-1-3 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-1-3 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 |
| Legate | INJ | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Lohr | 0-0-0 | 2-0-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-0-2 | DNP | 1-0-1 |
| Makovicka | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 |
| McGinn | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0-1-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| McGraw | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Mehl | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0-1-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Miller | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Mooberry | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | 1-0-1 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Ortiz | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | 1-2-3 | INJ | **5-9-14** | 2-1-3 | 0-1-1 | 3-1-4 | 2-3-5 | 4-2-6 | 2-2-4 | 0-4-4 |
| Peterson | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Polk | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 4-0-4 | 2-0-2 | 0-1-1 | 0-2-2 | 1-4-5 | 1-1-2 | 3-1-4 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 |
| Raiola | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 |
| Raymond | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Reynolds | 2-0-2 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 1-1-2 | DNP | DNP | 1-2-3 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP |
| Rucker | 1-0-1 | 0-2-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 4-7-11 | 4-2-6 | 2-1-3 | 2-3-5 | 4-7-11 | 0-3-3 | 0-3-3 | 4-3-7 |
| Ryan | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-1-1 | DNP | DNP | 0-1-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Shaw | 0-0-0 | **4-6-10** | 2-2-4 | 0-2-2 | 0-2-2 | 3-2-5 | 0-1-1 | 1-3-4 | 0-3-3 | 0-1-1 | 2-2-4 | 0-3-3 |
| Slechta | DNP | 1-1-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-3-3 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 1-2-3 | DNP | 1-0-1 |
| Swiney | 5-2-7 | 1-2-3 | 2-0-2 | 2-2-4 | **5-9-14** | 2-0-2 | 0-2-2 | 1-2-3 | 1-1-2 | **4-4-8** | 4-4-8 | 5-1-6 |
| Toline | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | 2-0-2 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1-1-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 |
| Tuttle | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-1-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Vanden Bosch | 3-0-3 | 1-2-3 | 1-1-2 | 1-2-3 | 0-2-2 | 0-2-2 | 1-3-4 | 0-1-1 | 1-2-3 | 1-2-3 | 1-1-2 | 0-0-0 |
| Vanderhoef | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Vedral | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | 0-2-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-2-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0-1-1 |
| Walker | 3-3-6 | 2-2-4 | 2-1-3 | 4-0-4 | 1-6-7 | 2-3-5 | 2-1-3 | 0-0-0 | 2-3-5 | 1-2-3 | 3-3-6 | 0-4-4 |
| Warren | 2-1-3 | 1-1-2 | 1-1-2 | 1-2-3 | 1-4-5 | 0-1-1 | INJ | 0-3-3 | DNP | 1-1-2 | 1-2-3 | 1-1-2 |
| Watchhorn | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-2-2 | DNP | DNP |
| Wichmann | DNP | 1-1-2 | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Woodward | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | DNP |
| White | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP |
| Wills | 2-1-3 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-2 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 1-1-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1 | DNP | 0-0-0 |
| Wiltz | 0-2-2 | INJ | INJ | 0-0-0 | 3-6-9 | 1-3-4 | 0-3-3 | 2-3-5 | 1-3-4 | 1-1-2 | 2-4-6 | 0-2-2 |

## Quarterback Sacks (Number/Yards)

| Name | La. Tech | UAB | Cal | Wash. | OSU | A&M | KU | MU | Texas | ISU | KSU | CU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foreman | 0/0 | .5/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/4 | 1/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | .5/4 |
| J. Jackson | 0/0 | 1/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Johnson | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/10 | 1/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/10 | 1/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/10 |
| Kaiser | 1/3 | 1/4 | 1.5/4 | 1/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Kelsay | 1/10 | 0/0 | .5/3 | 1/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/7 | 0/0 | 1.5/12 |
| Lohr | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/6 |
| Ortiz | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/3 | INJ | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Polk | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/10 | 0/0 |
| Rucker | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1.5/12 |
| Shaw | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Slechta | DNP | .5/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | DNP | 0/0 | 0/0 | DNP | 0/0 | 0/0 | DNP | .5/4 |
| Swiney | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/11 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Vanden Bosch | 1/13 | 0/0 | 1/16 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Wiltz | 0/0 | INJ | INJ | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| **Totals** | **3/26** | **3/19** | **6/36** | **3/17** | **1/11** | **2/11** | **0/0** | **3/19** | **3/22** | **2/14** | **1/10** | **6/48** |

## Tackles for Loss (Number-Yards)

| Name | La. Tech | UAB | Cal | Wash. | OSU | A&M | KU | MU | Texas | ISU | KSU | CU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. Brown | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/2 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/1 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 |
| R. Brown | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 1/3 | 0/0 |
| Finley | INJ | INJ | INJ | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 1/1 | 0/0 |
| Foreman | 0/0 | 1/3 | 1/4 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/4 | 2/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/4 |
| J. Jackson | 0/0 | 1/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/10 | INJ | INJ | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Johnson | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/10 | 1/5 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/10 | 2/7 | 2/9 | 1/1 | 1/10 |
| Kaiser | 1/3 | 1/4 | 2/4 | 2/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/5 | 0/0 | 2/5 | 0/0 |
| Kelsay | 1/10 | 1/4 | 2/4 | 1/7 | 1/1 | 1/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/0 | 2/8 | 1/1 | 3/15 |
| Kohl | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Lohr | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | DNP | 1/6 |
| Mehl | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1/3 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Ortiz | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/3 | INJ | 1/0 | 1/3 | 0/0 | 1/7 | 1/1 | 4/14 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Polk | 0/0 | 1/3 | 0/0 | 1/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/9 | 1/10 | 0/0 |
| Reynolds | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/5 | DNP | DNP | 0/0 | DNP | DNP | 0/0 | DNP | DNP |
| Rucker | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/4 | 0/0 | 1/2 | 3/2 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 2/12 |
| Ryan | DNP | 0/0 | DNP | 0/0 | DNP | DNP | 1/2 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Shaw | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/3 | 0/0 | 1/5 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Slechta | DNP | 1/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | DNP | 0/0 | 0/0 | DNP | 0/0 | 1/4 | DNP | 1/4 |
| Swiney | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 3/15 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Vanden Bosch | 2/18 | 0/0 | 1/16 | 1/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Walker | 1/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 1/3 | 0/0 |
| Warren | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | INJ | 0/0 | DNP | 1/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Wiltz | 0/0 | INJ | INJ | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| **Totals** | **5/36** | **6/26** | **11/45** | **8/27** | **8/18** | **7/23** | **4/17** | **5/28** | **16/29** | **17/60** | **9/25** | **9/51** |



Chad Kelsay had at least one tackle for loss in 10 of Nebraska's 12 regular-season games in 1998. Against Washington, Kelsay had a sack and was named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts.

Mike Rucker had seven tackles for loss in the final five games. Against Texas he had a season-high three tackles for loss.

# Final 1998 Big 12 Standings

| North Division | Conference | | | | Overall | | | | | AP/Coaches |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | Pct. | PF-PA | W | L | Pct. | PF-PA | Bowl | Final Rank |
| Kansas State | 8 | 0 | 1.000 | 342-110 | 11 | 2 | .846 | 576-160 | Alamo vs. Purdue (L, 34-27) | 10/9 |
| **Nebraska** | **5** | **3** | **.625** | **210-139** | **9** | **4** | **.692** | **383-183** | **Holiday vs. Arizona (L, 20-23)** | **19/20** |
| Missouri | 5 | 3 | .625 | 214-160 | 8 | 4 | .667 | 300-205 | Insight.com vs. West Virginia (W, 34-31) | 21/25 |
| Colorado | 4 | 4 | .500 | 155-169 | 8 | 4 | .667 | 251-210 | Aloha vs. Oregon (W, 51-43) | |
| Kansas | 1 | 7 | .125 | 155-269 | 4 | 7 | .364 | 280-341 | | |
| Iowa State | 1 | 7 | .125 | 135-288 | 3 | 8 | .273 | 221-328 | | |

| South Division | Conference | | | | Overall | | | | | AP/Coaches |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Team | W | L | Pct. | PF-PA | W | L | Pct. | PF-PA | Bowl | Final Rank |
| Texas A&M | 7 | 1 | .875 | 191-112 | 11 | 3 | .786 | 321-190 | Sugar vs. Ohio State (L, 14-24) | 11/13 |
| Texas | 6 | 2 | .750 | 243-220 | 9 | 3 | .750 | 399-346 | Cotton vs. Mississippi State (W, 38-11) | 15/16 |
| Texas Tech | 4 | 4 | .500 | 198-189 | 7 | 5 | .583 | 297-220 | Independence vs. Mississippi (L, 18-35) | |
| Oklahoma State | 3 | 5 | .375 | 197-218 | 5 | 6 | .455 | 303-296 | | |
| Oklahoma | 3 | 5 | .375 | 125-198 | 5 | 6 | .455 | 184-230 | | |
| Baylor | 1 | 7 | .125 | 142-239 | 2 | 9 | .182 | 195-323 | | |

**Big 12 Championship Game:** Texas A&M 36, Kansas State 33 (2OT)

# Final 1998 Big 12 Team Statistics

## Rushing Offense

| No. | Team | G | Att. | Yards | Avg. Att. | TD | Avg./ Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1.** | **Nebraska (6)** | **12** | **636** | **3045** | **4.8** | **37** | **253.8** |
| 2. | Missouri (9) | 11 | 546 | 2552 | 4.7 | 28 | 232.0 |
| 3. | Kansas St. (12) | 12 | 571 | 2699 | 4.7 | 42 | 224.5 |
| 4. | Oklahoma St. (19) | 11 | 550 | 2249 | 4.1 | 26 | 204.5 |
| 5. | Texas (21) | 11 | 444 | 2246 | 5.1 | 30 | 204.2 |

## Passing Offense

| No. | Team | G | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Pct. | Yards | Yds./ Att. | TD | Avg./ Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Texas (19) | 11 | 318 | 188 | 12 | 59.1 | 2931 | 9.2 | 19 | 266.5 |
| 2. | Kansas St. (23) | 12 | 316 | 179 | 5 | 56.6 | 3043 | 9.6 | 23 | 253.6 |
| 3. | Iowa State (58) | 11 | 365 | 183 | 21 | 50.1 | 2275 | 6.2 | 14 | 206.8 |
| 4. | Texas Tech (65) | 11 | 286 | 151 | 10 | 52.8 | 2230 | 7.8 | 15 | 202.7 |
| **10.** | **Nebraska (98)** | **12** | **208** | **118** | **5** | **56.7** | **1574** | **7.6** | **7** | **131.2** |

## Total Offense

| No. | Team | G | Att. | Yards | Avg./ Att. | TD | Avg./ Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kansas St. (9) | 11 | 887 | 5742 | 6.5 | 65 | 475.50 |
| 2. | Texas (11) | 11 | 762 | 5177 | 6.8 | 49 | 470.64 |
| 3. | Texas Tech (29) | 11 | 821 | 4449 | 5.4 | 32 | 404.45 |
| **4.** | **Nebraska (39)** | **12** | **844** | **4619** | **5.5** | **44** | **384.92** |
| 5. | Oklahoma St. (58) | 11 | 796 | 4032 | 5.1 | 36 | 366.55 |

## Net Punting

| No. | Team | Punts | Avg | No. Ret. | Opp Yds. | Net Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kansas St. (3) | 31 | 42.4 | 9 | 56 | 40.6 |
| **2.** | **Nebraska (7)** | **54** | **43.8** | **23** | **239** | **39.4** |
| 3. | Texas A&M (9) | 80 | 43.6 | 35 | 347 | 39.2 |
| 4. | Baylor (15) | 74 | 42.7 | 34 | 311 | 38.5 |
| 5. | Oklahoma (21) | 66 | 40.2 | 28 | 169 | 37.7 |

## Kickoff Returns

| No. | Team | Games | No. | Yds. | TD | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Colorado (4) | 11 | 29 | 726 | 0 | 25.0 |
| 2. | Texas Tech (9) | 11 | 25 | 598 | 0 | 23.9 |
| 3. | Kansas St. (17) | 12 | 23 | 531 | 0 | 23.1 |
| 4. | Missouri (26) | 11 | 34 | 755 | 0 | 22.2 |
| **7.** | **Nebraska (50)** | **12** | **29** | **609** | **1** | **21.0** |

## Punt Returns

| No. | Team | Games | No. | Yds. | TD | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kansas St. (1) | 12 | 39 | 832 | 5 | 21.3 |
| 2. | Colorado (3) | 11 | 28 | 449 | 3 | 16.0 |
| 3. | Kansas (13) | 11 | 21 | 280 | 2 | 13.3 |
| **4.** | **Nebraska (25)** | **12** | **38** | **437** | **1** | **11.5** |
| 5. | Oklahoma St. (33) | 11 | 28 | 312 | 0 | 11.1 |

## Scoring Offense

| No. | Team | Gms. | Pts. | Avg. | TD | K XP | O XP | D XP | XO | FG | Saf |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kansas St. (1) | 12 | 576 | 48.0 | 73 | 70 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| 2. | Texas (11) | 11 | 399 | 36.3 | 49 | 47 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| **3.** | **Nebraska (23)** | **12** | **383** | **31.9** | **49** | **47** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **14** | **0** |
| 4. | Oklahoma St. (42) | 11 | 303 | 27.5 | 37 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 5. | Missouri (43) | 11 | 300 | 27.3 | 42 | 34 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

## Turnover Margin

| No. | Team | Turnovers Gained Fum | Int. | Total | Turnovers Lost Fum | Int | Total | Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Texas A&M (7) | 16 | 15 | 32 | 10 | 5 | 15 | +1.23 |
| 2. | Kansas St. (9) | 17 | 16 | 33 | 14 | 5 | 19 | +1.17 |
| **3.** | **Nebraska (19)** | **13** | **14** | **27** | **13** | **5** | **18** | **+.75** |
| 4. | Missouri (21) | 12 | 13 | 25 | 13 | 5 | 18 | +.64 |
| 5. | Oklahoma St. (30) | 9 | 14 | 23 | 12 | 7 | 19 | +.36 |

## Rushing Defense

| No. | Team | G | Att. | Yards | Avg./ Att. | TD | Avg./ Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kansas St. (10) | 12 | 433 | 1179 | 2.7 | 3 | 98.3 |
| **2.** | **Nebraska (16)** | **12** | **466** | **1402** | **3.0** | **8** | **116.8** |
| 3. | Texas Tech (19) | 11 | 454 | 1308 | 2.9 | 11 | 118.9 |
| 4. | Oklahoma (20) | 11 | 409 | 1314 | 3.2 | 14 | 119.5 |
| 5. | Texas A&M (22) | 13 | 497 | 1582 | 3.2 | 13 | 121.7 |

## Scoring Defense

| No. | Team | Gms. | Pts. | Avg. | TD | K XP | O XP | D XP | XO | FG | Saf |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kansas St. (6) | 12 | 160 | 13.3 | 19 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| 2. | Texas A&M (10) | 13 | 190 | 14.6 | 21 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| **3.** | **Nebraska (11)** | **12** | **183** | **15.3** | **24** | **19** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **6** | **0** |
| 4. | Missouri (22) | 11 | 205 | 18.6 | 21 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| 5. | Colorado (24) | 11 | 210 | 19.1 | 24 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |

## Passing Defense

| No. | Team | Att. | Cmp. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Colorado (4) | 290 | 138 | 1633 | 4 | 11 | 91.9 |
| 2. | Kansas St. (9) | 325 | 141 | 2041 | 15 | 16 | 101.2 |
| 3. | Texas A&M (15) | 374 | 208 | 2179 | 10 | 15 | 105.4 |
| 4. | Missouri (27) | 270 | 155 | 1686 | 8 | 13 | 110.0 |
| **7.** | **Nebraska (34)** | **347** | **174** | **2362** | **13** | **14** | **111.6** |

## Total Defense

| No. | Team | G | Att. | Yards | Avg./ Att. | TD | Avg./ Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kansas St. (3) | 12 | 759 | 3220 | 4.2 | 18 | 268.3 |
| 2. | Oklahoma (6) | 11 | 694 | 3067 | 4.4 | 24 | 278.8 |
| 3. | Texas Tech (8) | 11 | 710 | 3135 | 4.4 | 21 | 285.0 |
| 4. | Texas A&M (10) | 13 | 871 | 3764 | 4.3 | 21 | 289.3 |
| **7.** | **Nebraska (22)** | **12** | **813** | **3764** | **4.6** | **21** | **313.7** |

# Final 1998 Big 12 Individual Statistics

## Total Offense

| No. | Name | G | Att | Yds | Passes | Yds | Plays | Yds | Yds/Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Michael Bishop, Kansas St. (10) | 12 | 177 | 748 | 295 | 2844 | 472 | 3592 | 299.33 |
| 2. | Major Applewhite, Texas | 11 | 33 | -63 | 273 | 2453 | 306 | 2390 | 217.27 |
| 3. | Todd Bandhauer, Iowa St. | 11 | 28 | -39 | 355 | 2206 | 383 | 2167 | 197.01 |
| 4. | Ricky Williams, Texas | 11 | 361 | 2124 | 2 | 0 | 363 | 2124 | 193.09 |
| 5. | Mike Moschetti, Colorado | 11 | 101 | -55 | 276 | 2104 | 377 | 2049 | 186.27 |
| 6. | Tony Lindsay, Oklahoma St. | 11 | 151 | 593 | 196 | 1442 | 347 | 2035 | 185.00 |
| 7. | Corby Jones, Missouri | 11 | 168 | 536 | 178 | 1281 | 346 | 1817 | 165.18 |
| 8. | Ricky Williams, Texas Tech | 11 | 306 | 1582 | 0 | 0 | 306 | 1582 | 143.82 |
| 9. | Devin West, Missouri | 11 | 283 | 1578 | 1 | 0 | 284 | 1578 | 143.45 |
| 10. | Rob Peters, Texas Tech | 10 | 105 | 125 | 183 | 1269 | 288 | 1394 | 139.40 |
| **21.** | **Correll Buckhalter, Nebraska** | **12** | **142** | **799** | **0** | **0** | **142** | **799** | **66.58** |
| **24.** | **Dan Alexander, Nebraska** | **9** | **70** | **369** | **0** | **0** | **70** | **369** | **41.00** |

## Pass Efficiency

| No. | Name | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | Yds./Att. | TD | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Michael Bishop, Kansas St. (6) | 295 | 164 | .556 | 4 | 2844 | 9.64 | 23 | 159.6 |
| 2. | Major Applewhite, Texas (15) | 273 | 159 | .582 | 11 | 2453 | 8.99 | 18 | 147.4 |
| 3. | Matt Tittle, Texas Tech | 103 | 55 | .534 | 6 | 961 | 9.33 | 6 | 139.3 |
| 4. | Mike Moschetti, Colorado | 276 | 162 | .587 | 7 | 2104 | 7.62 | 15 | 135.6 |
| 5. | Randy McCown, Texas A&M | 130 | 66 | .508 | 3 | 1025 | 7.88 | 6 | 127.6 |
| 6. | Rob Peters, Texas Tech | 183 | 96 | .525 | 4 | 1269 | 6.93 | 9 | 122.6 |
| 7. | Corby Jones, Missouri | 178 | 87 | .489 | 5 | 1281 | 7.20 | 9 | 120.4 |
| 8. | Tony Lindsay, Oklahoma St. | 196 | 97 | .495 | 6 | 1442 | 7.36 | 7 | 117.0 |
| 9. | Zac Wegner, Kansas | 186 | 91 | .489 | 6 | 1367 | 7.35 | 7 | 116.6 |
| 10. | Todd Bandhauer, Iowa State | 355 | 179 | .504 | 20 | 2206 | 6.21 | 14 | 104.4 |
| - | **Bobby Newcombe, Nebraska** | **79** | **50** | **.633** | **1** | **601** | **9.01** | **1** | **140.64** |

## Rushing Leaders

| No. | Name | G | Att. | Yards | Avg./ Att. | TD | Avg./ Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ricky Williams, Texas (1) | 11 | 361 | 2124 | 5.9 | 27 | 193.09 |
| 2. | Ricky Williams, Tx Tech (4) | 11 | 306 | 1582 | 5.2 | 13 | 143.8 |
| 3. | Devin West, MU (5) | 11 | 283 | 1578 | 5.6 | 17 | 143.45 |
| 4. | Darren Davis, ISU (22) | 11 | 294 | 1166 | 4.0 | 7 | 106.00 |
| 5. | De'mond Parker, OU | 11 | 204 | 1077 | 5.3 | 5 | 97.91 |
| **10.** | **Correll Buckhalter, NU** | **12** | **142** | **799** | **5.6** | **8** | **66.58** |

## Receptions Per Game

| No. | Name | G | Rec. | Yards | TD | Rec/Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Darnell McDonald, KSU (19) | 12 | 75 | 1092 | 9 | 6.26 |
| 2. | Wane McGarity, Texas | 11 | 58 | 1087 | 9 | 5.27 |
| 3. | Darrin Chiaverini, CU | 11 | 52 | 630 | 5 | 4.73 |
| 4. | Kwame Cavil, Texas | 11 | 51 | 775 | 3 | 4.64 |
| 5. | Donnie Hart, Tx Tech | 11 | 48 | 871 | 7 | 4.36 |
| **14.** | **Matt Davison, NU** | **12** | **32** | **394** | **0** | **2.67** |

## Receiving Yards Per Game

| No. | Name | G | Rec. | Yards | TD | Yds/Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Wane McGarity, Texas (20) | 11 | 58 | 1087 | 9 | 98.82 |
| 2. | Darnell McDonald, KSU (24) | 12 | 75 | 1092 | 9 | 91.00 |
| 3. | Donnie Hart, Tx Tech | 11 | 48 | 871 | 7 | 79.18 |
| 4. | Aaron Lockett, KSU | 12 | 44 | 928 | 6 | 77.33 |
| 5. | Kwame Cavil, Texas | 11 | 51 | 775 | 3 | 70.45 |
| **18.** | **Matt Davison, NU** | **12** | **32** | **394** | **0** | **32.83** |
| **22.** | **Sheldon Jackson, NU** | **12** | **19** | **343** | **4** | **28.58** |

## Scoring Offense

| No. | Name | G | TD | EX | FG | Pts | Pts/Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ricky Williams, Texas (2) | 11 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 15.27 |
| 2. | Martin Gramatica, KSU (3) | 12 | 0 | 69 | 22 | 135 | 11.25 |
| 3. | Devin West, MU (9) | 11 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 9.82 |
| 4. | Kris Stockton, Texas (18) | 11 | 0 | 46 | 16 | 94 | 8.55 |
| **5.** | **Kris Brown, NU** | **12** | **0** | **47** | **14** | **89** | **7.42** |

## Kickoff Returns

| No. | Name | G | No. | Yds. | TD | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | John Norman, Tx Tech (14) | 11 | 15 | 396 | 0 | 26.40 |
| 2. | Jamaal Fobbs, OSU | 10 | 22 | 534 | 0 | 24.27 |
| 3. | Ben Kelly, CU | 11 | 20 | 474 | 0 | 23.70 |
| 4. | Mitch Bowles, KU | 11 | 16 | 377 | 0 | 23.56 |
| 5. | Jeremy Jones, Texas | 11 | 14 | 322 | 0 | 23.00 |
| **6.** | **Joe Walker, NU** | **12** | **17** | **366** | **1** | **21.53** |

## Punt Returns

| No. | Name | G | No. | Yds. | TD | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | David Allen, KSU (1) | 12 | 33 | 730 | 4 | 22.12 |
| **2.** | **Joe Walker, NU** | **12** | **25** | **283** | **1** | **11.32** |
| 3. | Terrance Richardson, OSU | 11 | 28 | 312 | 0 | 11.14 |
| 4. | Jarrail Jackson, OU | 11 | 37 | 410 | 0 | 11.08 |
| 5. | Henri Childs, KU | 11 | 15 | 166 | 1 | 11.07 |

## All-Purpose Yards

| No. | Name | G | Rush | Rec. | KR | PR | Total | Yds/ Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ricky Williams, Texas (2) | 11 | 2124 | 262 | 0 | 0 | 2386 | 216.91 |
| 2. | Ricky Williams, Tx Tech (12) | 11 | 1582 | 176 | 0 | 0 | 1758 | 159.82 |
| 3. | Devin West, MU (16) | 11 | 1578 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1621 | 147.36 |
| 4. | De'mond Parker, OU | 11 | 1077 | 176 | 0 | 198 | 1451 | 131.91 |
| 5. | Darren Davis, ISU | 11 | 1166 | 242 | 0 | 0 | 1408 | 128.00 |
| **17.** | **Correll Buckhalter, NU** | **12** | **799** | **88** | **0** | **0** | **887** | **73.92** |

## Field Goals

| No. | Name | G | FGA | FG | Pct. | FG/Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Martin Gramatica, KSU (6) | 12 | 31 | 22 | .710 | 1.83 |
| 2. | Kris Stockton, Texas (16) | 11 | 21 | 16 | .762 | 1.45 |
| 2. | Chris Birkholz, Tx Tech (16) | 11 | 21 | 16 | .762 | 1.45 |
| 2. | Jeremy Aldrich, CU (16) | 11 | 22 | 16 | .727 | 1.45 |
| 5. | Tim Sydnes, OSU | 11 | 18 | 15 | .833 | 1.36 |
| **7.** | **Kris Brown, NU** | **12** | **21** | **14** | **.667** | **1.17** |

## Punting

| No. | Name (minimum 3.6 punts/game) | G | Punts | Yards | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1.** | **Bill Lafleur, NU (5)** | **12** | **52** | **2337** | **44.94** |
| 2. | Shane Lechler,Tx A&M (13) | 13 | 80 | 3485 | 43.56 |
| 3. | Kyle Atteberry, BU (15) | 11 | 73 | 3158 | 43.26 |
| 4. | Scott Elder, OSU | 10 | 63 | 2642 | 41.94 |
| 5. | Nick Pietsch, CU | 11 | 54 | 2243 | 41.54 |

## Interceptions Per Game

| No. | Name | G | Int. | Yards | TD | Int./Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Wade Perkins, MU (5) | 11 | 6 | 129 | 1 | .55 |
| 2. | Gary Baxter, BU | 11 | 4 | 87 | 0 | .36 |
| 2. | Harold Piersey, MU | 11 | 4 | 12 | 0 | .36 |
| 2. | Ben Kelly, CU | 11 | 4 | 1 | 0 | .36 |
| 2. | Corey Ivy, OU | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .36 |
| **5.** | **Clint Finley, NU** | **9** | **3** | **63** | **1** | **.33** |
| **9.** | **Joe Walker, NU** | **12** | **3** | **65** | **1** | **.25** |

# 1998 Senior Statistics and Highlights

## Kris #35

### Place-Kicker

**5-10 • 205 • Four Letters**
**Southlake, Texas (Carroll)**

- 1999 Seventh Round NFL Draft Pick Pittsburgh Steelers
- May, 1999 Graduate in Education
- 1998 NationsBank Community Champion
- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1997, 1998)
- Two-Time GTE/CoSIDA Acad. All-Amer. Nominee (1997, 1998)
- 1997 Lou Groza Award Semifinalist
- 1997 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- Two-Time Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, 1996, 1998)
- 1996 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP)

### Brown's School Records

- **Career Points/Pts. by Kickers...**388 (Big Eight Record; 7th in NCAA)
- **Career Field Goals Made/Attempted...**57 of 77 attempts
- **Career PATs Made/Attempted...**217 of 222 attempts
- **Season Field Goals Made/Attempted...**18 in 1997 (21 att. 1997, 1998)
- **Season Points Scored by Kickers...**116 in 1997
- **Season PATs/Consecutive PATs Made/Attempted...**62-62 in 1997
- **Perfect PAT Season...**1997 (62-62, ties record with four others)
- **Most Points Scored by a Freshman in a Season...**97 in 1995
- **Best Team Field Goal Percentage in a Season...** .857 in 1997
- **Consecutive Field Goals Made...**17 (Sept. 20, 1997-Sept. 12, 1998)
- **Consecutive Extra Points Made...**125 (Nov. 16, 1996-Nov. 14, 1998)

### Brown's NCAA Records

- **Most PAT Attempts--ties record...**222, by Derek Mahoney, Fresno State, 1990-93 (216 made) and Kris Brown, 1995-98 (217 made)
- **Most PATs Made...**217, Kris Brown, 1995-98 (222 attempts). (old record--216, Derek Mahoney, Fresno State, 1990-93, 222 attempts)

### Kris Brown's Career Statistics

| Scoring | | | | | | Field Goal Range | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G | PAT | FG | TP | PPG | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Lg |
| 1995 | 11 | 58-61 | 13-16 | 97 | 8.8 | 0-0 | 6-7 | 6-7 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 47 |
| 1996 | 12 | 50-51 | 12-19 | 86 | 7.2 | 0-0 | 6-6 | 3-7 | 1-4 | 2-2 | 51 |
| 1997 | 12 | 62-62 | 18-21 | 116 | 9.7 | 0-0 | 6-7 | 7-8 | 5-6 | 0-0 | 46 |
| 1998 | 12 | 47-48 | 14-21 | 89 | 7.4 | 1-1 | 5-6 | 4-8 | 4-6 | 0-0 | 48 |
| Total | 47 | 217-222 | 57-77 | 388 | 8.3 | 1-1 | 23-26 | 20-30 | 11-18 | 2-2 | 51 |

**1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida:** PATs 5-6, 1 blocked; Field Goals 2-2 (26 and 24 yards, both in second quarter); **1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** PATs 5-5; Field Goals 2-2 (25 and 37 yards); **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** PATs 6-6; Field Goals 0-0; 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: PATs 2-2; Field Goals 2-3 (25 and 23 yards)

### NCAA All-Time Point Scorers

| Player, Years | TD | PATs | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ricky Williams, Texas 1995-98 | 75 | 2 | 0 | 452 |
| 2. Roman Anderson, Houston, 1988-91 | 0 | 213 | 70 | 423 |
| 3. Carlos Huerta, Miami, Fla., 1988-91 | 0 | 178 | 73 | 397 |
| 4. Jason Elam, Hawaii, 1988-92 | 0 | 158 | 79 | 395 |
| 5. Anthony Thompson, Indiana, 1986-89 | 65 | 4 | 0 | 394 |
| 6. Derek Schmidt, Florida State, 1984-87 | 0 | 174 | 73 | 393 |
| **7. Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96-97-98** | **0** | **217** | **57** | **388** |

## Lance #14

### Wingback

**5-11 • 190 • Four Letters**
**Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)**

- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1996, 1997, 1998)
- 1997 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- Two-Time GTE/CoSIDA Acad. All-Amer. Nominee (1997, 1998)
- December, 1997 Graduate in Business Management
- Touchdown receptions vs. Arizona State (1995) and Oklahoma (1996)

### Lance Brown's Career Statistics

**Receiving (redshirted in 1994)**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 11/0 | 2 | 44 | 22.0 | 4.0 | 39 vs. ASU | 1 |
| 1996 | 11/0 | 5 | 101 | 20.2 | 9.2 | 41 vs. OU | 1 |
| 1997 | 12/5 | 12 | 226 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 35, twice | 0 |
| 1998 | 6/6 | 3 | 24 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 11 vs.LaTech | 0 |
| Totals | 40/11 | 22 | 395 | 18.0 | 9.9 | 41 vs. OU | 2 |

**Punt Returns:** 3-17 in 1996, 3-27 in 1997; 6-44 total; **Kickoff Returns:** 1-21 in 1997; **Rushing:** 2-12 in 1997 (9-yard TD vs. OU); 1-13 in 1998; **Pass Breakups:** 1 in 1997; **Tackles:** 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT in 1997; **1996 Fiesta Bowl:** Receiving none. **1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Receiving 1-23; **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Receiving none; one fumble recovery. **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Receiving none; Punt Returns 1-5.

## Kenny #6

### Split End/Returns

**6-4 • 210 • Four Letters**
**Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)**

- 1998 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- Touchdown receptions vs. Michigan State (1996), Kansas St. (1998)
- Career-long 45-yard TD reception against Kansas State (1998)
- Tied for the team lead with 14 catches in 1998
- Caught a career best five passes at Missouri, 11/8/97
- 85-yard kickoff return for touchdown vs. Oklahoma (1996)

### Kenny Cheatham's Career Statistics

**Receiving (1994 Redshirt)**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 5/0 | 4 | 31 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 10 (twice) | 0 |
| 1996 | 12/1 | 7 | 105 | 15.0 | 8.8 | 34 vs. KU | 1 |
| 1997 | 9/4 | 14 | 191 | 13.6 | 21.2 | 31 vs. CU | 0 |
| 1998 | 9/7 | 13 | 155 | 11.9 | 17.2 | 45 vs. KSU | 1 |
| Totals | 35/12 | 38 | 482 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 45 vs. KSU | 2 |

**Kickoff Returns:** 2-56-0 in 1995; 2-100-1 (85-yard TD vs. OU) in 1996; 1-23 in 1997; 5-179-1 (35.8 ypr) total. **Punt Returns:** 8-102-0 in 1995; 3-7-0 in 1996; 11-109-0 (9.9 ypr) total. **1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Receiving 1-23, Kickoff Returns 2-43 (23 long). **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Receiving none. **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Receiving 2-16.

# Monte Christo #9

## Quarterback

**6-0 • 195 • Three Letters**

**Kearney, Neb.**

- Started against Texas on 10/31/98
- Helped lead Huskers to 20-13 come-from-behind win over Missouri
- 1998 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee
- 1998 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- December, 1998 Graduate (Biological Sciences)
- Fox Sports Net NU Player of the Game vs. Missouri, 10/24/98
- 1997 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12

### Monte Christo's Career Statistics

| | | Rushing | Passing | Total Offense |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | No.-Yds-TDs | A-C-I-Yds-TDs | No-Yds-TDs |
| 1994 | 1/0 | 0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| 1995 | | Medical Redshirt | | |
| 1996 | 5/0 | 3-35-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 3-35-0 |
| 1997 | 5/0 | 2-17-0 | 0-0-0-0-0 | 2-17-0 |
| 1998 | 7/1 | 59-223-3 | 28-19-0-261-2 | 87-484-5 |
| **Total** | **18/1** | **64-275-3** | **28-19-0-261-2** | **92-536-5** |

**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Rushing none, Passing none
**1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Rushing 2-11, Passing none

# Jay Foreman #44

## Mike Linebacker

**6-1 • 240 • Four Letters**

**Eden Prairie, Minn.**

- 1999 Fifth Round NFL Draft Pick Buffalo Bills
- May, 1999 Graduate (Business Administration)
- 1998 Butkus Award Semifinalist (1 of 10)
- 1998 Co-Captain
- Career-high 13 tackles vs. Missouri 10/24/98
- 1998 First-Team All-Big 12 (Austin American Statesman)
- 1998 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press)
- 1998 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 1997 Butkus Award Watch List
- 1997 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP)
- December, 1998 Graduate in Business Administration

### Jay Foreman's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hrs.Csd. |
| 1994 | | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 11/11 | 10 | 22 | 32 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 0 |
| 1996 | 12/0 | 10 | 33 | 43 | 1-2 | 0.5-2 | 1-0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 0 |
| 1997 | 12/12 | 17 | 44 | 61 | 5-10 | 1.5-6 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 0 |
| 1998 | 12/12 | 32 | 65 | 97 | 7-27 | 3-22 | 1-0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 0 |
| **Total** | **47/35** | **69** | **164** | **233** | **15-44** | **5-30** | **2-0** | **0** | **6** | **2** | **19 0** |

**Interceptions:** 2-27 (1-6 vs. Okla.; 1-21, TD vs. Colorado, 1996)
**1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida:** Tackles 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Tackles 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles 3 UT, 2 AT, 5 TT
**1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 3 UT, 3 AT, 6 TT

# Russell Froehlich #43

## Sam Linebacker

**6-0 • 220**

**Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue East)**

- Played in four games at Nebraska
- May, 1999 Graduate (Mathematics)
- Member of three national championship teams
- One tackle in 1996 for a two-yard loss against Colorado State

# Ben Gessford #72

## Tackle/Guard

**6-2 • 290 • Two Letters**

**Lincoln, Neb. (East)**

- 1998 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- 1998 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Started 10 games his senior season -- nine at guard, one at tackle
- Had 62 pancakes his senior year (5.2 average)
- Played in 28 games in his Nebraska career
- 1997 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12
- 1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12

# Billy Haafke #80

## Split End

**5-11 • 190 • Three Letters**

**South Sioux City, Neb.**

- Played in 12 games his senior season
- Played in 28 games in his career and caught seven passes
- May, 1999 Graduate (Community Health Education)
- Longest catch 16 yards against Missouri (1998)
- Had three catches for 26 yards vs. Texas A&M (1998)

### Billy Haafke's Career Statistics

| Receiving | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
| 1994--Redshirted | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 3/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | 5/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | 8/0 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 1.9 | 15 vs. Akron | 0 |
| 1998 | 12/0 | 6 | 54 | 9.0 | 4.5 | 16 vs MU | 0 |
| **Totals** | **28/0** | **7** | **69** | **9.9** | **2.5** | **16 vs. MU** | **0** |

**1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida:** Did not play
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Did not play
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Receptions none
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Receiving 1-8

# Josh #59

## Center

**6-3 • 290 • Four Letters**
**Mustang, Okla.**

- 1998 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, AP, Football News, Austin American Statesman, Kansas City Star, Houston Chronicle)
- December, 1998 Graduate in Secondary Education
- 1998 Co-Captain
- Played in 46 games in his four-year career
- Made 26 starts on the Nebraska offensive line
- School-record 23 pancakes against California, 9/12/98
- 1997 Third-Team All-Big 12 Coaches
- 122 pancakes his senior season to lead the team (10.2 average)

# Quint #49

## Sam Linebacker

**5-11 • 210 • Four Letters**
**Auburn, Neb.**

- Played in 15 games in his four-year career
- Four career tackles, including a career-high three in 1997
- 1997 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12
- 1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12

# Sheldon #88

## Tight End

**6-4 • 245 • Four Letters**
**Diamond Bar, Calif. (Damien)**

- 1999 Seventh Round NFL Draft Pick Buffalo Bills
- May, 1999 Graduate (Psychology)
- 1998 Second-Team All-American (AP)
- 1998 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Kansas City Star)
- 1998 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, Austin American-Statesman)
- 1998 Co-Captain
- Had 10 touchdown catches in four-year career
- Had two touchdown catches against Kansas State, 11/14/98
- His 18.1 yards per reception average in 1998 led the team

### Sheldon Jackson's Career Statistics

**Receiving (Redshirted in 1994)**

| Year | G/S | No. | Yds. | Y/R | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | 10/0 | 6 | 52 | 8.7 | 5.2 | 15 vs. Pacific | 2 |
| 1996 | 12/2 | 4 | 48 | 12.0 | 4.0 | 31 vs. Baylor | 2 |
| 1997 | 12/1 | 11 | 189 | 17.2 | 15.8 | 37 vs. Baylor | 2 |
| 1998 | 12/12 | 19 | 343 | 18.1 | 28.6 | 48 vs. LaTech | 4 |
| Totals | 46/15 | 40 | 632 | 15.8 | 13.7 | 48 vs. LaTech | 10 |

**1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida:** Receiving none
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Receiving 1-11
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Receiving 4-56
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Receiving none

# Chad #57

## Left Rush End

**6-3 • 250 • Four Letters**
**Auburn, Neb.**

- 1999 Seventh Round NFL Draft Pick Pittsburgh Steelers
- May, 1999 Graduate (Finance)
- 1998 GTE/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American
- 1998 Co-Captain
- 1997 Second-Team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American
- Two-Time GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (1997, 1998)
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1996, 1997, 1998)
- 1998 First-Team All-Big 12 (Kansas City Star)
- 1998 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, AP, Austin AS)
- Career-high 11 tackles at Texas A&M, 10/10/98
- 1998 Nebraska Lifter of the Year

### Chad Kelsay's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------ ) | | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hry. | Csd. |
| 1995 | 11/0 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 3-13 | 2-12 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 1996 | 11/0 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 3-15 | 2.5-15 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| 1997 | 12/10 | 13 | 21 | 34 | 7-40 | 3-29 | 2-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| 1998 | 12/12 | 33 | 39 | 72 | 14-52 | 5-39 | 2-1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Total | 46/22 | 69 | 80 | 149 | 27-120 | 12.5-95 | 5-3 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 38 | 2 |

**Interceptions:** 1-0 vs. Washington, 1998
**Fumble Return:** 1-5 yards vs. Iowa State, 1997
**1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida:** Tackles none; QB Hurries 1-0
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; TFL 1-1; QB Hurries 1
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 3 UT, 1 AT, 4 TT; TFL 1-15

# Bill #23

## Punter

**5-11 • 200 • Four Letters**
**Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)**

- 1998 GTE/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American
- 1998 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 1998 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Austin American-Statesman)
- 1998 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- School record for best punt average in a season (44.9 in 1998)
- Career-long punt of 64 yards against Missouri 10/24/98

### Bill Lafleur's Career Statistics

**Punting:**

| Year | G | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Net | Long | Bk | Inside Opp. 20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | Redshirted | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | 1 | 2 | 95 | 47.5 | 29.5 | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | 2 | 1 | 40 | 40.0 | 42.0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | 12 | 52 | 2337 | 44.9 | 39.4 | 64 | 2 | 17 |
| Totals | 16 | 56 | 2502 | 44.7 | 35.3 | 64 | 2 | 17 |

**1998 Holiday Bowl:** Punts 6-39.2 average, long of 59

# Billy Legate #40

## Fullback

**5-11 • 230 • Four Letters**
**Clearwater, Neb.**

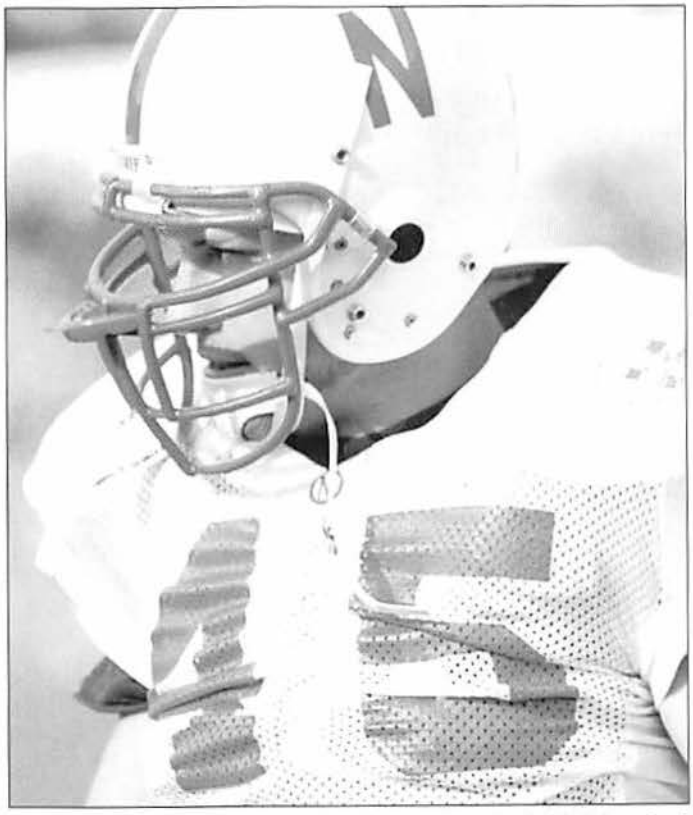
- Two-Time GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee (1997, 1998)
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1996, 1997, 1998)
- Longest run of career 14 yards against Baylor 10/11/97
- Scored on a six-yard touchdown run against Kansas 10/17/98
- Caused and recovered a fumble in 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
- Had 21 tackles in four-year career

### Billy Legate's Career Statistics

**Rushing**

| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1994** | Redshirted | | | | | | | | |
| **1995** | 9/0 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 7 vs. ISU | 0 |
| **1996** | 8/0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 5 vs. CSU | 0 |
| **1997** | 12/0 | 12 | 74 | 0 | 74 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 14 vs.BU | 0 |
| **1998** | 11/0 | 5 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 11 vs.KU | 1 |
| **Totals** | **40/0** | **25** | **131** | **0** | **131** | **5.2** | **3.3** | **14 vs. BU** | **1** |

**Catches:** 2-18 in 1997
**Tackles:** 2 UT, 5 AT, 7 TT in 1995; 1 UT, 4 AT, 5 TT in 1996; 1UT, 5AT, 6 TT in 1997; 1UT, 2AT, 3TT in 1998 (21 total)
**1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida:** Rushing 1-1
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Kickoff Returns 1-18
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee**: Tackles 1UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 3 UT, 0 AT, 3 TT; 1 FC; 1 FR



**Joel Makovicka finished his Nebraska career ranked third in school history for most career rushing yards by a fullback with 1,447. Makovicka set the school fullback record with 13 career touchdowns.**

# Joel Makovicka #45

## Fullback

**5-11 • 240 • Four Letters**
**Brainard, Neb. (East Butler)**

- 1999 Fourth Round NFL Draft Pick Arizona Cardinals
- Two-Time GTE/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American (1997, 1998)
- 1998 Doak Walker Award Nominee
- 1998 Co-Captain
- 1998 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Postgraduate Scholarship Winner ($18,000, 1 of 10 Division I)
- 1998 Burger King College Football Scholar-Athlete of the Week (vs. Colorado, $10,000 to school's general scholarship fund)
- School career record for most TDs by a fullback with 13
- Third in school history for career rushing by fullback with 1,447
- His 685 yards in 1997 were the fourth most by a fullback in a season
- Two-Time CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-District VII (1997, 1998)
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1996, 1997, 1998)
- 1997 Sports Illustrated All-Walk-on Team
- Two-Time Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches, 1997, 1998)
- Finished career with nine total tackles on special teams
- Caught 12 passes for 155 yards in career
- Rushed for a career-high 129 yards at Washington in 1997

### Joel Makovicka's Career Statistics

| Year | G/S | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Y/A | Y/G | Long | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1994** | Redshirted | | | | | | | | |
| **1995** | 11/0 | 22 | 187 | 2 | 185 | 8.4 | 16.8 | 39 vs. OSU | 2 |
| **1996** | 10/1 | 23 | 123 | 4 | 119 | 5.2 | 11.9 | 23 vs. KU | 0 |
| **1997** | 12/10 | 105 | 685 | 0 | 685 | 6.5 | 57.1 | 43 vs. Wash | 9 |
| **1998** | 12/11 | 97 | 463 | 5 | 458 | 4.7 | 38.2 | 23 vs. Wash | 2 |
| **Total** | **45/22** | **247** | **1,458** | **11** | **1,447** | **5.9** | **32.2** | **43 vs. Wash** | **13** |

**Tackles:** 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT in 1995; 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT in 1996; 1UT, 0 AT, 1TT in 1997; 1 UT, 1AT, 2 TT in 1998; 5 UT, 4 AT, 9 TT total
**Receiving:** 3-28-0 in 1996; 5-60-1 in 1997 (TD vs. TTU), long of 21 vs. A&M; 4-67-0 in 1998; 12-155-1 total
**1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida:** Rushing 2-4; Tackles 0 UT, 3 AT, 3 TT; **1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Rushing 4-12; Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Rushing 9-61; **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Rushing 5-26, Receiving 1-22.

# Brian Morro #8

## Punter

**5-9 • 180**
**Middletown, N.J. (South)**

- Morro played in one game in his four-year Nebraska career
- Member of three national championship teams
- His only career game played was in 1995

# Mike #84

## Right Rush End

**6-6 • 260 • Four Letters**
**St. Joseph, Mo. (Benton)**

- 1999 Second Round NFL Draft Pick Carolina Panthers
- 38th pick overall in 1999 NFL Draft
- 1998 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, AP, Kansas City Star, Houston Chronicle)
- Big 12 Defensive Player of-the-Week vs. Colorado, 11/27/98
- ABC/Chevrolet NU Player of the Game vs. Colorado, 11/27/98
- 1997 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- His 40 tackles for loss in his career rank fourth in school history
- Finished his four-year career with 17 sacks -- ninth in school history
- Caused two fumbles in Nebraska's 16-14 win over Colorado (1998)
- Had a career-high 11 tackles vs. Oklahoma State and Texas in 1998
- Stuffed OSU's Nathan Simmons on the game's final play to preserve Nebraska's 20-13 win over the Cowboys, 10/3/98
- December, 1998 Graduate in Sociology

### Mike Rucker's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------- ) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hrs.Csd. |
| 1994 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 9/0 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 1-16 | 1-16 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 0 |
| 1996 | 12/0 | 15 | 17 | 32 | 15-68 | 7-48 | 1-2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 1 |
| 1997 | 12/2 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 15-70 | 7.5-56 | 1-0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 15 0 |
| 1998 | 12/12 | 21 | 32 | 53 | 9-21 | 1.5-12 | 3-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 3 |
| Total | 45/14 | 56 | 80 | 136 | 40-175 | 17-132 | 5-2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 36 4 |

**Fumble Returns:** 1-2 yards in 1996 vs. Missouri
**1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida:** Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; Sacks 1-7
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Tackles 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT; TFL 1-2, Sacks 1-2; Fumble Caused 1
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles 3 UT, 0 AT, 3 TT; TFL 1-9; Sacks 1-9; Fumble Recovered
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 7 UT, 0 AT, 7 TT; TFL 5-17; Sacks 1-9

# Travis #92

## Right Rush End

**6-3 • 245 • Four Letters**
**Wahoo, Neb.**

- Two-Time GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee (1997, 1998)
- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1997, 1998)
- Graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering (May, 1998)
- Played in 39 games in four-year career
- Career-high six tackles against Kansas, 10/26/96
- Had 34 tackles in four-year career
- Recorded his one career sack against Iowa State, 11/16/96

### Travis Toline's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------- ) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hrs.Csd. |
| 1994 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 4/0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| 1996 | 12/0 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| 1997 | 11/0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 0 |
| 1998 | 12/0 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Totals | 39/0 | 14 | 20 | 34 | 4-8 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 0 |

**1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida:** Tackles none
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Tackles none
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles none
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles none

# Brandt #61

## Offensive Guard

**6-2 • 300 • Four Letters**
**Springfield, Neb. (Platteview)**

- Played in 19 games in his four-year career
- Played in the 1998 Orange Bowl against Tennessee
- As a senior started on PAT and field-goal units
- 1998 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 1997 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12
- 1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12

# Jason #99

## Defensive Tackle

**6-4 • 310 • Three Letters**
**New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)**

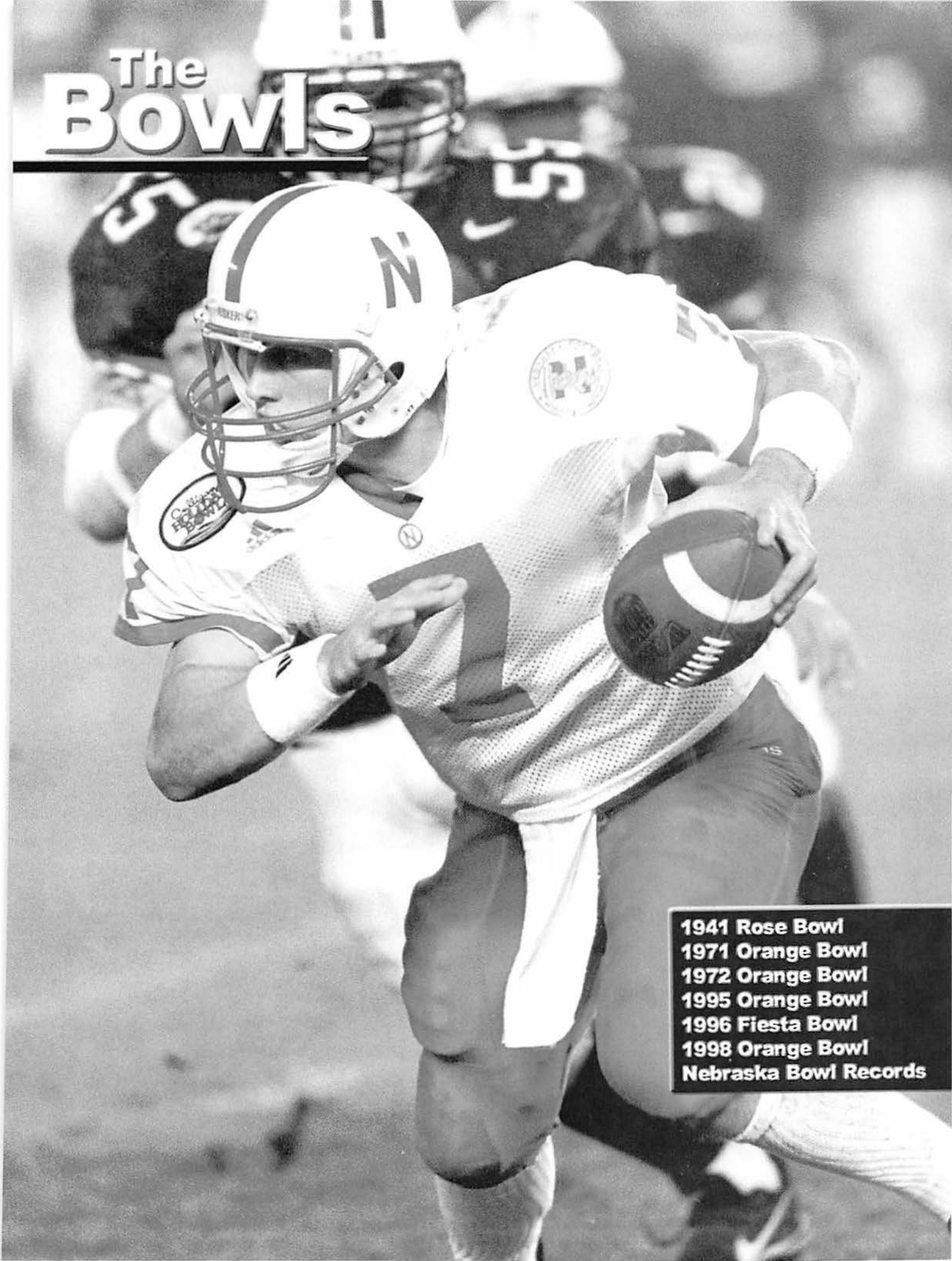
- 1999 Fourth Round NFL Draft Pick New York Jets
- Career-high nine tackles vs. Oklahoma State, 10/3/98
- 1997 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- School record for interceptions in a season by a defensive lineman with two in 1998
- Played in 36 games, starting 19 in four-year career
- Recovered a fumble against Baylor in 1997

### Jason Wiltz's Career Statistics

| Defense | | ( -------Tackles------- ) | | | | Fum. | | | | QB | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | G/S | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks | C-R | BK | PBU | PI | Hrs.Csd. |
| 1994 | Redshirted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 3/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| 1996 | 12/0 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 3-8 | 1-6 | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 0 |
| 1997 | 11/10 | 14 | 20 | 34 | 5-6 | 2-11 | 0-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 0 |
| 1998 | 10/9 | 10 | 25 | 35 | 1-7 | 1-7 | 1-0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 0 |
| Total | 36/19 | 29 | 60 | 89 | 9-21 | 4-24 | 3-1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 13 0 |

**Interceptions:** 2-32; 1-27 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1-5 vs. Washington, 1998
**1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:** Tackles 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT
**1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles none
**1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Tackles 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT; TFL 2-10; Sacks 1-5; Pass Breakups 1.

# The Bowls



1941 Rose Bowl
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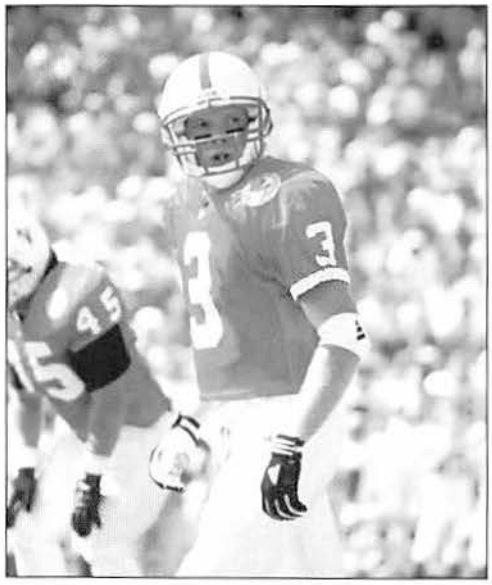
Nebraska Bowl Records

# NU Extends Bowl Record to 30 Straight



## Husker Bowl Facts

- **37 Bowls (ranks fifth all-time)**
- **30 Consecutive Bowls (since 1969, NCAA record)**
- **Overall Bowl Record:** 18-19-0
- **NU Bowl Notes:** In its 37th all-time bowl appearance last season, Nebraska was defeated by fifth-ranked Arizona, 23-20, in the Culligan Holiday Bowl, snapping a string of four consecutive bowl victories by the Huskers. The Holiday Bowl appearance marked the 13th time in 14 years that Nebraska has squared off against a team ranked among the top five, while it was the second time in six years that Nebraska has not played in a postseason bowl that held national championship implications. Nebraska was one of seven Big 12 teams that appeared in bowl games following the 1998 season.

## NU's 30 Consecutive Bowl Appearances -- NCAA Record

| | Most | Current |
|---|---|---|
| 1. **Nebraska** | **30** | **30** |
| 2. Alabama | 26 | 1 |
| Michigan | 26 | 24 |
| 4. Ohio State | 16 | 10 |

## NU Ranks Fifth With 37 All-Time Bowl Appearances

| | Appearances |
|---|---|
| 1. Alabama | 49 |
| 2. USC | 40 |
| 2. Tennessee | 39 |
| 4. Texas | 38 |
| 5. **Nebraska** | **37** |

## 1999-2000 Bowl Lineup

**(All times Central Standard and Subject to Change)**

**Sat., Dec. 18**

**Las Vegas Bowl**, Las Vegas, Nev., Sam Boyd Stadium (40,000), 5 p.m., ESPN, WAC No. 2 vs. Mountain West No. 2, **1998:** North Carolina 20, San Diego State 13

**Wed., Dec. 22**

**Mobile Alabama Bowl**, Mobile, Ala., Ladd Pebbles Stadium (40,646), 6:30 p.m., ESPN2, WAC No. 2 vs. Conference USA No. 2

**Sat., Dec. 25**

**Jeep Eagle Aloha Christmas Football Classics**, Honolulu, Hawaii, Aloha Stadium (50,000), 2:30 p.m., ESPN, Pac-10 No. 5 vs. At-large; 7:30, ESPN, Pac-10 No. 4 vs. At-large, **1998:** Colorado 51, Oregon 43; Air Force 45, Washington 25

**Mon., Dec. 27**

**Motor City Bowl**, Pontiac, Mich., Pontiac Silverdome (79,083), 12:30 or 1:30 p.m., ESPN, MAC No. 1 vs. At-large, **1998:** Marshall 48, Louisville 29

**Tues., Dec. 28**

**Sylvania Alamo Bowl**, San Antonio, Texas, Alamodome (65,000), 6:30 p.m., ESPN, Big 12 No. 4 vs. Big Ten No. 4, **1998:** Purdue 37, Kansas State 34

**Wed., Dec. 29**

**Music City Bowl**, Nashville, Tenn., Vanderbilt Stadium (65,000), 4 p.m., ESPN, SEC No. 6 vs. At-large, **1998:** Virginia Tech 38, Alabama 7

**Culligan Holiday Bowl**, San Diego, Calif., Qualcomm Stadium (70,000), 7 p.m., ESPN, Pac 10 No. 2 vs. Big 12 No. 3, **1998:** Arizona 23, Nebraska 20

**Thurs., Dec. 30**

**Humanitarian Bowl**, Boise, Idaho, Bronco Stadium (30,000), 2 p.m., ESPN2, Big West No. 1 vs. Conference USA At-large, **1998:** Idaho 42, Southern Miss 35

**Micron PC Bowl**, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Pro Player Stadium (72,000), 6 p.m., TBS, ACC No. 4 vs. Big East At Large, **1998:** Miami (Fla.) 46, North Carolina State 23

**Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl**, Atlanta, Ga., Georgia Dome (71,228), 6:30 p.m., ESPN, ACC No. 3 vs. SEC At-large, **1998:** Georgia 35, Virginia 33

**Fri., Dec. 31**

**AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl**, Memphis, Tenn., Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (62,921), 11 a.m. or 2 p.m., ESPN, Conference USA Champion vs. Mountain West Champion, **1998:** Tulane 41, BYU 27

**Wells Fargo Sun Bowl**, El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium (51,270), 1:15 p.m., CBS, Pac 10 No. 3 vs. Big Ten No. 5, **1998:** TCU 28, USC 19

**Insight.com Bowl**, Tuscon Ariz., Arizona Stadium (55,000), 3 or 3:30 p.m., ESPN, Big East No. 2 or No. 3 vs. Big 12 No. 5 or Notre Dame, **1998:** Missouri 34, West Virginia 31

**Sanford Independence Bowl**, Shreveport, La., Independence Stadium (50,459), 5:30 or 6 p.m., ESPN, Big 12 No. 6 vs. SEC No. 6, **1998:** Mississippi 35, Texas Tech 18

**Sat., Jan. 1**

**Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl**, Dallas, Texas, Cotton Bowl (68,252), 10 a.m., FOX, Big 12 No. 2 vs. SEC at Large, **1998:** Texas 38, Mississippi State 11

**Outback Bowl**, Tampa, Fla., Raymond James Stadium (66,321), 10 a.m., ESPN, Big Ten No. 3 vs. SEC No. 3, **1998:** Penn State 26, Kentucky 14

**Toyota Gator Bowl**, Jacksonville, Fla., Gator Bowl/Altel Stadium (76,979), 11:30 a.m., NBC, Big East No. 2 or Notre Dame vs. ACC No. 2, **1998:** Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28

**Comp USA Florida Citrus Bowl**, Orlando, Fla., Florida Citrus Bowl (70,000), noon, ABC, SEC No. 2 vs. Big Ten No. 2, **1998:** Michigan 45, Arkansas 31

**Rose Bowl**, Pasadena, Calif., Rose Bowl (95,576), 4 p.m., ABC, Bowl Championship Series Selections, **1998:** Wisconsin 38, UCLA 31

**FedEx Orange Bowl**, Miami, Fla., Pro Player Stadium (75,014), 7 p.m., ABC, Bowl Championship Series Selections, **1998:** Florida 31, Syracuse 10

**Sun., Jan. 2**

**Tostitos Fiesta Bowl**, Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium (73,259), 6:30 p.m., ABC, Bowl Championship Series Selections, **1998:** Tennessee 23, Florida State 16

**Tues., Jan . 4**

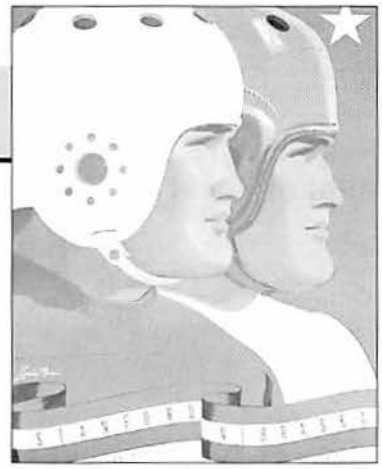
**Nokia Sugar Bowl**, New Orleans, La., Louisiana Superdome (71,023), 7 p.m., ABC, National Championship Game, **1998:** Ohio State 24, Texas A&M 14

# Nebraska's 37 Bowl Games

## Rose Bowl

## 1941

### Stanford 21, Nebraska 13



**Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1, 1941**-Nebraska was only the third Big Six team to play in a postseason bowl game, but the Cornhuskers made their first bowl trip a memorable one with an invitation to the granddaddy of them all--The Rose Bowl.

Under the warm California sun in Pasadena, Coach Biff Jones' Cornhuskers led Clark Shaughnessy's Stanford Indians twice in the first half, but fell victim to the innovative T-formation, 21-13. The Huskers took a 7-0 lead just six plays after the kickoff when fullback Vike Francis plunged over from the two. Stanford tied the count four plays later when Hugh Gallarneau bolted over from nine yards out.

In the second quarter, the Huskers took the lead again on a 33-yard Herm Rohrig to Allen Zikmund pass, but the Indians came back on Frankie Albert's 41-yard TD pass to Gallarneau for a 14-13 halftime lead. A 39-yard TD punt return by Pete Kmetovic iced the game for the Indians in the third quarter. The 92,000 fans on hand still represent the largest crowd ever to see Nebraska play.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stanford | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 21 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 13 |

| Statistics | NU | SU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 9 | 15 |
| Rushing, Net | 58 | 202 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 14-4-0 | 13-6-2 |
| Passing, Net | 85 | 68 |
| Total Offense | 143 | 270 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Vike Francis, 51
**Leading NU Passer:** Herm Rohrig, 4 of 14--85
**Attendance:** 92,000

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-Vike Francis 2 run (Francis kick)
SU-Hugh Gallarneau 9 run (Frankie Albert kick)

**Second Quarter**
NU-Allen Zikmund 33 pass from Herm Rohrig (kick blocked)
SU-Gallarneau 41 pass from Albert (Albert kick)

**Third Quarter**
SU-Pete Kmetovic 39 punt return (Albert kick)

## Orange Bowl

## 1955

### Duke 34, Nebraska 7

**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1955**--If Nebraska's first bowl bid was a memorable one, it's second was one to forget. The 1954 Cornhuskers finished second behind Oklahoma in the Big Seven race and went to Miami under the no-repeat rule.

Making their first bowl appearance in 14 years, Bill Glassford's Cornhuskers trailed Duke's Blue Devils at the half, 14-0, but pulled within 14-7 early in the third quarter after a minus 2-yard Duke punt. Halfback Don Comstock scored from the three to cap a 35-yard drive. After that, it was all Duke. Coach Bill Murray's Blue Devils rolled 65 yards to score on their next possession and added two more tallies in the fourth quarter to ice the game, 34-7.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duke | 0 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 34 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

| Statistics | NU | DU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 9 | 23 |
| Rushing, Net | 84 | 288 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 9-1-2 | 13-7-0 |
| Passing, Net | 26 | 82 |
| Total Offense | 110 | 370 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Bob Smith, 22
**Leading NU Passer:** Willie Greenlaw, 1 of 2--26
**Attendance:** 68,750

**Scoring Summary**

**Second Quarter**
DU-Bob Pascal 7 run (Jim Nelson kick)
DU-Jerry Kocourek 5 pass from Jerry Barger (Nelson kick)

**Third Quarter**
NU-Donald Comstock 3 run (Bob Smith kick)
DU-Sonny Sorrell 5 pass from Barger (kick failed)

**Fourth Quarter**
DU-Nick McKeithan 1 run (Nelson kick)
DU-Sam Eberdt 3 run (Nelson kick)

## Gotham Bowl 1962

### Nebraska 36, Miami 34

**New York, N.Y., Dec. 15, 1962**--Playing under Coach Bob Devaney, Nebraska won its first bowl game in three tries, upsetting Miami and George Mira, 36-34, in the second and last of New York's now-defunct Gotham Bowl. Playing in Yankee Stadium before only 6,166 fans in freezing weather, the Huskers and Hurricanes put on one of the greatest bowl shows ever, trading scores in every quarter.

Willie Ross' 1-yard plunge and Bill "Thunder" Thornton's subsequent two-point run gave the Huskers' the lead for good, 36-27, with 12:10 left. Mira, who passed for 321 yards, led a valiant comeback attempt but was thwarted by a last-minute interception by Husker guard Bob Brown.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 6 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 36 |
| Miami | 6 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 34 |

| Statistics | NU | MU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 12 | 34 |
| Rushing, Net | 150 | 181 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 14-9-2 | 46-24-0 |
| Passing, Net | 146 | 321 |
| Total Offense | 296 | 502 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Willie Ross, 77
**Leading NU Passer:** Dennis Claridge, 9 of 14--146
**Attendance:** 6,166

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-Bill Thornton 2 run (Dennis Claridge run failed), 7:21
MU-Ben Rizzo 10 pass from George Mira (Bobby Wilson kick failed), 0:29

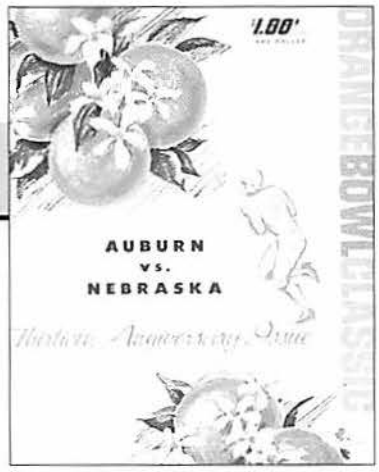
**Second Quarter**
MU-Nick Spinnelli 30 pass from Mira (Mira pass failed), 12:31
NU-Willie Ross 92 kickoff return (Rudy Johnson kick), 12:18
MU-Nick Ryder 1 run (Ryder pass from Mira), 7:20
NU-Mike Eger 6 pass from Claridge (Johnson kick), 0:42

**Third Quarter**
MU-John Bennett 3 run (Wilson kick), 8:44
NU-Thornton 1 run (Claridge run), 0:08

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Ross 1 run (Thornton run), 13:32
MU-Ryder 1 run (Wilson kick), 9:29

## Orange Bowl 1964

### Nebraska 13, Auburn 7




**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1964**--Nebraska made its second Orange Bowl trip a happier one than the first with a 13-7 win over Auburn in the 1964 Miami classic. The Huskers evened their bowl record with the win and handed Bob Devaney his second bowl win in as many tries.

Husker quarterback Dennis Claridge broke the game open before most of the 72,647 fans had settled in their seats. On the Huskers' second play from scrimmage, Claridge bolted 68 yards down the sideline to put NU ahead 7-0. At the time, it was the longest TD run in Orange Bowl history. Moments later, Dave Theisen broke another Orange Bowl record with a 31-yard field goal. The record lasted until the second quarter when Theisen booted a 36-yarder to give NU a 13-0 halftime lead.

Auburn quarterback Jimmy Sidle almost brought the Tigers back, but Husker linebacker John Kirby batted a fourth-and-four pass away at the goal line with less than three minutes to go to preserve the win for Nebraska.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Auburn | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

| Statistics | NU | AU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 11 | 17 |
| Rushing, Net | 204 | 126 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 9-4-0 | 27-14-1 |
| Passing, Net | 30 | 157 |
| Total Offense | 234 | 283 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Dennis Claridge, 108
**Leading NU Passer:** Dennis Claridge, 4 of 9--30
**Attendance:** 72,647

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-Dennis Claridge 68 run (Dave Theisen kick), 13:47
NU-FG Theisen 31, 5:26

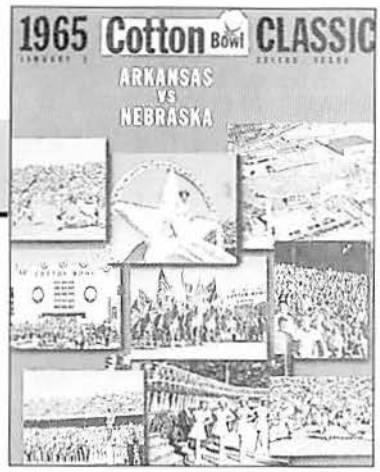
**Second Quarter**
NU-FG Theisen 36, 13:05

**Third Quarter**
AU-Jimmy Sidle 13 run (Woody Woodall kick), 3:32

## Cotton Bowl

## 1965

### Arkansas 10, Nebraska 7




**Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1965--**Coach Frank Broyles' Arkansas Razorbacks mounted an 80-yard fourth quarter drive against a previously impregnable Nebraska defense to down the Huskers, 10-7, in NU's first Dallas appearance. The Huskers had led most of the way in one of the greatest defensive battles in bowl history.

Arkansas scored first on a 31-yard Tom McKnelly field goal in the first quarter. But sophomore Harry Wilson capped a 69-yard Husker march in the second quarter on a 1-yard plunge to give Nebraska a 7-3 halftime lead. The Huskers held that lead until Bobby Burnett finished the Arkansas drive with a 3-yard TD run with 4:50 left in the game. In the fierce defensive struggle, first downs were even at 11, and the Razorbacks held a slim, 176-168 total offense edge.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

| Statistics | NU | AU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 11 | 11 |
| Rushing, Net | 100 | 45 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 16-8-2 | 19-11-1 |
| Passing, Net | 68 | 131 |
| Total Offense | 168 | 176 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Harry Wilson, 84
**Leading NU Passer:** Bob Churchich, 8 of 15--68
**Attendance:** 75,504

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
AU-FG Tom McKnelly 31, 9:47 remaining

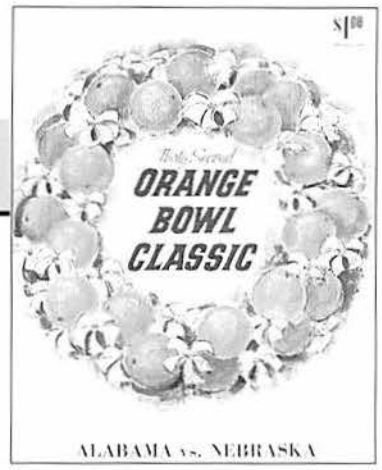
**Second Quarter**
NU-Harry Wilson 1 run (Duncan Drum kick), 7:45

**Fourth Quarter**
AU-Bobby Burnett 3 run (McKnelly kick), 4:41

## Orange Bowl

## 1966

### Alabama 39, Nebraska 28




**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1966--**With the national championship riding on the outcome, Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers took on Alabama's Crimson Tide for the first time. Nebraska went into the game 10-0 and ranked third, Alabama was 8-1-1 and fourth. But earlier in the day, top-ranked Michigan State lost to UCLA in the Rose Bowl and LSU knocked off No. 2 Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl to set up a national title game in the Orange Bowl.

Playing in Nebraska's first night bowl game, 'Bama won the title 39-28. The Tide led 24-7 at the half and the game was never in serious doubt, but led by the passing of Bob Churchich, the Huskers fought back and made the final score respectable.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 7 | 17 | 8 | 7 | 39 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 28 |

| Statistics | NU | AU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 17 | 29 |
| Rushing, Net | 145 | 222 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 19-12-1 | 29-20-2 |
| Passing, Net | 232 | 296 |
| Total Offense | 377 | 518 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Ron Kirkland, 67
**Leading NU Passer:** Bob Churchich, 12 of 17--232
**Attendance:** 74,214

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
AU-Ray Perkins 32 pass from Steve Sloan (Dave Ray kick), 9:36

**Second Quarter**
NU-Tony Jeter 33 pass from Bob Churchich (Larry Wachholtz kick), 12:15
AU-Les Kelley 4 run (Ray kick), 7:11
AU-Perkins 11 pass from Sloan (Ray kick), 1:42
AU-FG Ray 18, 0:34

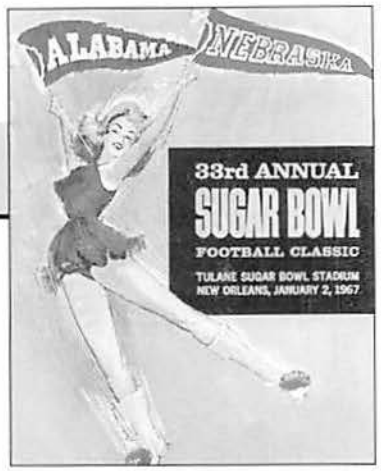
**Third Quarter**
NU-Ben Gregory 49 pass from Churchich (pass failed), 9:35
AU-Steve Bowman 1 run (Perkins pass from Sloan), 4:29

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Churchich 1 run (Wachholtz kick), 14:58
AU-Bowman 3 run (Ray kick), 8:13
NU-Jeter 14 pass from Churchich (Gregory pass from Churchich), 2:50

## Sugar Bowl

## 1967

### Alabama 34, Nebraska 7




**New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 1967--**Never one to duck a challenge, Coach Bob Devaney and his Huskers accepted a bid for a rematch with Alabama and Bear Bryant in the Sugar Bowl. It turned out to be a little too much of a challenge as No. 3 'Bama handed the No. 7 Huskers a 34-7 thumping.

The Tide rolled up a 17-0 first-quarter advantage and led at halftime, 24-0, behind the passing of Kenny Stabler. Sophomore fullback Dick Davis prevented a complete whitewashing with a 15-yard TD catch of a Bob Churchich pass on the first play of the fourth quarter. Husker QB Churchich sparkled again against the Tide, completing 21 of 34 passes for 201 yards. With the loss, the Huskers joined Alabama in holding the dubious distinction of being the only teams to lose in all four major bowls.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 34 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |

| Statistics | NU | AU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 16 | 19 |
| Rushing, Net | 84 | 157 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 38-22-5 | 26-15-1 |
| Passing, Net | 213 | 279 |
| Total Offense | 297 | 436 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Dick Davis, 43
**Leading NU Passer:** Bob Churchich, 21 of 34--201
**Attendance:** 82,000

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
AU-Les Kelley 1 run (Steve Davis kick), 11:05
AU-Kenny Stabler 14 run (Davis kick), 7:28
AU-FG Davis 30, 0:26

**Second Quarter**
AU-Wayne Trimble 6 run (Davis kick), 7:02

**Third Quarter**
AU-FG Davis 40, 3:31

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Dick Davis 15 pass from Bob Churchich (Larry Wachholtz kick), 14:51
AU-Ray Perkins 45 pass from Stabler (Davis kick), 11:40

## Sun Bowl

## 1969

### Nebraska 45, Georgia 6

**El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20, 1969--**Golden-toed Paul Rogers booted a Sun Bowl-record four field goals--all in the first quarter--and Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers romped to a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 35th edition of El Paso's Sun Bowl.

Rogers booted FG's of 50, 32, 42 and 37 yards, and sophomore I-back Jeff Kinney added a TD run of 11 yards that gave Nebraska an 18-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the Huskers were never threatened. For his record-setting effort, Rogers was named the game's outstanding offensive player. The Big Eight co-champion Cornhuskers rolled up a 355-185 total offense advantage over the outmanned Bulldogs. Dan Schneiss led Husker rushers with 63 yards, and Van Brownson completed 11 of 18 passes for 109 yards.

After two years away from the bowl scene, the Sun Bowl started an NCAA record run of 30-straight bowl appearances for the Huskers.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 18 | 0 | 14 | 13 | 45 |
| Georgia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |

| Statistics | NU | GU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 17 | 11 |
| Rushing, Net | 190 | 55 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 35-18-2 | 35-11-6 |
| Passing, Net | 165 | 130 |
| Total Offense | 355 | 185 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Dan Schneiss, 63
**Leading NU Passers:** Van Brownson, 11 of 18--109; Jerry Tagge, 6 of 12--53
**Attendance:** 31,728

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-FG Paul Rogers 50, 11:14
NU-FG Rogers 32, 9:40
NU-Jeff Kinney 11 run (pass failed), 7:21
NU-FG Rogers 42, 4:54
NU-FG Rogers 37, 0:14

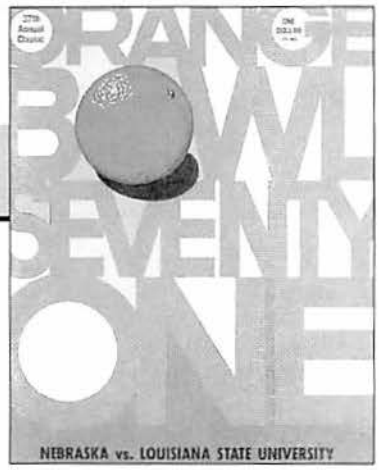
**Third Quarter**
NU-Mike Greene 8 pass from Van Brownson (Rogers kick), 11:30
NU-Brownson 1 run (Rogers kick), 10:30

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Dan Schneiss 1 run (Rogers kick), 13:06
GU-Paul Gilbert 2 run (kick failed), 6:20
NU-Jerry Tagge 2 run (Rogers kick), 4:10

## Orange Bowl 1971

### Nebraska 17, Louisiana State 12

### National Champions




**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1971**--Playing under the lights in Miami's Orange Bowl for the first time in five years, Coach Bob Devaney's Nebraska Cornhuskers won the first of two straight national titles by virtue of a 17-12 win over LSU and some fortunate circumstances.

Earlier in the day, top-ranked Texas was upset by Notre Dame, 24-11, in the Cotton Bowl, and No. 2 Ohio State was shocked by Stanford, 27-17, in the Rose Bowl. That left the door to the title wide open for No. 3 Nebraska. The Huskers responded by building a 10-0 first-quarter lead on a 25-yard field goal by Paul Rogers and a 3-yard TD run by Joe Orduna. But a pair of Mark Lumpkin FG's and a 31-yard Buddy Lee to Al Coffee TD pass on the last play of the third quarter gave the aroused Tigers a 12-10 lead.

Nebraska showed its grit by driving 67 yards, and after quarterback Jerry Tagge stretched the ball over from the 1-yard line with 8:50 left, the Huskers clinched their first national title.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 17 |
| Louisiana State | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 12 |

| Statistics | NU | LSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 18 | 20 |
| Rushing, Net | 132 | 51 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 28-14-2 | 32-17-1 |
| Passing, Net | 161 | 227 |
| Total Offense | 293 | 278 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Joe Orduna, 63
**Leading NU Passer:** Jerry Tagge, 12 of 25--153
**Attendance:** 80,699

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-FG Paul Rogers 25, 2:40
NU-Joe Orduna 3 run (Rogers kick), 2:06

**Second Quarter**
LSU-FG Mark Lumpkin 36, 0:49

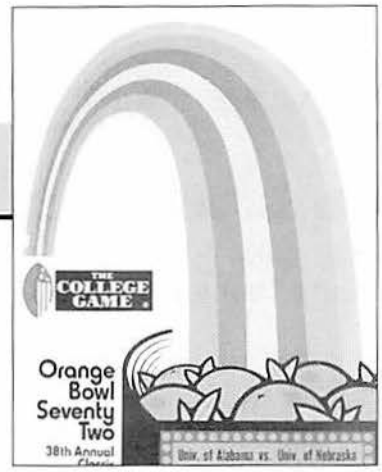
**Third Quarter**
LSU-FG Lumpkin 25, 11:49
LSU-Al Coffee 31 pass from Buddy Lee (Lumpkin kick failed), 0:00

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Jerry Tagge 1 run (Rogers kick), 8:50

## Orange Bowl 1972

### Nebraska 38, Alabama 6

### National Champions




**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1972**--It was supposed to be another "Game of the Century," rivaling Nebraska's 35-31 win over Oklahoma a few weeks earlier. The 12-0 Huskers were No. 1, the 11-0 Alabama Crimson Tide was No. 2, but the Orange Bowl had a dream game for a little less than a quarter.

The Huskers struck early on a 2-yard TD run by Jeff Kinney, before Johnny Rodgers broke the Tide's back with a 77-yard punt return for a touchdown on the last play of the first quarter. The Huskers added two more scores in the second stanza, and by halftime, the Huskers left no doubt about who was No. 1, as Nebraska led, 28-0. The Huskers continued to dominate and rolled to a 38-6 win, giving Nebraska a second straight national title and Coach Bob Devaney a satisfying first win in three tries over 'Bama Coach Bear Bryant.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 14 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 38 |
| Alabama | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |

| Statistics | NU | AU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 15 | 16 |
| Rushing, Net | 183 | 241 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 20-11-0 | 13-3-2 |
| Passing, Net | 159 | 47 |
| Total Offense | 342 | 288 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Jeff Kinney, 99
**Leading NU Passer:** Jerry Tagge, 11 of 19--159
**Attendance:** 78,151

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-Jeff Kinney 2 run (Rich Sanger kick failed), 3:01
NU-Johnny Rodgers 77 punt return (Maury Damkroger pass from Jerry Tagge), 0:00

**Second Quarter**
NU-Tagge 1 run (Sanger kick), 12:43
NU-Gary Dixon 2 run (Sanger kick), 8:49

**Third Quarter**
AU-Terry Davis 3 run (Joe LaBue kick failed), 5:49
NU-FG Sanger 21, 0:00

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Van Brownson 1 run (Sanger kick), 4:45

## Orange Bowl

# 1973

### Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6

**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1973**--Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers went wild, scoring four touchdowns and passing for another, as the Cornhuskers became the first team to win three straight Orange Bowls, romping over Notre Dame, 40-6. In his last game as a Cornhusker, Rodgers was moved to I-back from his usual wingback position, and on the game's first play, he took a pitchout for a 13-yard gain. It was a sign of things to come.

"Johnny R" capped his career by scoring on runs of eight, four and five yards and caught the Irish defense by surprise with a 52-yard TD pass to Frosty Anderson in the second quarter. He scored the last of his 50 career TD's (including bowls) when he caught a sideline pass from Dave Humm in the third quarter and scampered 50 yards to paydirt.

The contest marked the final appearance of Head Coach Bob Devaney on the Husker sideline, as he retired with 101-20-2 record and two national titles in his 11 years at Nebraska after the season.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 7 | 13 | 20 | 0 | 40 |
| Notre Dame | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |

| Statistics | NU | ND |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 30 | 13 |
| Rushing, Net | 300 | 104 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 26-17-1 | 23-9-3 |
| Passing, Net | 260 | 103 |
| Total Offense | 560 | 207 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Johnny Rodgers, 81
**Leading NU Passer:** Dave Humm, 13 of 19--186
**Attendance:** 80,010

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-Johnny Rodgers 8 run (Rich Sanger kick), 11:19

**Second Quarter**
NU-Gary Dixon 1 run (Sanger kick), 14:29
NU-Frosty Anderson, 52 pass from Rodgers (kick blocked), 12:20

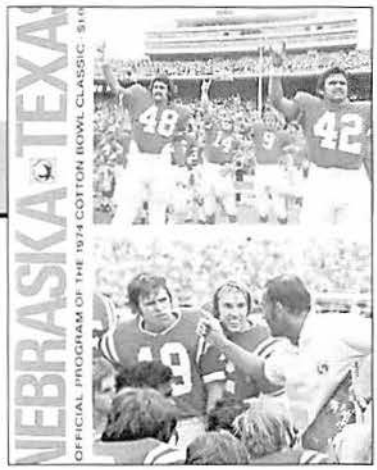
**Third Quarter**
NU-Rodgers 4 run (pass failed), 11:17
NU-Rodgers 5 run (Sanger kick), 7:33
NU-Rodgers 50 pass from Dave Humm (Sanger kick), 6:00

**Fourth Quarter**
ND-Pete Demmerle 5 pass form Tom Clements (pass failed),13:51

## Cotton Bowl

# 1974

### Nebraska 19, Texas 3




**Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1974**--Tom Osborne's Nebraska Cornhuskers broke open a tight contest in the third quarter with a pair of game-breaking plays to chalk up a 19-3 win over the mighty Texas Longhorns in the 1974 Cotton Bowl game. The chilled New Year's Day crowd of 67,500 saw the Big Eight's runner-up and the Southwest Conference champion battle to a 3-3 tie at halftime, thanks to a brilliant Longhorn 1-yard line stand just before the gun.

But the Huskers weren't to be denied and midway through the third quarter, safety Bob Thornton returned a Texas field goal try 41 yards to set up the clinching touchdown. Ritch Bahe got the final 12 yards on a reverse and Rich Sanger kicked the point to make it 10-3. Four plays later, John Bell recovered a Texas fumble at the Longhorn 19, and three plays after that, Tony Davis ripped in from the three to make it 16-3. Sanger kicked a 43-yard field goal with 8:09 left to complete the scoring.

Texas had scored first on a 22-yard field goal by Bill Schott in the wake of a Husker fumble, but early in the second quarter, defensive end Steve Manstedt picked up a Roosevelt Leaks' fumble in mid-air and raced 65 yards to the eight. But a stiff Longhorn defense forced a 24-yard field goal by Sanger.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 19 |

| Statistics | NU | UT |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 21 | 11 |
| Rushing, Net | 240 | 106 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 7-17-2 | 7-17-2 |
| Passing, Net | 91 | 90 |
| Total Offense | 331 | 196 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Tony Davis, 106
**Leading NU Passer:** David Humm, 5 of 13--75
**Attendance:** 67,500

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
UT-FG Billy Schott 22, 9:30

**Second Quarter**
NU-FG Rich Sanger 24, 9:05

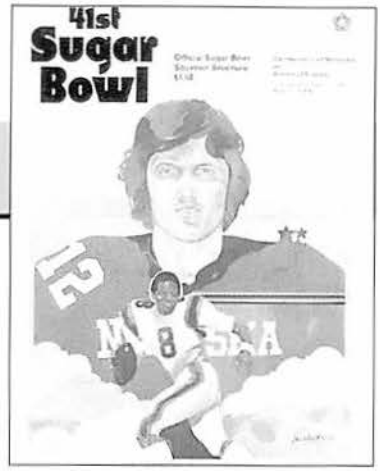
**Third Quarter**
NU-Ritch Bahe 12 run (Sanger kick), 4:18
NU-Tony Davis 3 run (Sanger kick blocked), 1:23

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-FG Sanger 43, 8:09

## Sugar Bowl

## 1974

### Nebraska 13, Florida 10




**New Orleans, La., Dec. 31, 1974**--Rallying from a 10-0 deficit, Nebraska scored three times in the fourth quarter to defeat the tough Florida Gators 13-10. It was the Cornhuskers' sixth straight bowl victory.

From the start, it was an uphill climb for the Huskers. Florida scored once in the first quarter and kicked a field goal in the second, while holding Nebraska's usually strong offense to 138 total yards.

But in the second half, fullback Tony Davis, quarterback Terry Luck, kicker Mike Coyle and the Blackshirt defense led Nebraska to victory, even though the Huskers didn't get rolling until the fourth quarter.

Freshman sensation, I-back Monte Anthony, scored the Huskers' first touchdown with 13:24 left in the game, when he ran straight up the middle for two yards and a score. Coyle's kick was good, and the Huskers trailed 10-7.

Davis set up Coyle's two deciding field goals with inspired running, as he picked up 126 yards on 17 carries, including the longest run of the game for 40 yards. For his performance, Davis was named the game's most valuable player, an award which he also had received in the Cotton Bowl the previous year. Coyle tied the score on a 37-yard boot with 7:13 left in the game. With only 1:46 remaining, his 39-yard kick gave the Huskers their sixth consecutive postseason win.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 |

| Statistics | NU | UF |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 18 | 13 |
| Rushing, Net | 304 | 178 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 14-2-4 | 10-5-1 |
| Passing, Net | 16 | 97 |
| Total Offense | 320 | 275 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Tony Davis, 126
**Leading NU Passer:** Dave Humm, 2 of 12--16
**Attendance:** 67,850

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
UF-Tony Green 21 run (Dave Posey kick), 9:49

**Second Quarter**
UF-FG Posey 40, 0:02

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Monte Anthony 2 run (Mike Coyle kick), 13:24
NU-FG Coyle 37, 7:13
NU-FG Coyle 39, 1:46

## Fiesta Bowl

## 1975

### Arizona State 17, Nebraska 14

**Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 26, 1975**--Nebraska's record-tying six-game bowl win streak was snapped by Arizona State in the 1975 Fiesta Bowl, when the Sun Devils edged the Huskers 17-14, before 51,396 partisan fans on ASU's home field.

The final blow came with 4:50 remaining in the game, when ASU kicker Dan Kush successfully booted a 29-yard field goal, breaking a 14-14 tie and capping a rally from a 14-6 deficit after three quarters.

Fighting to the very end, Nebraska took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the Arizona State 31-yard line with less than two minutes to play. The Huskers' next two plays were incomplete passes, but on third down, quarterback Terry Luck hit fullback Tony Davis with a pass at the ASU 21-yard line. Davis was hit hard by two Arizona State players and fumbled the ball. The Sun Devils recovered, killed the clock and claimed their 17-14 win.

Nebraska ended the 1975 season at 10-2 and ranked No. 9 in the country. The Huskers lost their last two games of the year to top-ranked Oklahoma, 35-10, and the second-ranked Sun Devils.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Arizona State | 3 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 17 |

| Statistics | NU | ASU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 20 |
| Rushing, Net | 198 | 162 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 23-12-1 | 37-15-2 |
| Passing, Net | 90 | 173 |
| Total Offense | 288 | 335 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Tony Davis, 60
**Leading NU Passer:** Terry Luck, 12 of 22--90
**Attendance:** 51,396

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
ASU-FG Dan Kush 27, 10:48

**Second Quarter**
NU-Monte Anthony 1 run (Mike Coyle kick), 7:50
ASU-FG Kush 33, 0:00

**Third Quarter**
NU-Anthony 4 run (Coyle kick), 5:49

**Fourth Quarter**
ASU-John Jefferson 10 pass from Fred Mortensen (Larry Mucker pass from Mortensen), 13:03
ASU-FG Kush 29, 4:50

## Astro Bluebonnet Bowl

## 1976

### Nebraska 27, Texas Tech 24

**Houston, Texas, Dec. 31, 1976**--In the most exciting bowl game of the year, the Nebraska Cornhuskers edged a determined Texas Tech team, 27-24, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Twice Nebraska rallied to overcome 10-point deficits. With Texas Tech ahead 17-7 and time running out in the second quarter, quarterback Vince Ferragamo moved the Cornhuskers 80 yards in less than two minutes to score on a 22-yard touchdown pass to Mark Dufresne. But Texas Tech running back Billy Taylor countered early in the third quarter with an 8-yard TD run to open the gap to 24-14.

Once again, the Cornhuskers started to work on the Texas Tech lead. I-back Rick Berns broke around the right end and dashed untouched 18 yards into the end zone to put Nebraska within three. The Huskers took the lead when Ferragamo connected with split end Chuck Malito for a 23-yard touchdown pass. Malito gained 107 yards in three catches to earn most valuable lineman honors in the game. Malito's touchdown, which proved to be the winning score, was set up by a partially blocked punt by defensive backs Ted Harvey and Kent Smith.

The final score was in doubt until defensive end Reg Gast recovered a Red Raider fumble with 1:34 left in the game. The fumble killed a Tech threat and allowed Nebraska to run out the clock.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 7 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 27 |
| Texas Tech | 3 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 24 |

| Statistics | NU | TT |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 21 | 24 |
| Rushing, Net | 164 | 191 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 24-14-0 | 23-15-0 |
| Passing, Net | 232 | 193 |
| Total Offense | 396 | 384 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Rick Berns, 118
**Leading NU Passer:** Vince Ferragamo 13 of 23--183
**Attendance:** 48,618

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-Rick Berns 1 run (Al Eveland kick), 5:42 remaining.
TT-FG Brian Hall 28, 1:22.

**Second Quarter**
TT-Billy Taylor 14 pass from Rodney Allison (Hall kick), 12:08.
TT-Taylor 11 pass from Allison (Hall kick), 2:14.
NU-Mark Dufresne 22 pass from Vince Ferragamo (Eveland kick), 0:33.

**Third Quarter**
TT-Taylor 8 run (Hall kick), 11:32.
NU-Berns 18 run (Eveland kick failed), 9:19.
NU-Chuck Malito 23 pass from Ferragamo (Eveland kick), 7:01.

## Liberty Bowl

## 1977

### Nebraska 21, North Carolina 17

**Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1977**--Quarterback Randy Garcia came off the bench in the fourth quarter to throw two touchdown passes and rallied Nebraska from a 17-7 fourth-quarter deficit to a 21-17 win over North Carolina in the 19th annual Liberty Bowl.

Garcia, who replaced starter Tom Sorley, first hit wingback Curtis Craig for a sensational diving catch and a 10-yard touchdown with 10:51 left to cut the Husker deficit to 17-14. Garcia then threw a 34-yard scoring pass to Tim Smith with 3:16 left in the game to cap a rally that ended UNC's upset hopes.

The Tar Heels drew first blood early in the second quarter on a 12-yard scoring pass from Matt Kupec to tight end Brooks Williams. After the Huskers tied the game at 7-7 on a 15-yard touchdown run by fullback Dodie Donnell, Kupec threw a 10-yard scoring pass to fullback Bob Loomis late in the half for a 14-7 North Carolina lead at intermission.

Carolina upped its lead to 17-7 late in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal by Tom Biddle, and the Tar Heels appeared to have the game well in control until Garcia's heroics brought NU back.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 21 |
| North Carolina | 0 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 17 |

| Statistics | NU | NC |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 21 | 17 |
| Rushing, Net | 206 | 169 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 17-14-0 | 13-8-1 |
| Passing, Net | 161 | 93 |
| Total Offense | 367 | 262 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Dodie Donnell, 59
**Leading NU Passer:** Tom Sorley, 11 of 13--105
**Attendance:** 49,456

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NC-Brooks Williams 12 pass from Matt Kupec (Tom Biddle kick), 13:52
NU-Dodie Donnell 15 run (Billy Todd kick), 11:00
NC-Bob Loomis 10 pass from Kupec (Biddle kick), 3:11

**Third Quarter**
NC-FG Biddle 47, 4:17

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Curtis Craig 10 pass from Randy Garcia (Todd kick), 10:51
NU-Tim Smith 34 pass from Garcia (Todd kick), 3:16

## Orange Bowl

# 1979

### Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24

**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1979--**In the first-ever matchup of Big Eight teams in a bowl game, Nebraska just missed duplicating its 17-14 win over Oklahoma several weeks earlier in losing to the Sooners 31-24, in the 45th annual Orange Bowl.

Nebraska got off to a fast start in trying for an unprecedented double over OU, driving 80 yards in 15 plays after the opening kickoff to take a 7-0 lead on Tom Sorley's 21-yard touchdown pass to Tim Smith. But the Huskers watched the revenge-minded Sooners score 24 unanswered points.

Nebraska's rally started with 9:12 left in the game when I-back Rick Berns capped a 78-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run that reduced the deficit to 31-17. A little more than a minute later, defensive tackle David Clark recovered quarterback Thomas Lott's fumble at the OU 42, and the Huskers were back in the game. Oklahoma's defense yielded 35 yards to the seven, but stiffened to stop I-back Craig Johnson on a fourth-and-one with 4:24 to go to seal the win. The Huskers did march 58 yards in 10 plays to score on a 2-yard pass from Sorley to Junior Miller on the final play of the game.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oklahoma | 7 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 31 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 24 |

| Statistics | NU | OU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 27 | 17 |
| Rushing, Net | 217 | 292 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 31-18-2 | 3-2-0 |
| Passing, Net | 220 | 47 |
| Total Offense | 437 | 339 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Rick Berns, 99
**Leading NU Passer:** Tom Sorley, 18 of 31--220
**Attendance:** 66,365

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-Tim Smith 21 pass from Tom Sorley (Billy Todd kick), 8:29
OU-Billy Sims 3 run (Uwe von Schamann kick), 0:01

**Second Quarter**
OU-Thomas Lott 3 run (von Schamann kick), 6:22

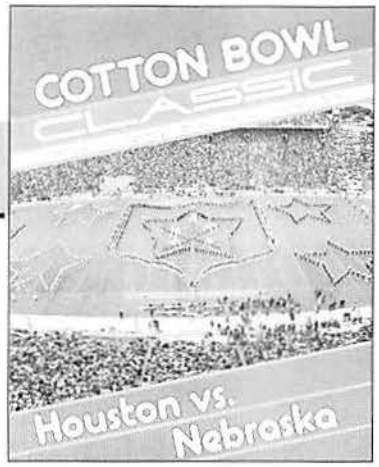
**Third Quarter**
OU-Sims 11 run (von Schamann kick), 13:30
OU-FG von Schamann 26, 9:18
NU-FG Todd 31, 4:24
OU-Lott 2 run (von Schamann kick), 0:15

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Rick Berns 1 run (Todd kick), 9:12
NU-Junior Miller 2 pass from Sorley (Todd kick), 0:00

## Cotton Bowl

# 1980

### Houston 17, Nebraska 14




**Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1980--**Reserve quarterback Terry Elston threw a 6-yard fourth-down touchdown pass to Eric Herring with just 12 seconds left in the game as Houston handed Nebraska a heart-breaking 17-14 loss in the 44th Cotton Bowl game--another in a six-year string of incredible finishes in Husker bowl games.

Before a CBS-TV national audience and 72,032 on hand in Dallas' famous oval, the Huskers and Cougars battled tooth-and-nail for a full 60 minutes. The goal-line situation at the end was a fitting finale.

Nebraska struck first as I-back Jarvis Redwine scored on a 9-yard run late in the first period, but Houston came back to tie, 7-7, at halftime on an 8-yard Elston run early in the second period.

After a scoreless third period, Southwest Conference champion Houston took its first lead of the game, 10-7, on a 41-yard field goal by Ken Hatfield with 8:25 left in the game. The Huskers made little headway against the Cougar defense in the second half, but took advantage of a Houston fumble to drive 31 yards in six plays to take a 14-10 lead on Jeff Quinn's 6-yard touchdown pass with 3:56 left.

The next 3:44 were all Terry Elston, as the junior accounted for all but 11 yards in the Cougars' winning 66-yard drive, completing five of seven passes for 45 yards, including three for crucial first downs and rushing three times for 10 yards.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 |
| Houston | 0 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 17 |

| Statistics | NU | UH |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 13 | 18 |
| Rushing, Net | 136 | 206 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 22-11-1 | 19-9-0 |
| Passing, Net | 91 | 119 |
| Total Offense | 227 | 325 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Jarvis Redwine, 58
**Leading NU Passer:** Jeff Quinn, 10 of 19--78
**Attendance:** 72,032

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-Jarvis Redwine 9 run (Dean Sukup kick), 5:13

**Second Quarter**
UH-Terry Elston 8 run (Ken Hatfield kick), 12:17

**Fourth Quarter**
UH-FG Hatfield 41, 8:25.
NU-Jeff Finn 6 pass from Jeff Quinn (Sukup kick), 3:56
UH-Eric Herring 6 pass from Elston (Hatfield kick), 0:12

## Sun Bowl

## 1980

### Nebraska 31, Mississippi State 17

**El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27, 1980--**A great passing performance by senior Jeff Quinn and a stout defensive effort enabled Nebraska to enjoy a successful return to the Sun Bowl by downing Mississippi State 31-17.

The Huskers drew first blood just 2:30 into the game when, on the first play after MSU's Mardye McDole fumbled a Nebraska punt, split end Todd Brown scored on a 23-yard end-around. NU added 10 points in the second quarter on a 22-yard Kevin Seibel field goal and an 8-yard Quinn to Jeff Finn pass to take a 17-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

MSU finally scored in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal and appeared to be gaining momentum when Husker defensive end Jimmy Williams recovered a fumble at the Bulldog 25 to set up a 2-yard TD run by Andra Franklin. The Huskers iced the game with a 52-yard Quinn to Tim McCrady pass late in the game. For their efforts, Williams and Quinn were named the outstanding players of the 1980 Sun Bowl.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 7 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 31 |
| Mississippi State | 0 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 17 |

| Statistics | NU | MSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 16 | 15 |
| Rushing, Net | 159 | 93 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 19-9-1 | 19-7-2 |
| Passing, Net | 159 | 102 |
| Total Offense | 318 | 195 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Andra Franklin, 67
**Leading NU Passer:** Jeff Quinn, 9 of 19 -- 159
**Attendance:** 34,723

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-Todd Brown 23 run (Kevin Siebel kick), 12:30

**Second Quarter**
NU-FG Seibel 22, 3:23
NU-Jeff Finn 8 pass from Jeff Quinn (Seibel kick), 1:57

**Third Quarter**
MSU-FG Dana Moore 47, 7:12
NU-Andra Franklin 2 run (Seibel kick), 2:16

**Fourth Quarter**
MSU-John Bond 1 run (Bob Morgan kick), 11:44
NU-Tim McCrady 52 pass from Quinn (Seibel kick), 3:21
MSU-Mike Maddix 3 pass from Bond (Morgan kick), 1:00

## Orange Bowl

## 1982

### Clemson 22, Nebraska 15

**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1982--**Coach Tom Osborne's Cornhuskers went into their 13th consecutive bowl game hoping New Year's magic would work the same wonders for them as it had for their Big Red counterparts 11 years earlier, and for a while, it looked like it would. First, Texas toppled No. 3 Alabama, 14-12, in the Cotton Bowl, and while fourth-ranked Nebraska battled top-ranked Clemson, Pitt was knocking off No. 2 Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, leaving it up to the Huskers and Tigers to settle the national title.

The dream of a third national championship in 12 years was not to be for the Huskers, as their own errors and standout performances by Clemson quarterback Homer Jordan and the Tiger defense gave the South Carolina school its first national title and a 12-0 season with a 22-15 victory.

The Tigers scored first on a 41-yard Donald Igwebuike field goal to take a 3-0 lead, but Nebraska came back with a bit of razzle-dazzle and took a 7-3 lead midway in the first quarter on a 25-yard TD pass from I-back Mike Rozier to wingback Anthony Steels.

For the next two-and-a-half quarters, it was all Clemson as the opportunistic Tigers took advantage of Husker errors to score 19 unanswered points and led 22-7 after three periods. Early in the fourth quarter, the Huskers came back on a 26-yard TD run and a two point conversion by Roger Craig, cutting the margin to 22-15, but an eighth untimely penalty stopped another promising drive moments later, and the elusive Jordan ate up all but six seconds of the last 5:24.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 15 |
| Clemson | 6 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 22 |

| Statistics | NU | CU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 13 | 17 |
| Rushing, Net | 193 | 155 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 17-6-0 | 22-11-1 |
| Passing, Net | 63 | 134 |
| Total Offense | 256 | 289 |

**Leading NU Rushers:** Roger Craig, 87
**Leading NU Passer:** Mark Mauer, 5 of 15 -- 38
**Attendance:** 72,748

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
CU-FG Donald Igwebuike 41, 11:39
NU-Anthony Steels 25 pass from Mike Rozier (Kevin Seibel kick), 6:43
CU-FG Igwebuike 37, 1:03

**Second Quarter**
CU-Cliff Austin 2 run (pass failed), 3:56

**Third Quarter**
CU-Perry Tuttle 13 pass from Homer Jordan (Bob Paulling kick), 6:12
CU-FG Igwebuike 36, 2:36

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Roger Craig 26 run (Craig run), 9:15

## Orange Bowl 1983

### Nebraska 21, Louisiana State 20

**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1983**--The 1983 Orange Bowl game between Nebraska and Louisiana State started out like the one-sided contest the oddsmakers had predicted. The Husker defense held the Tigers to three yards on three plays after the opening kickoff and forced a punt. Then the NU offense drove 51 yards in six plays to take a 7-0 lead on Mark Schellen's 2-yard run with 4:03 gone in the game.

At that point, Murphy's Law went into effect. On the first play after Toby Williams intercepted an LSU pass at the Husker seven, Nebraska fumbled the ball away to set up a tying Tiger TD. The Huskers fumbled the ball away at the LSU 15, forced a punt and fumbled it at their own 45 to set up another punt. Then the Huskers threw an interception and were thankful to be down only 14-7 at halftime.

The second half didn't start out any better as NU missed a field goal and fumbled again to set up a field goal that gave LSU a 17-7 lead. But down 10 points, the Husker offense came alive, driving 80 yards in 12 plays to score on an 11-yard pass from Turner Gill to Mike Rozier, and going 47 yards in seven plays to regain the lead, 21-17, early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Gill.

A dropped pass on a faked field goal prevented another score, and another interception set up an LSU field goal that cut the margin to 21-20. But the Husker offense sealed the win by eating up the final 5:05.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 21 |
| Louisiana State | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 20 |

| Statistics | NU | LSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 22 | 12 |
| Rushing, Net | 219 | 38 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 30-14-2 | 23-13-2 |
| Passing, Net | 184 | 173 |
| Total Offense | 403 | 211 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Mike Rozier, 118
**Leading NU Passer:** Turner Gill, 13 of 22--184
**Attendance:** 54,407

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-Mark Schellen 5 run (Kevin Seibel kick), 10:57
LSU-Dalton Hilliard 1 run (Juan Betanzos kick), 4:24

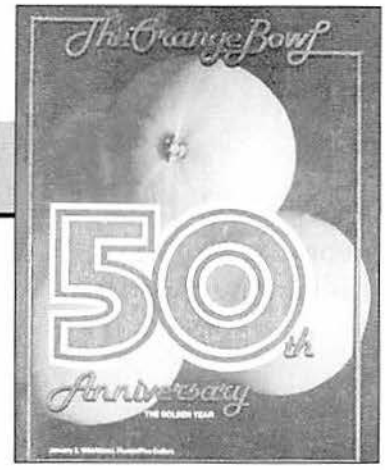
**Second Quarter**
LSU-Hilliard 1 run (Bentanzos kick), 9:32

**Third Quarter**
LSU-FG Bentanzos 28, 6:40
NU-Mike Rozier 11 pass from Turner Gill (Seibel kick), 1:25

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Gill 1 run (Seibel kick), 11:14
LSU-FG Bentanzos 49, 5:05

## Orange Bowl 1984

### Miami 31, Nebraska 30




**Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1984**--In one of the most exciting bowl games ever played, fourth-ranked Miami overcame Nebraska rallies from 17- and 14-point deficits and took the national championship away from the Huskers. The game was decided when strong safety Ken Calhoun knocked Turner Gill's two-point PAT pass out of Jeff Smith's hands with 48 seconds left in the game, preserving a 31-30 home-field win in the 50th Orange Bowl.

Behind rifle-armed freshman quarterback Bernie Kosar, the 'Canes jumped to a quick 17-0 first-quarter lead and never trailed. The Huskers rallied to score two second-quarter touchdowns, then tied the game early in the second half on a Scott Livingston field goal, but Miami scored twice in a five-minute span later in the third period to put the visitors in a 31-17 hole.

Things looked blackest for Nebraska four plays after Miami's last score when Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier left the game for good with a badly bruised ankle. Junior I-back Jeff Smith came in to rush for 99 yards and two touchdowns, the second, a 24-yarder on fourth-and-eight, to get the Huskers within 31-30. Coach Tom Osborne eschewed the PAT kick, and a tie that would have assured Nebraska the national title, and decided to go for it all. But, thanks to Calhoun, Gill, Smith and Osborne came up just short.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 17 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 31 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 30 |

| Statistics | NU | UM |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 25 | 22 |
| Rushing, Net | 306 | 130 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 30-16-1 | 35-19-1 |
| Passing, Net | 172 | 300 |
| Total Offense | 478 | 430 |

**Leading NU Rushers:** Mike Rozier, 147
**Leading NU Passer:** Turner Gill 16 of 30--172.
**Attendance:** 72,549

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
UM-Glenn Dennison 2 pass from Bernie Kosar (Jeff Davis kick), 9:18.
UM-FG Davis 45, 4:51
UM-Dennison 22 pass from Kosar (Davis kick), 1:08

**Second Quarter**
NU-Dean Steinkuhler 19 run (Scott Livingston kick), 8:54
NU-Turner Gill 1 run (Livingston kick), 2:17

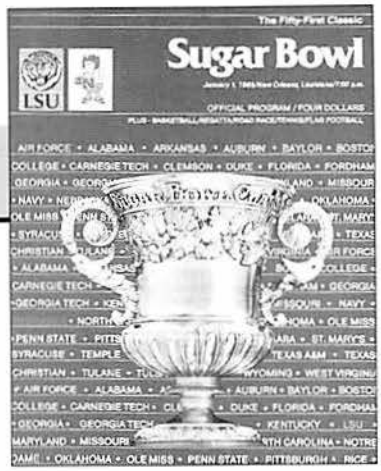
**Third Quarter**
NU-FG Livingston 34, 13:09
UM-Alonzo Highsmith 1 run (Davis kick), 9:37
UM-Albert Bentley 7 run (Davis kick), 4:44

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Jeff Smith 1 run (Livingston kick), 6:55
NU-Smith 24 run (Gill pass failed), 0:48

## Sugar Bowl

# 1985

### Nebraska 28, Louisiana State 10




**New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1985**--Senior quarterback Craig Sundberg closed out his career in grand style, as he led the Huskers back from a 10-0 first-half deficit to a 28-10 win over Louisiana State in the 51st annual Sugar Bowl.

Fired-up LSU scored on two of its first three possessions to grab the early lead, but after a rocky start, the Sundberg-led Nebraska offense roared to life to put 28 unanswered points on the board. Two of the Huskers' four touchdowns were set up by a defense that forced six Tiger turnovers, five of them interceptions, including four off LSU starting quarterback Jeff Wickersham.

Sophomore I-back Doug DuBose helped spark Nebraska with a 102-yard rushing effort, but it was Sundberg who provided most of the punch and was named the game's most valuable player. Starting for the first time since arm trouble knocked him out of the starting lineup at midseason, Sundberg completed 10 of 15 passes for 143 yards, threw for three touchdowns and ran for the go-ahead score himself on a 9-yard sprint 6:46 into the second half. Sundberg's three TD passes tied a Nebraska bowl record. Two of those scoring tosses went to tight end Todd Frain, tying another NU bowl mark.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 0 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 28 |
| Louisiana State | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 10 |

| Statistics | NU | LSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 23 | 21 |
| Rushing, Net | 280 | 183 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 18-10-3 | 38-20-5 |
| Passing, Net | 143 | 221 |
| Total Offense | 423 | 404 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Doug DuBose, 102 yards
**Leading NU Passer:** Craig Sundberg, 10 of 15--143
**Attendance:** 75,608

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
LSU-FG Ronnie Lewis 37, 4:40

**Second Quarter**
LSU-Dalton Hilliard 2 run (Lewis kick), 13:11
NU-Doug DuBose 31 pass from Craig Sundberg (Dale Klein kick), 10:31

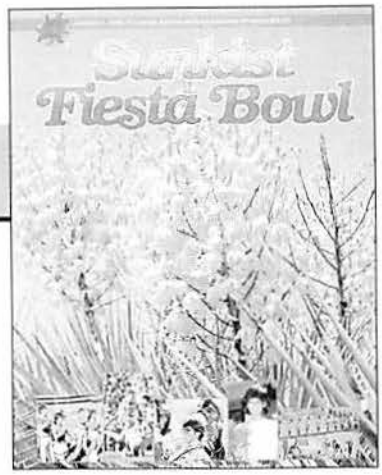
**Third Quarter**
NU-Sundberg 9 run (Klein kick), 8:14

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Todd Frain 24 pass from Sundberg (Klein kick), 10:54
NU-Frain 17 pass from Sundberg (Klein kick), 8:40

## Fiesta Bowl

# 1986

### Michigan 27, Nebraska 23




**Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1986**--After building a 14-3 halftime lead, Nebraska self-destructed in the third quarter and was never able to recover completely in dropping a 27-23 decision to Michigan in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

The Huskers used a pair of second-quarter touchdowns by I-back Doug DuBose to take the lead, but a fumble on the third play of the second half set up a 21-yard Wolverine touchdown drive that cut the NU margin to 14-10. Nebraska fumbled again on the second play after the ensuing kickoff, setting up a 38-yard touchdown drive that put Michigan up for good, 17-14.

Nebraska's next drive stalled after one first down, and the Wolverines blocked Dan Wingard's punt, recovering it at the NU 6-yard line. The Nebraska defense held, and a 19-yard Pat Moons field goal made it 20-14, Michigan, after 8:18 of the second half. Later in the period, the Maize and Blue took advantage of two pass interference penalties to score another touchdown to build what proved to be an insurmountable 27-14 lead.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 0 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 23 |
| Michigan | 3 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 27 |

| Statistics | NU | MU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 16 |
| Rushing, Net | 304 | 171 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 15-6-1 | 16-6-0 |
| Passing, Net | 66 | 63 |
| Total Offense | 370 | 234 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Doug DuBose, 99 yards
**Leading NU Passer:** Clayton 4 of 6--51
**Attendance:** 72,454

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
MU-FG Pat Moons 42, 4:22

**Second Quarter**
NU-Doug DuBose 5 pass from McCathorn Clayton (Dale Klein kick), 14:22
NU-DuBose 3 run (Klein kick), 11:09

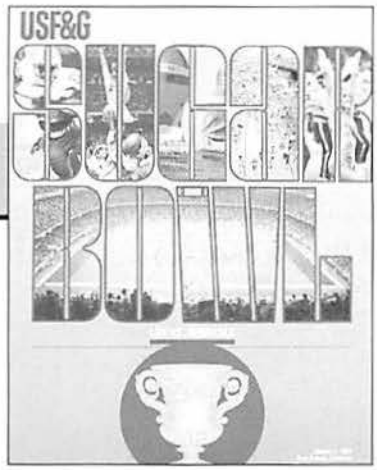
**Third Quarter**
MU-Gerald White 1 run (Moons kick), 14:57
MU-Jim Harbaugh 1 run (Moons kick), 10:43
MU-FG Moons 19, 6:42
MU-Harbaugh 23 run (Moons kick), 1:53

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Steve Taylor 1 run (Klein kick), 12:31
NU-Safety, Monte Robbins downed ball in end zone, 1:22

## Sugar Bowl

## 1987

### Nebraska 30, Louisiana State 15




**New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1987**--Louisiana State had a 66-yard touchdown drive in the first three minutes of the contest and another 66-yard touchdown drive in the last three minutes of the game. In between, Nebraska dominated the Tigers, ran off 30 unanswered points and posted a 30-15 win in the USF&G Sugar Bowl, the Huskers' 25th bowl appearance.

Between those two Tiger drives, Nebraska out-yarded LSU, 352-62, and had a first-down advantage of 22-3. The Huskers made a remarkable recovery from a disheartening loss to Oklahoma at the end of the regular season and posted Nebraska's fourth bowl win over LSU in as many tries and the third in five years.

Steve Taylor became the second Nebraska quarterback in three years to win the Miller-Digby Trophy as the Sugar Bowl MVP. He completed 11 of 19 passes for 110 yards and one touchdown and rushed 20 times for 63 yards and another score. Of Taylor's 173 total offensive yards, 90 came in two drives in which the Huskers went from a 7-3 deficit to a 17-7 lead.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 0 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 30 |
| Louisiana State | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 15 |

| Statistics | NU | LSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 22 | 10 |
| Rushing, Net | 242 | 32 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 20-11-0 | 30-14-2 |
| Passing, Net | 110 | 159 |
| Total Offense | 352 | 191 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Tyreese Knox, 84
**Leading NU Passer:** Steve Taylor, 11 of 19--110
**Attendance:** 76,234

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
LSU-Harvey Williams 1 run (David Browndyke kick), 14:06

**Second Quarter**
NU-FG Dale Klein 42, 10:01
NU-Steve Taylor 2 run (Klein kick), 0:39

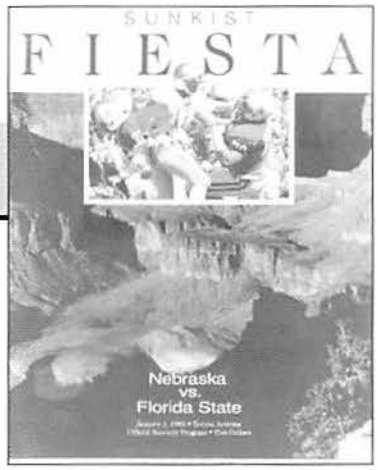
**Third Quarter**
NU-Tyreese Knox 1 run (Klein kick), 10:35

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Todd Millikan 3 pass from Taylor (Klein kick), 6:02
NU-Knox 1 run (Klein kick failed), 3:26
LSU-Tony Moss 24 pass from Tom Hodson (Alvin Lee pass from Hodson), 2:01

## Fiesta Bowl

## 1988

### Florida State 31, Nebraska 28




**Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1988**--Florida State quarterback Danny McManus hit flanker Ronald Lewis with a 15-yard, fourth-down touchdown pass with 3:07 left in the game to give Florida State a 31-28 win over Nebraska in the 17th Fiesta Bowl. McManus' third touchdown pass of the afternoon capped a 97-yard touchdown drive by the Seminoles, who had taken over at their 3-yard line with 6:58 to go when a fumble kept the Huskers from putting the game away.

It was a frustrating day for Nebraska, which jumped to a 14-0 first-quarter lead on a short drive set up by a Richard Bell punt return, and a 52-yard punt return touchdown by Dana Brinson. The Husker defense held FSU to just 82 yards on the ground, 28 yards by standout tailback Sammie Smith. But McManus threw for 375 yards, his career high by 100 yards. He was named the offensive player-of-the-game, while Husker tackle Neil Smith earned defensive honors.

Even after Florida State took the late lead, the Huskers almost rallied, but Steve Taylor's 58-yard pass to Morgan Gregory, advanced to the Seminole 2-yard line, was called back because of a penalty.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida State | 0 | 21 | 3 | 7 | 31 |
| Nebraska | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 28 |

| Statistics | NU | FSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 26 |
| Rushing, Net | 242 | 82 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 14-7-1 | 51-28-1 |
| Passing, Net | 142 | 375 |
| Total Offense | 384 | 457 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Keith Jones, 80
**Leading NU Passer:** Steve Taylor, 7 of 14--142
**Attendance:** 72,112

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-Keith Jones 2 run (Chris Drennan kick), 9:31
NU-Dana Brinson 52 punt return (Drennan kick), 1:15

**Second Quarter**
FSU-Herb Gainer 10 pass from Danny McManus (Derek Schmidt kick), 10:53
FSU-Dayne Williams 4 run (Schmidt kick), 3:48
FSU-Gainer 25 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 0:46.

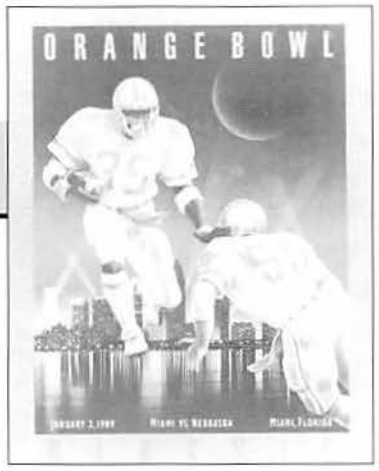
**Third Quarter**
NU-Steve Taylor 2 run (Drennan kick), 11:41
FSU-FG Schmidt 32, 7:49
NU-Tyreese Knox 4 run (Drennan kick), 0:40

**Fourth Quarter**
FSU-Ronald Lewis 15 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 3:07

## Orange Bowl

## 1989

### Miami 23, Nebraska 3




**Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1989**--Second-ranked Miami's quickness, particularly on defense, proved to be too much for sixth-ranked Nebraska as the Hurricanes dominated the Huskers, 23-3, in the 55th Orange Bowl Classic. Despite the win and a final 11-1-0 record, the Hurricanes were unable to lay claim to a second straight national title because of undefeated Notre Dame's 34-21 Fiesta Bowl win over West Virginia earlier in the day.

Although the Nebraska defense held the Miami offense to 354 total-offense yards, nearly 100 yards less than its season average, the Huskers never could get untracked against the Hurricanes' second-ranked defense. After leading the nation in rushing at 382.3 yards per game during the regular season, NU managed only 80 yards rushing against Miami and finished with 10 first downs. Nebraska needed a career-long, 50-yard field goal by Gregg Barrios to capitalize on its only serious scoring threat. Early in the third quarter, Tahaun Lewis picked off a Steve Walsh pass and returned it 31 yards to the Miami 37. After Ken Clark gained 16 yards to the 21-yard line, Steve Taylor was sacked for a 13-yard loss, and the Huskers had to settle for Barrios' field goal, which prevented Nebraska's first shutout since the 1973 season.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 7 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 23 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

| Statistics | NU | UM |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 10 | 20 |
| Rushing, Net | 80 | 69 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 22-8-3 | 48-23-3 |
| Passing, Net | 55 | 285 |
| Total Offense | 135 | 354 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Ken Clark, 36
**Leading NU Passer:** Steve Taylor, 8 of 21--55
**Attendance:** 79,480

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
UM-Leonard Conley 22 pass from Steve Walsh (Carlos Huerta kick), 7:00

**Second Quarter**
UM-FG Huerta 18, 8:58
UM-Conley 42 pass from Walsh (Huerta kick), 5:49
UM-FG Huerta 37, 2:28

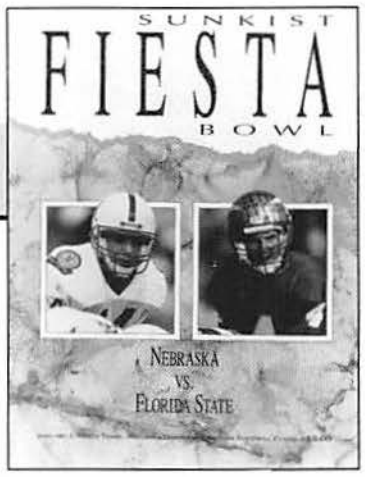
**Third Quarter**
NU-FG Gregg Barrios 50, 9:06

**Fourth Quarter**
UM-FG Huerta 37, 7:32

## Fiesta Bowl

## 1990

### Florida State 41, Nebraska 17




**Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1990**--Fifth-ranked Florida State rode the arm of quarterback Peter Tom Willis and the talents of a bevy of quick, talented receivers to a 41-17 win over sixth-ranked NU in the 19th Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

The Huskers had the lead twice in the first half, 7-0 after driving 69 yards for a touchdown on their first possession, helped by a 41-yard Mike Stigge-to-Mark Dowse pass on a fake punt, and 10-7 on a Chris Drennan field goal early in the second period.

From then on, it was all FSU. The Seminoles scored touchdowns on five of their next seven possessions to build a commanding 41-10 lead at the end of three quarters. In the process, Willis had the best passing day ever against Nebraska, completing 25 of 40 passes for 422 yards and five touchdowns. The yardage topped the previous high vs. the Huskers of 375 by the Seminoles' Danny McManus in the 1988 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl, and the five TD passes were the most-ever against NU.

For the second straight year, the Huskers faced a bowl opponent that was probably the best team in the nation, but had virtually no hope of winning the national title because of untimely defeats early in the season. FSU lost its first two games in 1989 to Southern Mississippi and Clemson, then roared back to win its last 10, including 24-10 over eventual No. 1 Miami, Fla.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 7 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 17 |
| Florida State | 0 | 21 | 20 | 0 | 41 |

| Statistics | NU | FSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 18 | 18 |
| Rushing, Net | 115 | 72 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 26-15-2 | 41-25-0 |
| Passing, Net | 207 | 422 |
| Total Offense | 322 | 494 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Ken Clark, 86
**Leading NU Passer:** Gerry Gdowski, 13 of 23--154
**Attendance:** 73,953

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
NU-Morgan Gregory 9 pass from Gerry Gdowski (Gregg Barrios kick), 11:19

**Second Quarter**
FSU-Terry Anthony 14 pass from Peter Tom Willis (Richie Andrews kick), 13:42
NU-FG Chris Drennan 39, 12:15
FSU-Reggie Johnson 6 pass from Willis (Andrews kick), 6:55
FSU-Dexter Carter 10 pass from Willis (Andrews kick), 0:24

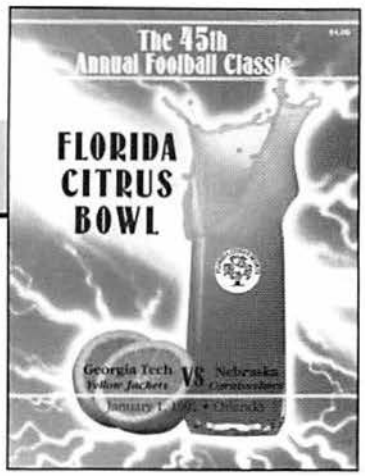
**Third Quarter**
FSU-Paul Moore 1 run (Andrews kick blocked), 5:59
FSU-Johnson 8 pass from Willis (Andrews kick), 0:24
FSU-Anthony 24 pass from Willis (Andrews kick), 0:02

**Fourth Quarter**
NU-Mickey Joseph 2 run (Drennan kick), 1:16

## Citrus Bowl

## 1991

### Georgia Tech 45, Nebraska 21




**Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1, 1991**--Despite a second-quarter rally, Nebraska was unable to overcome a 21-0 deficit as the Huskers fell to undefeated Georgia Tech, 45-21, in the Florida Citrus Bowl. The Yellow Jackets finished 11-0-1 with the victory and edged Colorado for the UPI national title, while the Buffaloes, who had beaten NU, 27-12, in November, claimed the AP crown.

Two freshmen gave Husker fans a ray of hope after Tech took its three TD lead. All-Big Eight tight end Johnny Mitchell hauled in a 30-yard TD pass from Tom Haase, then I-back Derek Brown sprinted 50 yards to cut the margin to 21-14 with 5:07 left in the half. But that was as close as Nebraska would get, and running back William Bell's two fourth-quarter TDs sealed the Huskers' fate.

Mitchell finished the game with five receptions for an NU bowl-record 138 yards, while Brown rushed for 99 yards, and Haase came off the bench to complete 14 of 21 passes for 209 yards and two TDs.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 0 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 21 |
| Georgia Tech | 7 | 17 | 7 | 14 | 45 |

| Statistics | NU | GT |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 14 | 19 |
| Rushing, Net | 126 | 190 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 25-14-0 | 23-16-1 |
| Passing, Net | 209 | 277 |
| Total Offense | 335 | 467 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Derek Brown, 99
**Leading NU Passer:** Tom Haase, 14 of 21--209
**Attendance:** 72,328

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
GT-Stefen Scotten 2 run (Scott Sisson kick), 3:02

**Second Quarter**
GT-Emmett Merchant 22 pass from Shawn Jones (Sisson kick), 12:23
GT-William Bell 2 pass from Jones (Sisson kick), 7:50
NU-Johnny Mitchell 30 pass from Tom Haase (Gregg Barrios kick), 6:21
NU-Derek Brown 50 run (Barrios kick), 5:07
GT-FG Sisson 37, 1:50

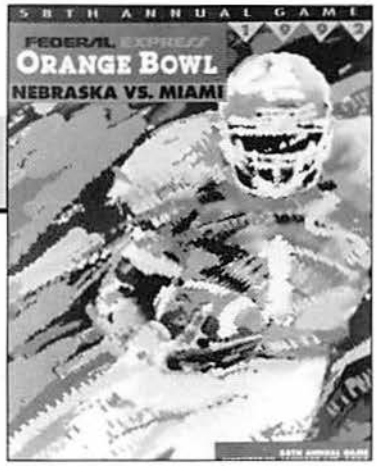
**Third Quarter**
GT-Jones 1 run (Sisson kick), 5:33
NU-William Washington 21 pass from Haase (Barrios kick), 0:30

**Fourth Quarter**
GT-Bell 6 run (Sisson kick), 9:43
GT-Bell 57 run (Sisson kick), 7:43

## Orange Bowl

## 1992

### Miami 22, Nebraska 0




**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1992**--No. 1-ranked Miami, playing on its home field for at least a share of its fourth national title in nine years, used overwhelming team speed and a smothering defense to blank Nebraska, 22-0. It was the Cornhuskers' first shutout defeat in 221 games since the 1973 season.

The win left the Hurricanes 12-0 on the season and (as it turned out) with a split national title with a 12-0 Washington team that beat Nebraska, 36-21, at Lincoln in September. The Hurricanes were No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, while the Huskies claimed the top spot in the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll. It was the second straight year for a split title, and, for the second straight year, Nebraska, 9-2-1, lost to both teams involved, having been defeated by Colorado and Georgia Tech the season before.

Miami held Nebraska to 82 rushing yards after the Huskers had won the NCAA rushing title in the regular season at 353.2 yards per game.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 13 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 22 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Statistics | NU | UM |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 9 | 25 |
| Rushing, Net | 82 | 182 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 19-7-2 | 41-19-2 |
| Passing, Net | 89 | 257 |
| Total Offense | 171 | 439 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Calvin Jones, 69
**Leading NU Passer:** Keithen McCant, 6 of 18--80
**Attendance:** 77,747

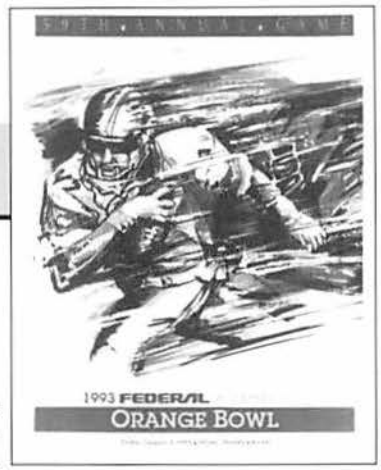
**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
UM-Kevin Williams 8 pass from Gino Torretta (Carlos Huerta kick), 11:04
UM-FG Huerta 24, 5:04
UM-FG Huerta 24, 4:02

**Third Quarter**
UM-Larry Jones 1 run (Torretta pass failed), 11:19
UM-FG Huerta 54, 2:33

## Orange Bowl 1993

### Florida State 27, Nebraska 14




**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1993**--The Seminoles struck first in the opening quarter and scored 20 unanswered points before split end Corey Dixon caught a 41-yard bomb from Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier with 1:31 remaining in the first half to end the Seminole run.

Nebraska had missed on two field goal opportunities, while Florida State was good on two attempts. After Nebraska stalled on its first possession of the second half, the Seminoles put together an 85-yard drive to go up 27-7. That would prove to be FSU's last score, as the Husker defense forced the Seminoles to punt on all of their five remaining possessions and limited the potent offense to 102 total yards from that point. Frazier connected with tight end Gerald Armstrong on a 1-yard pass with 10 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to pull within 13, but threw two interceptions as No. 3 FSU held on for a 27-14 victory.

The No. 11 Huskers were slowed by five fumbles and turned the ball over three times after leading the nation in turnover margin during the regular season. Dixon had a career-best day, with 123 of Nebraska's 146 receiving yards and ran a 35-yard reverse en route to being named the Nebraska MVP. Trev Alberts was the Huskers' leading tackler with a career-high 14 tackles. The Huskers were limited to 144 yards rushing after leading the nation in rushing in the regular season.

NU dropped to 9-3 on the season and finished 14th in the final polls, its 24th consecutive year finishing in the AP top 25. FSU upped its record to 11-1 and finished second to Alabama in the polls.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida State | 7 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 27 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 |

| Statistics | NU | FSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 13 | 23 |
| Rushing, Net | 144 | 221 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 22-10-2 | 31-16-1 |
| Passing, Net | 146 | 215 |
| Total Offense | 290 | 436 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Calvin Jones, 76
**Leading NU Passer:** Tommie Frazier, 10 of 21--146
**Attendance:** 57,324

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
FSU--Tamarick Vanover 25 pass from Charlie Ward (Dan Mowrey kick), 7:41

**Second Quarter**
FSU--FG Mowrey 40, 10:54
FSU--Kez McCorvey 4 pass from Ward (Mowrey kick), 9:22
FSU--FG Mowrey 24, 2:34
NU--Corey Dixon 41 pass from Tommie Frazier (Bennet kick), 1:31

**Third Quarter**
FSU--Sean Jackson 11 run (Mowrey kick), 7:48

**Fourth Quarter**
NU--Gerald Armstrong 1 pass from Frazier (Bennet kick), 10:24

## Orange Bowl 1994

### Florida State 18, Nebraska 16

**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1994**--Nebraska entered its record-tying 25th consecutive bowl undefeated and ranked No. 2 by AP, but No. 1 in the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll and in the combined Bowl Coalition poll. Florida State held the AP No. 1 rank and were second by the coaches and Coalition. Although the Huskers were undefeated, they were tagged as a 17 1/2 point underdog.

After a punt return touchdown by Nebraska's Corey Dixon was called back for an illegal block, FSU scored first when freshman Scott Bentley hit on a 34-yard field goal. Nebraska took the lead when a tipped pass from quarterback Tommie Frazier found sophomore Reggie Baul for a 34-yard score. Bentley followed with a 25-yard field goal and the Huskers led 7-6 at the half. Nebraska's leading receiver on the season, Abdul Muhammad, and leading rusher, Calvin Jones, left the game with injuries and missed the second half. In the third period, Florida State scored on a 1-yard William Floyd run and followed with a 39-yard field goal by Bentley to take a 15-7 lead. True freshman Lawrence Phillips came in for the injured Jones, and on the first play of the fourth quarter scored on a 12-yard run.

Set up by Phillips' 17-yard scamper and Frazier's 32-yard sprint to the 4-yard line, Bennett appeared to have kicked the game-winning 27-yard field goal with 1:16 remaining. But with Nebraska up 16-15, FSU Heisman QB Charlie Ward orchestrated a successful drive from the FSU 35. On second down from the 5, Bentley kicked a 22-yard field goal with 21 seconds left to give FSU an 18-16 lead. With 15 seconds from the NU 43, Frazier hit TE Trumane Bell on the second try for a 29-yard gain and called time out with one second remaining. Bennett set up for a 45-yarder as officials cleared the field of those who thought the game was over, but his kick was wide left. Nebraska totaled 183 yards rushing to FSU's 47, outyarded the Seminoles, 389-333, and held the nation's No. 1 offense to just one conversion on 12 third-down attempts. Frazier was Nebraska's MVP, matching Ward yard-for-yard with 283 total-offense yards.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida State | 0 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 18 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 16 |

| Statistics | NU | FSU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 22 |
| Rushing, Net | 183 | 47 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 25-13-2 | 43-24-0 |
| Passing, Net | 206 | 286 |
| Total Offense | 69-389 | 67-333 |

**Leading NU Rusher:** Tommie Frazier 77
**Leading NU Passer:** Frazier 13 of 24--206
**Attendance:** 81,536.

**Scoring Summary**

**Second Quarter**
FSU--FG Scott Bentley, 34 7:54
NU--Reggie Baul 34 pass from Tommie Frazier (Byron Bennett kick),5:59
FSU--FG Bentley 25, :29

**Third Quarter**
FSU--William Floyd 1 run, (Charlie Ward pass incomplete), 12:50
FSU--FG Bentley 39, 3:06

**Fourth Quarter**
NU--Lawrence Phillips 12 run (Frazier run failed), 14:55
NU--FG Bennett 27, 1:16
FSU--FG Bentley 22, :21

## Orange Bowl

# 1995

### Nebraska 24, Miami 17

### National Champions

**Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1995** -- Behind a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown runs by fullback Cory Schlesinger, No. 1 Nebraska defeated third-ranked Miami, 24-17, in the FedEx Orange Bowl to capture its first national title since 1971. The title was the first for longtime Nebraska Head Coach Tom Osborne, whose teams fell just short in the 1984 and 1994 Orange Bowls.

After spotting the Hurricanes a 10-0 advantage at the end of the first quarter, the Huskers got on the board as Brook Berringer found Mark Gilman for a 19-yard TD to cap a five-play, 40-yard drive, cutting the UM lead to 10-7 heading into halftime. Miami extended the margin to 17-7 when Hurricane quarterback Frank Costa completed a 44-yard touchdown pass to Jonathan Harris just five plays into the third quarter.

On Miami's next possession, the Husker defense, ranked in the top 10 in all four categories that season, turned the momentum of the contest, as Dwayne Harris sacked Costa in the endzone to make the score 17-9. In the fourth quarter, Schlesinger capped a two-play, 40-yard drive with a 15-yard run to pull NU within two, at 17-15. Tommie Frazier, who entered the game on the previous series, found Eric Alford in the end zone for the two-point conversion to tie the score. After forcing a three-and out on Miami's next possession, Nebraska marched 58 yards on six plays before Schlesinger's 14-yard score gave the Huskers a 24-17 lead. Kareem Moss ended any Hurricane comeback with an interception. Frazier ran out the clock, giving the Huskers their third national title in school history.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 17 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 7 | 2 | 15 | 24 |

| Statistics | UM | NU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 14 | 20 |
| Rushing, Net | 29 | 199 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 35-18-1 | 20-11-2 |
| Passing, Net | 248 | 106 |
| Total Offense | 277 | 305 |

**NU Leading Rusher:** Lawrence Phillips, 96
**NU Leading Passer:** Brook Berringer, 8 of 15--81
**Attendance:** 81,753

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
UM--FG Dane Prewitt 44, 7:54
UM--Trent Jones 35 pass from Frank Costa (Prewitt kick), :04

**Second Quarter**
NU--Mark Gilman 19 pass from Brook Berringer (Tom Sieler kick), 7:54

**Third Quarter**
UM--Jonathan Harris 44 pass from Costa (Prewitt kick), 13:19
NU--Safety, Dwayne Harris sacks Costa in end zone, 11:35

**Fourth Quarter**
NU--Cory Schlesinger 15 run (Eric Alford pass from Tommie Frazier), 7:38
NU--Cory Schlesinger 14 run (Sieler kick), 2:46

## Fiesta Bowl

# 1996

### Nebraska 62, Miami 24

### National Champions

**Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 1996**--In one of the greatest performances in college football history, top-ranked Nebraska became only the second team ever to post perfect back-to-back national championship seasons with its 62-24 victory over No. 2 Florida in the 1996 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The 38-point margin was the second largest in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown.

The Huskers trailed 10-6 at the end of the first period before striking for 29 unanswered points in the second quarter. Lawrence Phillips's 42-yard score gave NU a 13-10 advantage. On Florida's next possession, Jamel Williams sacked Danny Wuerffel for a safety. Nebraska capitalized on the ensuing possession as freshman Ahman Green scored from 1-yard out. After Kris Brown's field goal made it 25-10, Michael Booker intercepted a Wuerffel pass and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown, giving the Huskers a 32-10 cushion. Brown's second field goal of the quarter extended the lead to 35-10 at halftime.

In the second half, NU quarterback Tommie Frazier ended all hopes for a Gator comeback, scoring a pair of touchdowns to give NU a 49-18 lead after the third quarter. Frazier, who rushed for 199 yards en route to MVP honors, raced 35 yards for the first score and capped the evening with his second score, a 75-yard performance as he broke seven tackles. NU rushed for an NCAA bowl-record 524 yards in the performance and held UF to minus 28 yards on the ground.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 6 | 29 | 14 | 13 | 62 |
| Florida | 10 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 24 |

| Statistics | NU | UF |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 27 | 15 |
| Rushing, Net | 524 | (-28) |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 15-6-2 | 38-20-3 |
| Passing, Net | 105 | 297 |
| Total Offense | 629 | 269 |

**NU Leading Rusher:** Tommie Frazier, 199
**NU Leading Passer:** Tommie Frazier, 6 of 14--105
**Attendance:** 79,864

**Scoring Summary**

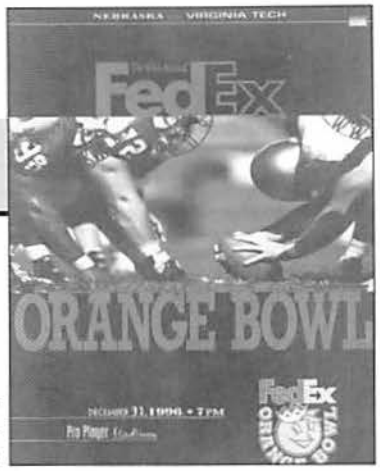
**First Quarter**
UF--Bart Edmiston 23 field goal, 11:06
NU--Lawrence Phillips 16 pass from Tommie Frazier (Kris Brown kick blocked), 8:10
UF--Danny Wuerffel 1 run (Edmiston kick), 1:17

**Second Quarter**
NU--Phillips 42 run (Brown kick), 14:28
NU--Jamel Williams sacks Wuerffel for a safety, 12:42
NU--Ahman Green 1 run (Brown kick), 9:13
NU--Brown 26 field goal, 3:46
NU--Michael Booker 42 interception return (Brown kick), 2:40
NU--Brown 24 field goal, :08

**Third Quarter**
NU--Frazier 35 run (Brown kick), 2:21
UF--Ike Hilliard 35 pass from Wuerffel (Reidel Anthony pass from Wuerffel), :52
NU--Frazier 75 run (Brown kick), :01

**Fourth Quarter**
NU--Phillips 15 run (kick blocked), 8:25
NU--Brook Berringer 1 run (Ted Retzlaff kick), 4:44
UF--Anthony 93 kickoff return (run failed), 4:31

## Orange Bowl 1996




### Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21

**Miami, Fla., Dec. 31, 1996 --** Nebraska used stong performances from I-back Damon Benning and quarterback Scott Frost to down 10th-ranked Virginia Tech, 41-21, at the 1996 FedEx Orange Bowl.

The sixth-ranked Huskers, despite playing in a bowl which did not decide the national championship for the first time since 1993, picked up their third straight bowl victory as Benning rushed for 95 yards and scored on touchdown runs of 33 and six yards en route to MVP honors. Frost completed 11 of 22 passes for 136 yards, while rushing for 62 yards and two touchdowns.

After the Hokies jumped ahead 7-0 on a Jim Druckenmiller touchdown pass, the Huskers responded on their next possession as Kris Brown's 25-yard field goal early in the second quarter cut the Hokie lead to 7-3. Nebraska regained the lead on its next possession as Frost capped a three-play, 45-yard drive with a 5-yard touchdown run to give the Huskers a 10-7 advantage. The NU defense pushed the margin to 17-7 after rush end Mike Rucker's sack of Druckenmiller, which defensive tackle Jason Peter picked up and raced 31 yards for a touchdown.

The Hokies would not go away quietly though as Druckenmiller threw a pair of touchdown passes, closing the gap to 24-21 midway through the third quarter. Nebraska finally extended its lead as Benning's 6-yard TD gave NU a 31-21 lead heading into the fourth quarter. In the final quarter the Husker defense held the Hokies on a pair of drives in Husker territory, while the offense added to its lead on a Brown 37-yard field goal and a 22-yard touchdown run by Frost with three minutes left, clinching the victory.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Virginia Tech | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 21 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 41 |

| Statistics | NU | VT |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 25 | 22 |
| Rushing, Net | 279 | 193 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 22-11-0 | 33-16-0 |
| Passing, Net | 136 | 214 |
| Total Offense | 415 | 407 |

**NU Leading Rusher:** Damon Benning, 95
**NU Leading Passer:** Scott Frost, 11 of 22--136
**Attendance:** 51,212

**Scoring Summary**

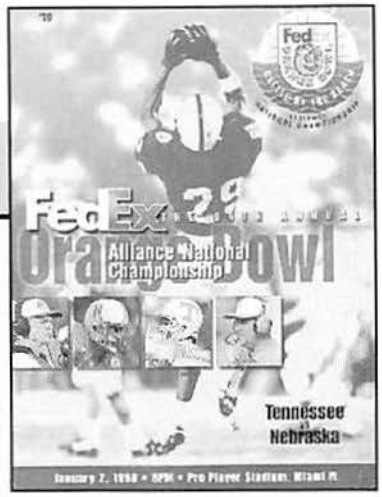
**First Quarter**
VT -- Marcus Parker 19 pass from Jim Druckenmiller (Shayne Graham kick), 3:14

**Second Quarter**
NU -- Kris Brown 25 field goal, 13:25
NU -- Scott Frost 5 run (Brown kick), 9:14
NU -- Jason Peter 31 fumble return (Brown kick), 3:36
VT -- Shawn Scales 6 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick), :19

**Third Quarter**
NU -- Damon Benning 33 run, 9:54
VT -- C. White 33 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick), 4:58
NU -- Benning 6 run, :20

**Fourth Quarter**
NU -- Brown 37 field goal, 7:52
NU -- Frost 22 run, 3:26

## Orange Bowl 1998




### Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17

### National Champions

**Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1998--**One of the most successful eras in college football came to an end as the Huskers defeated Tennessee, 42-17, in the 1998 FedEx Orange Bowl to win a share of their third national title in four seasons. The win was the final one for NU Head Coach Tom Osborne, who announced his retirement preceding the contest after compiling a record of 255-49-3 record in 25 seasons.

In a showdown between two of the top offenses in the nation, the Nebraska defense would steal the spotlight early on, forcing a pair of Vol turnovers which led directly to a pair of touchdowns. Quarterback Scott Frost triggered the first NU touchdown, completing three passes for 63 yards on the drive, including a key third-down pass to Sheldon Jackson for 25 yards which led to Ahman Green's 1-yard touchdown run. NU jumped ahead 14-0 on Shevin Wiggins' 10-yard TD run, set up by Lance Brown's fumble recovery deep in Volunteer territory.

Leading 14-3 at halftime, the Husker offense began to show its dominance in the third quarter, scoring on all three of its third-quarter possessions. Frost, who rushed for 60 yards and threw for 125 more, capped a 12-play, 80-yard drive with the first of his two touchdowns. After a UT punt, Frost extended the Husker lead to 28-3 on an 11-yard TD run to cap a 74-yard drive. After a Tennessee touchdown cut the NU lead to 28-9, I-back Ahman Green single-handedly put the game out of reach, scoring on a 22-yard run late in the third quarter to make it 35-9. Overshadowed in the offense effort was a defense that held UT quarterback Peyton Manning to a season-low 134 yards in the air and forced three turnovers.

Green rushed for an Orange Bowl and NU bowl-record 206 yards and two touchdowns, including 159 yards in the third quarter alone. Frost added a final touchdown as Nebraska finished with a perfect 13-0 record and shared the national title with Michigan.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tennessee | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 17 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 7 | 21 | 7 | 42 |

| Statistics | UT | NU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 16 | 30 |
| Rushing, Net | 128 | 409 |
| Passing, Net | 187 | 125 |
| Passes Att., Comp., Int. | 35-25-1 | 12-9-1 |
| Total Offense | 315 | 534 |

**NU Leading Rusher:** Ahman Green, 206 yards
**NU Leading Passer:** Scott Frost, 9 of 12--125
**Attendance:** 72,305

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**
**NU**--Ahman Green 1 run (Kris Brown kick), 1:10

**Second Quarter**
**NU**--Shevin Wiggins 10 run (Brown), 11:28
**UT**--Jeff Hall 44 field goal, 8:28

**Third Quarter**
**NU**--Scott Frost 1 run (Brown), 10:11
**NU**--Frost 11 run (Brown), 5:07
**UT**--Peerless Price 5 pass from Peyton Manning (pass failed), 1:58
**NU**--Green 22 run (Brown), 0:29

**Fourth Quarter**
**NU**--Frost 9 run (Brown), 4:24
**UT**--Andy McCullough 3 pass from Tee Martin (Travis Stephens pass from Martin), 0:58

# Holiday Bowl 1998

## Arizona 23, Nebraska 20

**San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30, 1998--** Entering the 1998 Culligan Holiday Bowl, Nebraska was looking to extend its bowl winning streak to five games, dating back to the 1994 Orange Bowl. In the Huskers' way was fifth-ranked Arizona.

Under first-year Head Coach Frank Solich, the Huskers entered the Holiday Bowl with a 9-3 record, extending its streak of nine-win seasons to 30, and a No. 14 ranking in the AP Poll despite a rash of injuries which led to three different starters at both quarterback and I-back during the season. Arizona entered the game ranked fifth in the country and sporting an 11-1 mark, losing only to Pacific-10 champion UCLA in mid-October.

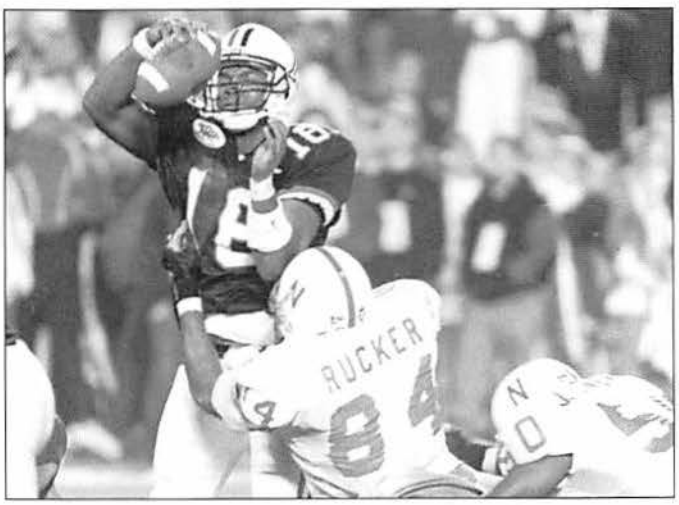
After the Huskers held UA to three and out on its first possession, the Wildcats received a break as Shevin Wiggins fumbled the ensuing punt, giving Arizona first and 10 at the NU 21. The Husker defense held, as Arizona jumped ahead 3-0 on a Mark McDonald 38-yard field goal.

Nebraska began to move the football on its first possession, driving to the UA 32 before Kris Brown's 51-yard field goal was blocked. After an exchange of punts, Arizona increased its advantage to 6-0 on a McDonald 25-yard field goal late in the first quarter.

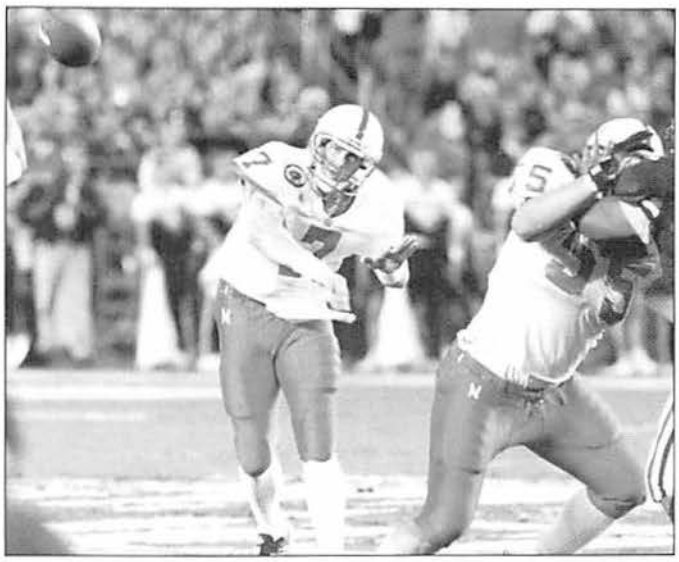
The Wildcats were on the verge of taking control on NU's next possession when reserve quarterback Monte Christo's fumble was recovered by Arizona's Scooter Sprotte at the NU 15-yard line. Once again, the Husker defense was up to the task, pushing the Wildcats nearly out of field goal range. After a Wildcat personal foul, rush end Chad Kelsay chased down UA receiver Dennis Northcutt for a 15-yard loss back to the 31 before McDonald's third field goal of the game, this one from 48 yards, pushed the margin to 9-0.

While the NU offense began to move the ball, the defense provided another spark as Loran Kaiser recovered an Ortege Jenkins fumble at the Arizona 34. Two plays later, Eric Crouch found Matt Davison at the UA 9-yard line, but the Huskers would have to settle for a Kris Brown 25-yard field goal, cutting the margin to 9-3.

After a punt gave Nebraska the ball inside Wildcat territory, the Huskers




**Mike Rucker earned defensive MVP honors after making seven stops, including five tackles for loss, in the 1998 Holiday Bowl.**



**Eric Crouch threw for a career-high 193 yards and two touchdowns against Arizona in the Huskers' 23-20 loss at the Holiday Bowl.**

took the lead for the first time as Crouch connected with wingback Shevin Wiggins for a 45-yard touchdown. Brown's extra point gave NU a 10-9 advantage.

The Huskers looked to extend the lead on the ensuing kickoff as Billy Legate's hit and subsequent fumble recovery put the ball at the Wildcat 9-yard line with 1:46 left in the half. Nebraska added to the lead as Brown connected on a 23-yard field goal on the final play of the half, giving NU a 13-9 advantage at intermission.

Neither team could get anything established throughout much of the third quarter as both teams managed just one first down apeice during the first 10 minutes of action. Trailing 13-9, Arizona turned in its most impressive drive of the day in the waning minutes of the third period. Behind the arm of Keith Smith and the running of Trung Candidate, UA marched to deep inside Husker territory as the third quarter ended. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Smith found Brian Brennan for a 15-yard touchdown pass, giving UA a 16-13 advantage.

On the Huskers' next play from scrimmage, Crouch's pass was intercepted by UA cornerback Chris McAlister and returned deep inside NU territory, but Kenny Cheatham hustled back and stripped the ball from McAlister, recovering it at the 12-yard line.

Given new life, Nebraska did not squander the opportunity, driving 88 yards in eight plays as Crouch completed four of five passes on the drive, including a 33-yarder to Tracey Wistrom and a 22-yarder to Joel Makovicka, giving the Big Red first and goal at the UA 5. Two plays later, Crouch found Wistrom in the end zone for the touchdown putting NU ahead 20-16 with 10:55 remaining. Crouch, playing in his first bowl game, threw for a career-high 193 yards and two touchdowns, as the Huskers totaled 280 yards on the evening.

Arizona, which finished fourth in the final AP poll with a 12-1 record, came right back on its next possession, driving 68 yards on nine plays, capped by Kelvin Eafon's TD run. UA quarterback Keith Smith, who earned offensive player of the game honors, kept the Wildcats' drive alive, rushing for a pair of first downs before Eafon scored from 1-yard out, as the Wildcats regained the lead at 23-20.

Nebraska had a final opportunity to retake the lead. From the NU 30, Crouch drove the Huskers to the Arizona 41-yard line, but was intercepted as McAlister made a leaping catch for his second interception of the game, ending the NU come-from-behind heroics.

The loss overshadowed an outstanding defensive performance by rush end Mike Rucker, who had seven tackles, including six solos, five tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries to earn defensive MVP honors. In addition, All-America cornerback Ralph Brown tied a school and NCAA bowl record with three pass breakups, while Mike Brown led the Husker defense with 13 stops, as the Huskers held the Wildcats to just 265 yards of total offense.

## Holiday Bowl Stats

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 6 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 23 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 20 |

| Statistics | UA | NU |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 16 | 12 |
| Rushing | 10 | 5 |
| Passing | 5 | 7 |
| Penalty | 1 | 0 |
| Net Rushing Yards | 107 | 87 |
| Rushing Attempts | 44 | 34 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 167 | 128 |
| Net Passing Yards | 158 | 193 |
| Passes Attempted | 23 | 28 |
| Passes Completed | 12 | 12 |
| Passes Had Intercepted | 0 | 2 |
| Total Net Yards | 265 | 280 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 67 | 62 |
| Avg. Gain Per Play | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| Return Yards | 70 | 6 |
| Fumbles-Fumbles Lost | 4-3 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-Yards Penalized | 7-59 | 2-6 |
| Interceptions-Yards | 2-42 | 0-0 |
| Punts-Yards | 7-252 | 6-235 |
| Avg. Per Punt | 36.0 | 39.2 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 3-28 | 3-6 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 4-71 | 5-88 |
| Possession Time | 32:34 | 27:26 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 17 | 2 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 1 | 0 of 1 |
| Sacks By-Yards Lost | 3-24 | 2-4 |

**NU Leading Rusher:** Eric Crouch, 28
**NU Leading Passer:** Crouch, 12 of 28--193
**Attendance:** 65,354

### Scoring Summary

**First Quarter:**
UA-Mark McDonald 38 field goal, 11:10
UA- McDonald 25 field goal, 0:52

**Second Quarter:**
UA-McDonald 48 field goal, 13:41
NU-Kris Brown 25 field goal, 4:58
NU-Shevin Wiggins 45 pass from Eric Crouch (K. Brown kick), 1:53
NU- K. Brown 23 field goal, 0:00

**Third Quarter**
No Scoring

**Fourth Quarter**
UA-Brad Brennen 15 pass from Keith Smith (McDonald kick), 5:05
NU-Tracey Wistrom 4 pass from Crouch (K. Brown kick), 10:55
UA-Kelvin Eafon 1 run (McDonald kick), 6:08

### Individual Statistics

**Rushing**

| UA | No. | Net | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trung Canidate | 22 | 101 | 16 | 0 |
| Kevin Smith | 11 | 25 | 20 | 0 |
| Kelvin Eafon | 5 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| Dennis Northcutt | 1 | -15 | -15 | 0 |
| Ortege Jenkins | 5 | -18 | 6 | 0 |

| NU | No. | Net | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eric Crouch | 15 | 28 | 23 | 0 |
| Joel Makovicka | 5 | 26 | 17 | 0 |
| Correll Buckhalter | 8 | 22 | 8 | 0 |
| Monte Christo | 2 | 11 | 14 | 0 |
| DeAngelo Evans | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

**Passing**

| UA | Att. | Cmp. | I | Yds | LP | TD | Sks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keith Smith | 19 | 11 | 0 | 143 | 63 | 1 | 1-5 |
| Ortege Jenkins | 4 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 2-19 |

| NU | Att. | Cmp. | I | Yds | LP | TD | Sks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eric Crouch | 28 | 12 | 2 | 193 | 45 | 2 | 2-4 |

**Receiving**

| UA | No. | Yds | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dennis Northcutt | 4 | 47 | 26 | 0 |
| Brad Brennan | 2 | 78 | 63 | 1 |
| Paul Shields | 2 | 12 | 7 | 0 |
| Mike Lucky | 1 | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Jeremy McDaniel | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Charles Nash | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Kelvin Eafon | 1 | -7 | -7 | 0 |

| NU | No. | Yds | LP | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Matt Davison | 3 | 64 | 24 | 0 |
| Tracey Wistrom | 3 | 41 | 33 | 1 |
| Kenny Cheatham | 2 | 16 | 10 | 0 |
| Shevin Wiggins | 1 | 45 | 45 | 1 |
| Joel Makovicka | 1 | 22 | 22 | 0 |
| Billy Haafke | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Correll Buckhalter | 1 | -3 | -3 | 0 |

**Punting**

| UA | No. | Yds | Avg | LP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ryan Springston | 7 | 252 | 36.0 | 37 |

| NU | No. | Yds | Avg | LP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bill Lafleur | 6 | 235 | 39.2 | 59 |

**Returns**

| UA | PR | LG | KOR | LG | IR | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dennis Northcutt | 3 | 16 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris McAlister | 0 | 4 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 24 |

| NU | PR | LG | KOR | LG | IR | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shevin Wiggins | 2 | 1 | 4 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Tracey Wistrom | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Lance Brown | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Missed FG: UA:** None **NU:** K. Brown, 25

### Nebraska Defensive Statistics

Tackles (UT-AT-TT): Mike Brown (8-5-13), Mike Rucker (7-0-7), Tony Ortiz (5-3-8), Julius Jackson (5-1-6), Jay Foreman (3-3-6), Chad Kelsay (3-1-4), Jason Wiltz (2-2-4), Steve Warren (0-4-4), Ralph Brown (1-3-4), Eric Johnson (1-2-3), Loran Kaiser (1-2-3), Billy Legate (3-0-3), Erwin Swiney (1-1-2), Clint Finley (1-1-2), Keyuo Craver (2-0-2), Mark Vedral (1-1-2), Dominic Raiola (1-1-2), DeAngelo Evans (1-0-1), Wes Woodward (1-0-1), Aaron Wills (1-0-1), Brian Shaw (0-1-1), Carlos Polk (0-1-1)

**Tackles for loss (No.-Yds.):** Mike Brown (1-2), Tony Ortiz, (1-1), Chad Kelsay (1-15), Mike Rucker (5-17), Jason Wiltz (2-10), Julius Jackson (2-12), Aaron Wills (1-10)

**Sacks (No.-Yds.):** Mike Rucker, 1-9; Jason Wiltz, 1-5; Aaron Wills, 1-10

**Pass Breakups:** Ralph Brown, 3; Eric Johnson, 1; Erwin Swiney, 1; Jason Wiltz, 1

# Nebraska's 37 Bowls Briefly

## Nebraska in Bowl Games

| Year | NU-Opp. Bowl | Opp. | AP Rank | | Score: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1941* | Rose | Stanford | 7/2 | L | 13-21 |
| **1955*** | **Orange** | **Duke** | **--/14** | **L** | **7-34** |
| 1962 | Gotham | Miami | --/-- | W | 36-34 |
| **1964*** | **Orange** | **Auburn** | **6/5** | **W** | **13-7** |
| 1965* | Cotton | Arkansas | 6/2 | L | 7-10 |
| **1966*** | **Orange** | **Alabama** | **3/4** | **L** | **28-39#** |
| 1967* | Sugar | Alabama | 6/3 | L | 7-34 |
| **(NCAA-Record 30 Consecutive Bowls Begin Here)** | | | | | |
| 1969 | Sun | Georgia | 14/-- | W | 45-6 |
| **1971*** | **Orange** | **Louisiana St.** | **3/5** | **W** | **17-12** |
| **1972*** | **Orange** | **Alabama** | **1/2** | **W** | **38-6#** |
| **1973*** | **Orange** | **Notre Dame** | **9/12** | **W** | **40-6#** |
| 1974* | Cotton | Texas | 12/8 | W | 19-3 |
| 1974 | Sugar | Florida | 8/18 | W | 13-10 |
| 1975 | Fiesta | Arizona St. | 6/7 | L | 14-17 |
| 1976 | Astro-BB | Texas Tech | 13/9 | W | 27-24 |
| 1977 | Liberty | No.Carolina | 12/14 | W | 21-17 |
| **1979*** | **Orange** | **Oklahoma** | **6/4** | **L** | **24-31** |
| 1980* | Cotton | Houston | 7/8 | L | 14-17 |
| 1980 | Sun | Miss. State | 8/17 | W | 31-17 |
| **1982*** | **Orange** | **Clemson** | **4/1** | **L** | **15-22#** |
| **1983*** | **Orange** | **Louisiana St.** | **3/13** | **W** | **21-20** |
| **1984*** | **Orange** | **Miami** | **1/5** | **L** | **30-31#** |
| 1985* | Sugar | Louisiana St. | 4/12 | W | 28-10 |
| 1986* | Fiesta | Michigan | 7/5 | L | 23-27 |
| 1987* | Sugar | Louisiana St. | 6/5 | W | 30-15 |
| 1988* | Fiesta | Florida St. | 5/3 | L | 28-31 |
| **1989*** | **Orange** | **Miami** | **6/2** | **L** | **3-23** |
| 1990* | Fiesta | Florida St. | 6/5 | L | 17-41 |
| 1991* | Citrus | Ga. Tech | 19/2 | L | 21-45# |
| **1992*** | **Orange** | **Miami** | **11/1** | **L** | **0-22#** |
| **1993*** | **Orange** | **Florida St.** | **11/3** | **L** | **14-27** |
| **1994*** | **Orange** | **Florida St.** | **2/1** | **L** | **16-18#** |
| **1995*** | **Orange** | **Miami** | **1/3** | **W** | **24-17#** |
| **1996*** | **Fiesta** | **Florida** | **1/2** | **W** | **62-24#** |
| 1996* | Orange | Va. Tech | 6/10 | W | 41-21 |
| **1998*** | **Orange** | **Tennessee** | **2/3** | **W** | **42-17#** |
| 1998 | Holiday | Arizona | 14/5 | L | 20-23 |

* New Year's Day Game: # National Championship Game for at least one of two teams; Bold denotes NU conference champion teams.

## NU Bowl Facts

- **37 Bowls (ranks fifth all time), Record:** 18-19-0
- **30 Consecutive (since 1969, NCAA record), Record:** 16-14
- **NCAA Record 17 Straight Jan. 1 or Jan. 2 "Major Bowls" (from 1982 Orange to 1998 Orange), Record:** 7-10

● **Bowl Notes...**Arizona's victory over Nebraska in the 1998 Culligan Holiday Bowl ended NU's streak of four consecutive bowl wins, Nebraska's second-longest bowl winning streak in history. In all but one of the last 14 years, NU has played a team that was ranked no lower than fifth (Virginia Tech was 10th in 1996). Nine of Nebraska's last 12 bowl opponents have been ranked no lower than third (4-5 record). The Huskers last 29 bowl opponents have been ranked, including 23 in the top 10.

## Nebraska's Record By Bowl

| Year | Bowl | Opp. | NU-Opp. AP Rank | Res. | Score: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rose: 0-1** | | | | | |
| 1941* | Rose | Stanford | 7/2 | L | 13-21 |
| **Gotham: 1-0** | | | | | |
| 1962 | Gotham | Miami | --/-- | W | 36-34 |
| **Cotton: 1-2** | | | | | |
| 1965* | Cotton | Arkansas | 6/2 | L | 7-10 |
| 1974* | Cotton | Texas | 12/8 | W | 19-3 |
| 1980* | Cotton | Houston | 7/8 | L | 14-17 |
| **Sugar: 3-1** | | | | | |
| 1967* | Sugar | Alabama | 6/3 | L | 7-34 |
| 1974 | Sugar | Florida | 8/18 | W | 13-10 |
| 1985* | Sugar | Louisiana St. | 4/12 | W | 28-10 |
| 1987* | Sugar | Louisiana St. | 6/5 | W | 30-15 |
| **Sun: 2-0** | | | | | |
| 1969 | Sun | Georgia | 14/-- | W | 45-6 |
| 1980 | Sun | Miss. State | 8/17 | W | 31-17 |
| **Astro Bluebonnet: 1-0** | | | | | |
| 1976 | Astro-BB | Texas Tech | 13/9 | W | 27-24 |
| **Liberty: 1-0** | | | | | |
| 1977 | Liberty | No.Carolina | 12/14 | W | 21-17 |
| **Florida Citrus: 0-1** | | | | | |
| 1991* | Citrus | Ga. Tech | 19/2 | L | 21-45 |
| **Orange: 7-9** | | | | | |
| 1955* | Orange | Duke | --/14 | L | 7-34 |
| 1964* | Orange | Auburn | 6/5 | W | 13-7 |
| 1966* | Orange | Alabama | 3/4 | L | 28-39 |
| 1971* | Orange | Louisiana St. | 3/5 | W | 17-12 |
| 1972* | Orange | Alabama | 1/2 | W | 38-6 |
| 1973* | Orange | Notre Dame | 9/12 | W | 40-6 |
| 1979* | Orange | Oklahoma | 6/4 | L | 24-31 |
| 1982* | Orange | Clemson | 4/1 | L | 15-22 |
| 1983* | Orange | Louisiana St. | 3/13 | W | 21-20 |
| 1984* | Orange | Miami | 1/5 | L | 30-31 |
| 1989* | Orange | Miami | 6/2 | L | 3-23 |
| 1992* | Orange | Miami | 11/1 | L | 0-22 |
| 1993* | Orange | Florida St. | 11/3 | L | 14-27 |
| 1994* | Orange | Florida St. | 2/1 | L | 16-18 |
| 1995* | Orange | Miami | 1/3 | W | 24-17 |
| 1996* | Orange | Virginia Tech | 6/10 | W | 41-21 |
| 1998* | Orange | Tennessee | 2/3 | W | 42-17 |
| **Fiesta: 1-4** | | | | | |
| 1975 | Fiesta | Arizona St. | 6/7 | L | 14-17 |
| 1986* | Fiesta | Michigan | 7/5 | L | 23-27 |
| 1988* | Fiesta | Florida St. | 5/3 | L | 28-31 |
| 1990* | Fiesta | Florida St. | 6/5 | L | 17-41 |
| 1996* | Fiesta | Florida | 1/2 | W | 62-24 |
| **Holiday: 0-1** | | | | | |
| 1998 | Holiday | Arizona | 14/5 | L | 20-23 |

## Top 20 All-Time and Consecutive Bowl Appearances

| | School: | All-Time: | Consecutive: Most: | Current: | New Year's: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Alabama | 49+ | 25 | 1 | -- |
| 2. | USC | 39 | 8 | 1 | -- |
| | Tennessee | 39 | 10 | 9 | 2 |
| 4. | Texas | 38 | 9 | 1 | -- |
| **5.** | **Nebraska** | **37** | **30+*** | **30*** | **--** |
| 6. | Penn State | 35 | 13 | 10 | -- |
| 7. | Georgia | 34 | 10 | 2 | -- |
| 8. | Oklahoma | 32 | 8 | -- | -- |
| 9. | Louisiana St. | 31 | 5, 5 | -- | -- |
| | Ohio State | 31 | 15 | 10 | 3 |
| 11. | Michigan | 30 | 24* | 24 | 1 |
| 12. | Arkansas | 29 | 6, 6 | 1 | -- |
| 13. | Ga. Tech | 27 | 6 | 2 | -- |
| | Mississippi | 27 | 15 | 2 | -- |
| | Florida State | 27 | 17* | 17 | 8 |
| 16. | Florida | 26 | 8* | 8 | 1 |
| | Auburn | 26 | 9 | -- | -- |
| 18. | Washington | 25 | 8 | 4 | -- |
| 19. | Texas A&M | 24 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 20. | Miami | 23 | 12 | 1 | -- |
| | Texas Tech | 23 | 4 | 1 | -- |

*(New Year's Jan. 1 or Jan. 2 bowls through 1994, Alliance plus Rose 1995-1997, BCS 1998-),* ***NCAA record**

# Nebraska Bowl Records

## Team Records

### Total Offense

**Most Plays** ..... 90; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
**Most Yards** ..... 629; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Fewest Yards** ..... 110; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
**Best Per-Play Average** ..... 7.6; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Most First Downs** ..... 30; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
..... 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
**Fewest First Downs** ..... 6; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

### Rushing

**Most Attempts** ..... 68; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee.
..... 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Most Yards** ..... 524; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Best Per-Rush Average** ..... 7.7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Fewest Rushing Attempts** ..... 24; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
**Fewest Rushing Yards** ..... 68; 1941 Rose Bowl vs. Stanford
**Most Touchdowns** ..... 6; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida.
..... 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee

### Passing

**Most Attempts** ..... 38; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
**Fewest Attempts** ..... 9; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke.
..... 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
**Most Completions** ..... 22; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
**Fewest Completions** ..... 1; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
**Most Interceptions Thrown** ..... 5; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
**Most Yards** ..... 260; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
**Fewest Yards** ..... 16; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
**Most Touchdowns** ..... 3; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama.
..... 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
**Highest Completion Percentage** ..... .824 (14-17);
..... 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
**Lowest Completion Percentage** ..... .111(1-9);
..... 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

### Interceptions

**Most Passes Intercepted** ..... 6; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
**Most Return Yards** ..... 68; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia

### Punting

**Most Punts** ..... 10; 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
**Best Average** ..... 44.8; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State

### Scoring

**Most Points** ..... 62; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Most Touchdowns** ..... 8; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Largest Margin of Victory** ..... 39; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
**Largest Margin of Defeat** ..... 27; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke.
..... 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
**Most Points in a Loss** ..... 30; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
**Fewest Points in a Win** ..... 13; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn,
..... 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
**Most Points in a Quarter** ..... 29 (second); 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Fewest Points Scored** ..... 0; 1992 Orange Bowl vs Miami, Fla.

### Turnovers

**Most Fumbles** ..... 6; 1986 Fiesta Bowl vs. Michigan
..... 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
**Most Fumbles Lost** ..... 4; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State.
..... 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
**Fewest Fumbles** ..... 0; Seven games
**Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions)** .... 7; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama

### Penalties

**Most Penalties** ..... 11; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
**Most Yards Penalized** ..... 92; 1995 Orange Bowl, vs. Miami, Fla.
**Fewest Penalties** ..... 1; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
**Fewest Yards Penalized** .. 5; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

## Individual Records

### Total Offense

**Most Yards Gained** .... 230; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
**Best Per-Play Average** ... 16.4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
**Most TDs Responsible** ..... 4; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 4; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

### Rushing

**Most Attempts** ..... 29; Ahman Green, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
**Most Yards** ..... 206; Ahman Green, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
**Best Per-Rush Average** ... 12.4; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Longest Rush** ..... 75; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Most Rushing TDs** ..... 3; Scott Frost, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
..... 3; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

### Passing

**Most Attempts** ..... 34; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
**Most Completions** .... 21; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
**Most Interceptions Thrown** .... 4; David Humm, 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
**Most Yards** ..... 230; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
**Most Touchdowns** ..... 3; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 3; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
**Best Percentage** . .846 (11-13); Tom Sorley, 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
**Longest TD Pass** ..... 52 yards; Johnny Rodgers to Frosty Anderson,
..... 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
..... 52; Jeff Quinn to Tim McCrady, 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Mississippi State
**Shortest TD Pass** ..... 1 yard; Gerald Armstrong from Tommie Frazier,
..... 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State

### Receiving

**Most Receptions** ..... 6; Tom Penny, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 6; Bobby Thomas, 1975 Fiesta Bowl vs. Arizona State
..... 6; Dennis Richnasky, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs Alabama
**Most Yards** ..... 138; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
**Most TD's** ..... 2; Tony Jeter, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 2; Todd Frain, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
**Longest Reception** ..... 56; Jerry Tagge to Johnny Rodgers
..... 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

### Interceptions

**Most Interceptions** ... 2; Chad Daffer, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 2; Charles Fryar, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
..... 2; Tyronne Legette, 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
**Most Return Yards** ..... 65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
**Longest Return** ..... 65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
**Passes Broken Up** .... 3; Barron Miles, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
..... 3; Tyrone Williams, 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
..... 3; Michael Booker, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
..... 3; Ralph Brown, 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona

### Punting

**Most Punts** ..... 10; Tim Smith, 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
**Best Average** ..... 44.8; Mike Stigge, 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
**Longest Punt** ..... 62; Grant Campbell, 1982 Orange Bowl vs. Clemson

### Punt Returns

**Most Returns** ..... 6; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
**Most Yards Returned** ... 136; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
**Longest Return** ..... 77; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

### Kickoff Returns

**Most Returns** ..... 5; Damon Benning, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
..... 5; Richard Bell,1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
**Most Yards Return** ... 130; Frank Solich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
**Longest Return** ..... 92; Willie Ross, 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

### Scoring

**Most Points** ..... 24; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
**Most Touchdowns** .. 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
**Longest TD Play** .... 92; Willie Ross (kickoff), 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
**Most Field Goals** ..... 4; Paul Rodgers, 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
**Longest Field Goal** ..... 50; Paul Rodgers, 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
..... 50; Gregg Barrios, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
**Most PATs** ..... 5; Kris Brown, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

# Nebraska Bowl Records -- Opponents

## Team

### Total Offense

**Most Plays** ..... 86; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
**Most Yards** ..... 518; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
**Fewest Yards** ..... 176; Arkansas, 1965 Cotton Bowl
**Best Per-Play Average** ..... 7.6; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
**Most First Downs** ..... 34; Miami, Fla., 1962 Gotham Bowl
**Fewest First Downs** ..... 10; Louisiana State, 1987 Sugar Bowl

### Rushing

**Most Attempts** ..... 64; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
**Most Yards** ..... 292; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
**Best Per-Rush Average** ..... 5.5; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
**Fewest Rushing Attempts** ..... 21; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
**Fewest Rushing Yards** ..... -28; Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

### Passing

**Most Attempts** ..... 51; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
**Most Completions** ..... 28; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
**Most Interceptions Thrown** ..... 6; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
**Most Yards** ..... 422; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
**Fewest Yards** ..... 47; Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl
..... Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
**Most Touchdowns** ..... 5; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
**Highest Completion Percentage** .714 (25-35); Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
**Lowest Completion Percentage** .... .231 (2-13); Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl
**Fewest Attempts** ..... 3; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
**Fewest Completions** ..... 2; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl

### Interceptions

**Most Interceptions** ..... 5; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
**Most Return Yards** ..... 84; Florida, 1974 Sugar Bowl

### Punting

**Most Punts** ..... 10; Georgia, 1969 Sugar Bowl
**Best Average** ..... 52.3; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

### Scoring

**Most Points** ..... 45; Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
**Most Touchdowns** ..... 6; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl,
..... Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
**Largest Margin of Victory** ..... 24; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl,
..... Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
**Fewest Points in a Win** ..... 10; Arkansas, 1965 Cotton Bowl
**Most Points in a Quarter** ..... 24 (third); Michigan, 1986 Fiesta Bowl
**Fewest Points Scored** ..... 3; Texas, 1974 Cotton Bowl

### Turnovers

**Most Fumbles** ..... 7; Houston, 1980 Cotton Bowl
**Most Fumbles Lost** ..... 4; Mississippi State, 1980 Sun Bowl
**Fewest Fumbles** ..... 0; Five times
**Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions)** ..... 9; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl

### Penalties

**Most Penalties** ..... 13; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
**Most Yards Penalized** ..... 143; Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
**Fewest Penalties** ..... 1; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
**Fewest Yards Penalized** ..... 15; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl

## Individual

### Total Offense

**Most Yards Gained** ..... 227; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
**Best Per-Play Average** 25.2; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
**Most TDs Responsible** ... 5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl

### Rushing

**Most Attempts** ..... 30; Larry Jones, Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
**Most Yards** ..... 156; Jamie Morris, Michigan, 1986 Fiesta Bowl
**Best Per-Rush Average** .... 7.5; Ken Oxendine, Va. Tech, 1996 Orange Bowl
**Longest Rush** ..... 57; William Bell, Ga. Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
**Longest Rushing TD** ..... 57; William Bell, Ga. Tech; 1991 Citrus Bowl
**Most Rushing TDs** ..... 2; William Bell, Ga. Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
..... 2; Nick Ryder, Miami, 1962 Gotham Bowl

### Passing

**Most Attempts** ..... 51; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
**Most Completions** .. 28; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
**Most Interceptions Thrown** ..... 5; Paul Gilbert, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
**Most Yards** ..... 422; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
**Most Touchdowns** ..... 5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
**Best Percentage** .696 (16-23) Shawn Jones, Ga. Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
**Longest TD Pass** ..... 45; Ray Perkins from Kenny Stabler, Alabama,
..... 1967 Sugar Bowl

### Receiving

**Most Receptions** ..... 9; Ray Perkins, Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
..... 9; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971 Orange Bowl
**Most Yards** ..... 178; Ray Perkins, Alabama, 1969 Sugar Bowl
**Most Touchdowns** ..... 2; six players
**Longest Reception** ..... 63; Brad Brennan, Arizona, 1998 Holiday Bowl

### Interceptions

**Most Interceptions** ..... 3; Bobby Johns, Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
**Most Return Yards** ..... 42; Hurlie Brown, Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
..... 42; Chris McAlister, Arizona, 1998 Holiday Bowl
**Longest Return** ..... 42; Hurlie Brown, Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl

### Punting

**Most Punts** ..... 10; Spike Jones, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
**Best Average** ..... 52.3; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
**Longest Punt** ..... 78; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

### Punt Returns

**Most Returns** ..... 6; Kevin Williams, Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
**Most Yards Returned** ..... 58; Billy Davis, Clemson, 1982 Orange Bowl
**Longest Return** ..... 48; Eddie Brown, Miami, 1984 Orange Bowl

### Kickoff Returns

**Most Returns** ..... 6; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
**Most Yards Return** ..... 195; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
**Longest Return** ..... 93; Reidel Anthony; Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

### Scoring

**Most Points** ..... 18; William Bell, Ga.Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
..... 18; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
**Most Touchdowns** ..... 3; William Bell, Ga. Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
..... 3; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
**Longest TD** ..... 93; Reidel Anthony (kickoff), Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
**Most Field Goals** ..... 4; Scott Bentley, Florida State; 1994 Orange Bowl
**Longest Field Goal** ..... 49; Juan Betanzos, LSU, 1983 Orange Bowl
**Most PATs** ..... 6; Scott Sisson, Ga. Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl

# Nebraska Bowl Records

## Two-Team Records

**Most Points** ..... 86; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Fewest Points** ..... 17; 1965 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas
**Most Touchdowns** ..... 11; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Fewest Touchdowns** .... 2; five times, most recently 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
**Most Points in Quarter** ..... 31(second); 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
..... (Nebraska 14, Georgia Tech 17)
**Most Plays** ..... 163; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
**Most First Downs** ..... 47; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
..... 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech
**Fewest First Downs** ..... 22; 1965 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas
**Most Total Offensive Yards** ..... 908; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
**Fewest Total Offensive Yards** ..... 344; 1965 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas
**Most Rushing Yards** ..... 538; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
**Fewest Rushing Yards** ..... 145; 1965 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas
**Most Passing Yards** ..... 629; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
**Fewest Passing Yards** ..... 108; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
**Most Passes Attempted** ..... 70; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
..... 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
**Fewest Passes Attempted** ..... 22; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
**Most Passes Completed** ..... 40; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
**Fewest Passes Completed** ..... 7; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
**Most Touchdown Passes** ..... 6; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
**Most Touchdown Rushes** ..... 7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
**Most Interceptions** ..... 8; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
..... 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
**Most Rushes Attempted** ..... 115; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
**Fewest Rushes Attempted** ..... 66; 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
**Most Fumbles** ..... 11; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
**Fewest Fumbles** ..... 0; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
**Most Fumbles Lost** ..... 6; 1971 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
**Most Turnovers** ..... 9; 1967 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 1971 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
**Most Penalties** ..... 21; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
**Fewest Penalties** ..... 3; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
..... 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
**Most Yards Penalized** ..... 208; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
**Fewest Yards Penalized** ..... 26; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

## Huskers vs. Heisman Winners in Bowl Games

The Huskers have played two bowl games against players who were chosen as the Heisman Trophy winner in December before the bowl game. Unfortuately, Nebraska lost both of those contests, a 31-24 defeat to Oklahoma's Billy Sims and an 18-16 loss to Charlie Ward's Florida State Seminoles in 1994. Both of those players had key roles in Nebraska's defeats.

### 1979 Orange Bowl

**Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24**
Billy Sims
25 attempts
134 rushing yards
2 touchdowns

### 1994 Orange Bowl

**Florida St. 18, Nebraska 16**
Charlie Ward
Eight attempts
-3 rushing yards
0 touchdowns
24-for-43 passing
286 passing yards

## Longest Scoring Plays

1. 92, Willie Ross kickoff return; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
2. 77, Johnny Rodgers punt return; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
3. 75, Tommie Frazier run; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 68, Dennis Claridge run; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
5. 52, Frosty Anderson pass from Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
6. 52, Tim McCrady pass from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
7. 52, Dana Brinson punt return; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
8. 50, Rodgers pass from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
9. 50, Derek Brown run; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
10. 49, Ben Gregory pass from Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
11. 45, Shevin Wiggins pass from Eric Crouch, 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
12. 42, Michael Booker interception return; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
13. 42, Lawrence Phillips run; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
14. 41, Corey Dixon pass from Frazier; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
15. 34, Reggie Baul pass from Frazier; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State

## Longest Passes

1. 56, Johnny Rodgers from Jerry Tagge; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
2. 55, Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
3. 52*, Frosty Anderson from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
   52*, McCrady from Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
5. 50*, Rodgers from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
6. 49*, Ben Gregory from Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
   49, Chuck Malito from Curtis Craig; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
8. 48, Tom Banderas from Steve Taylor; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
9. 45*, Shevin Wiggins from Eric Crouch, 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
10. 41*, Corey Dixon from Tommie Frazier, 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
    41, Mark Dowse from Mike Stigge, 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

## Longest Rushes

1. 75*, Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
2. 68*, Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
3. 50*, Derek Brown; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
4. 47, Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
5. 45, Harry Wilson; 1965 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas
6. 43, Green; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
7. 42*, Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
8. 40, Tony Davis; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
9. 37, Dick Davis; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
10. 36, Gary Dixon; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
11. 35, Corey Dixon; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
12. 34, Tyresse Knox; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
    34, Ken Clark; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
14. 33, Damon Benning; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech
15. 32, Jeff Kinney; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
    32, Frazier; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
    32, James Sims; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

## Interception Returns For TD

1. 42, Michael Booker; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

## Punt Returns For TD

1. 77, Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
2. 52, Dana Brinson; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

## Kickoff Returns For TD

1. 92, Willie Ross; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

## Fumble Returns For TD

1. 31, Jason Peter; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

* - Scoring play

# Nebraska Bowl Records

## Single-Game Top Performances

### Rushing Yards

1. 206, Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
2. 199, Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
3. 165, Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 147, Mike Rozier; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
5. 126, Tony Davis; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
6. 118, Mike Rozier; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
7. 118, Rick Berns; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
8. 108, Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
9. 106, Tony Davis; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Florida
10. 102, Doug DuBose; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State

### Passing Yards

1. 232, Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
2. 220, Tom Sorley; 1979 Orange Bowl vs. Oklahoma
3. 209, Tom Haase; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
4. 206, Tommie Frazier; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
5. 201, Bob Churchich; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
6. 193, Eric Crouch; 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
7. 186, David Humm, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
8. 184, Turner Gill; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
9. 183, Vince Ferragamo; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
10. 172, Turner Gill; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

### Receiving Yards

1. 138, Johnny Mitchell; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech (5 receptions)
2. 123, Corey Dixon; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
3. 107, Chuck Malito; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech (3 receptions)
   107, Tim McCrady; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Mississippi State (2 receptions)
5. 84, Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (4 receptions)
   84, Irving Fryar; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
7. 78, Tim Smith; 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina (4 receptions)
8. 75, Trumane Bell; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State (4 receptions)
9. 73, Tony Jeter; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (3 receptions)
10. 71, Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame (3 receptions)

### Longest Field Goals

1. 50, Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   50, Greg Barrios; 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
3. 43, Rich Sanger; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
4. 42, Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   42, Dale Klein; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
6. 39, Mike Coyle; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
   39, Chris Drennan; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
8. 37, Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   37, Mike Coyle; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
   37, Kris Brown; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

### Leading Scorers

1. 24, Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
2. 18, Scott Frost; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
   18, Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 16, Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
5. 14, Bill Thorton; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

## All-Time Bowl Career Leaders

### Rushing Yards

1. 340, Mike Rozier, 1982-84 (three games)
2. 326, Ahman Green, 1996-98 (three games)
3. 325, Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
4. 316, Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)
5. 292, Tony Davis, 1974-1975 (three games)

Most Attempts: 66; Mike Rozier, 1982-84

### Passing Yards

1. 501, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
2. 447, Tommie Frazier, 1993-1996 (four games)
3. 365, Jerry Tagge, 1969-71 (three games)
4. 356, Turner Gill, 1983-84 (two games)
5. 325, Tom Sorley, 1978-79 (two games)

Most Attempts: 66, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
Most Completions: 41, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)

### Receiving Yards

1. 200, Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
2. 195, Johnny Mitchell, 1991-92 (two games)
3. 173, Corey Dixon, 1993-94, (two games)
4. 150, Tim Smith, 1977-80, (three games)
5. 145, Irving Fryar, 1983-84, (three games)

Most Receptions: 11, Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)

### Scoring

1. 36, Kris Brown 1996-1998 (four games)
2. 30, Scott Frost, 1996-98 (two games)
   30, Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
4. 24, Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
5. 21, Paul Rogers, 1969-70 (two games)

Touchdowns: 5, Frost and Rodgers

## NCAA Bowl Records Held by Nebraska

### Individual

**Most Individual Net Rushing Yards by a Quarterback**--199 (16 att.), Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

**Most Individual Passes Broken Up**--3, Barron Miles, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami; Tyrone Williams, 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State; Michael Booker, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida; Ralph Brown, 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona (ties two others)

**Most Individual Punt Return Yards**--136 (6 returns), Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

### Team

**Most Team Net Rushing Yards**--524 (68 att.), 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

**Most Team Points Scored in a Quarter**--Second quarter, 29 points, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

**Most Team Punt Return Yards**--136 (6 returns), Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

## NU Owns 30-Year Bowl String

When Alabama did not receive a bowl bid at the end of the 1984 season, Nebraska took over the NCAA record for the longest current string of consecutive bowl appearances from the Crimson Tide. Alabama had appeared in 25 straight bowl games dating back to the inaugural Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia in 1959, but did not receive a bid in 1984. The Huskers, first under Bob Devaney, then Tom Osborne, and now under Frank Solich, have appeared in a bowl game in 30 consecutive seasons, starting with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. The 30 consecutive bowls streak is an NCAA record.

# Bowl Championship Series Information

Following the 1999 college football regular season, the Bowl Championship Series will determine the National Championship.

The BCS consists of the FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar, Rose and Tostitos Fiesta Bowls. The conferences with automatic berths include the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and Southeastern Conferences.

ABC-TV will televise the four Bowl Championship Series games.

The Bowl Championship Series differs from the original Bowl Alliance in that it guarantees a matchup between college football's top two teams in a true national championship game.

Last season, in the first year of the BCS, Tennessee defeated Florida State, 23-16, in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl to capture the National Championship. Any Division I-A independent team or champion of the Western Athletic Conference, Mountain West Conference, Conference USA or any other Division I-A conference which is ranked sixth or higher in the BCS standings, will also be eligible for the Bowl Championship Series.

Otherwise, any Division I-A team can qualify for selection in the BCS if they meet one of the following requirements:

1) has won at least eight college football games during the most recently completed regular season; not to include wins in exempted games.

2) is ranked among the Top 12 teams in the final BCS regular-season ranking.

3) is ranked no lower in the final BCS regular-season ranking than the lowest ranked team selected by a BCS bowl from the conference champions.

At the conclusion of the 1999 regular season, the Sugar Bowl will host the National Championship contest. The game will be played on Jan. 4 at 8 p.m. ET in New Orleans, La. The Sugar Bowl shall select the top two teams ranked in the BCS final regular season standings.

The BCS will also mark the return of regional consideration regarding team selection. Specifically, as a member of the BCS, the Rose Bowl will host the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions in those years in which either the Rose Bowl does not have the national championship game or the Big Ten and Pac-10 champion is not ranked No. 1 or No. 2. Other "regional consideration" tie-ins include the SEC champion in the Sugar Bowl, the ACC or Big East champion in the Orange Bowl and the Big 12 champion in the Fiesta Bowl.

There will be several occasions when the regional consideration tie-ins will not be kept. Criteria for moving host teams to another bowl include:

(1) whether the same team will be hosting the same BCS Bowl for two consecutive years;

(2) whether two teams that played against one another in the most recently completed college football season will be for two consecutive years;

(3) whether two teams that played against one another in the most recently completed college football season will be paired against one another in a bowl;

(4) whether the same two teams will play against each other in a Bowl game for two consecutive years; and

(5) whether alternative pairings will have greater appeal to college football fans.

If a BCS bowl loses a host team to the National Championship Game, then such BCS bowl shall be the first to select a replacement team from the pool of participating teams. If two BCS bowls lose their host teams to the National Championship Game, the BCS bowl losing the highest ranked team would have the first at-large selection, followed by the BCS bowl that lost the second-ranked team. Bowls cannot select a "host" team from another BCS bowl.

Any BCS bowl game(s) still remaining unfilled following the dispersal of teams, should submit to the BCS a listing of its top three team selections to fill its at-large slot. Any conference champion not already placed in a bowl game must be listed among such bowl game's first two selections. Each BCS bowl would then be given its highest preference of teams.

In a situation where two or more bowls select the same team(s) with their choices, the priority of selection would be the following:

(1) the bowl making the larger per team cash payment shall be given first preference;

(2) the bowl not getting first priority in the previous year, would be given first preference.

At the conclusion of these procedures, the pairings established by the BCS bowls may be adjusted by the BCS, in consultation with the BCS bowls and ABC, in the interest of creating the most exciting and interesting post-season matchups possible.

Other BCS games following the 1999 regular season include the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1 at 5 p.m. ET, Orange Bowl on Jan. 1 at 8:30 p.m. ET and the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 2 at 8 p.m. ET.

**Following 1999 Regular Season (2000 Bowl Season)**
Jan. 1 (5 p.m. EST) -- Rose Bowl
Jan. 1 (8:30 p.m. EST) -- Orange Bowl
Jan. 2 (8 p.m. EST) -- Fiesta Bowl
Jan. 4 (8 p.m. EST) -- Sugar Bowl (National Championship)

**Following 2000 Regular Season (2001 Bowl Season)**
Jan. 1 (5 p.m. EST) -- Rose Bowl
Jan. 1 (8:30 p.m. EST) -- Fiesta Bowl
Jan. 2 (8 p.m. EST) -- Sugar Bowl
Jan. 3 (8 p.m. EST) -- Orange Bowl (National Championship)

**Following 2001 Regular Season (2002 Bowl Season)**
Jan. 1 (5 p.m. EST) -- Fiesta Bowl
Jan. 1 (8:30 p.m. EST) -- Sugar Bowl
Jan. 2 (8 p.m. EST) -- Orange Bowl
Jan. 3 (8 p.m. EST) -- Rose Bowl (National Championship)

## 2000 BCS Bowls

**Nokia Sugar Bowl**
Date and Time: Tuesday, Jan. 4 • 8:00 p.m. EST
Site and Stadium: New Orleans, La. • Louisiana Superdome (76,791)
Television: ABC
Teams: BCS National Championship Game

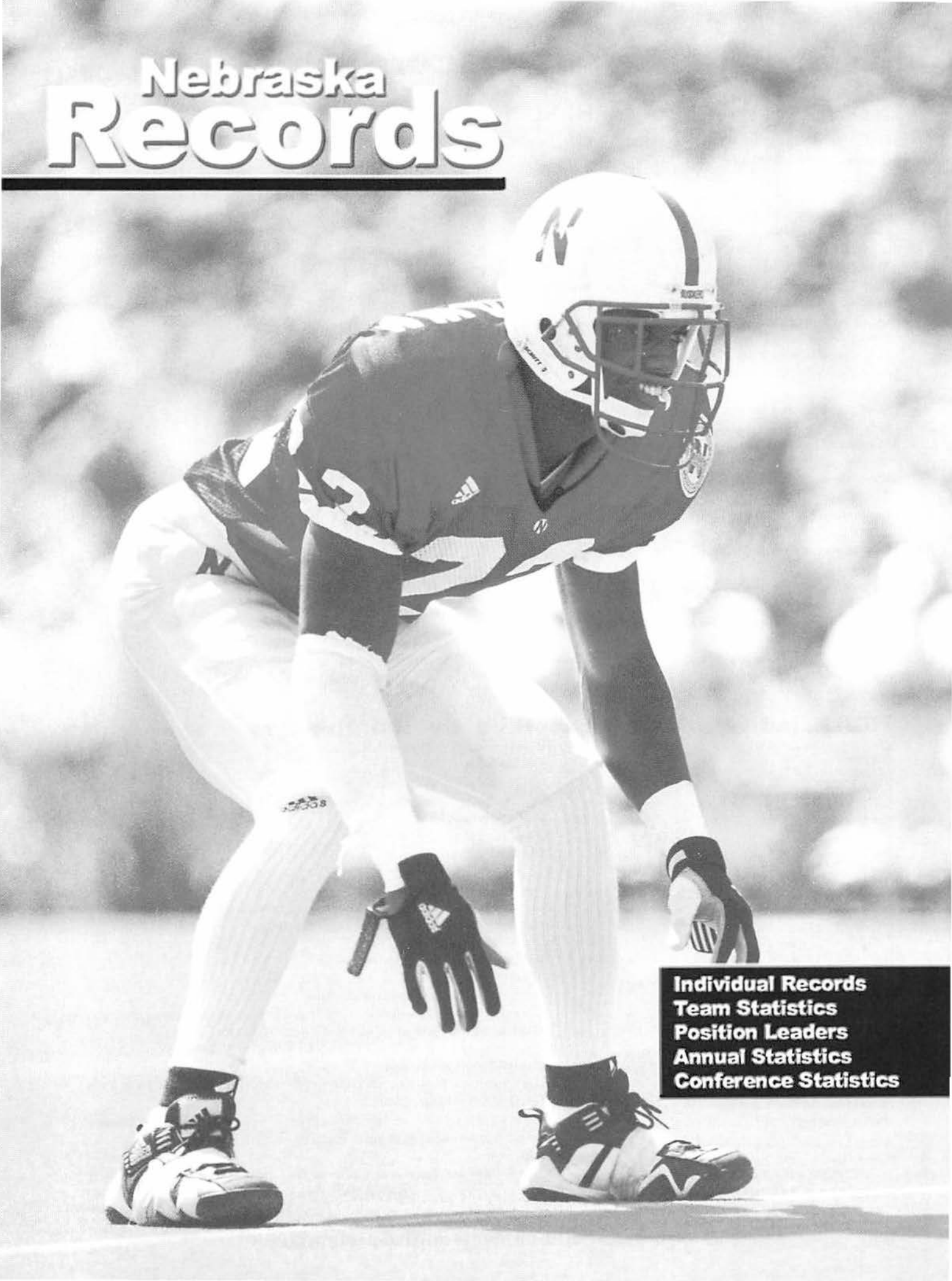
**Tostitos Fiesta Bowl**
Date and Time: Sunday, Jan. 2 • 8:00 p.m. EST
Site and Stadium: Tempe, Ariz. • Sun Devil Stadium (73,471)
Television: ABC
Teams: BCS (Big 12) vs. BCS

**FedEx Orange Bowl**
Date and Time: Saturday, Jan. 1 • 8:30 p.m. EST
Site and Stadium: Fort Lauderdale, Fla. • Pro Player Stadium (75,192)
Television: ABC
Teams: BCS (ACC or Big East) vs. BCS

**Rose Bowl Presented by AT&T**
Date and Time: Saturday, Jan. 1 • 5:00 p.m. EST
Site and Stadium: Pasadena, Calif. • Rose Bowl (96,576)
Television: ABC
Teams: BCS (Big Ten) vs. BCS (Pac-10)

**Source**: Southeastern Conference

# Nebraska Records



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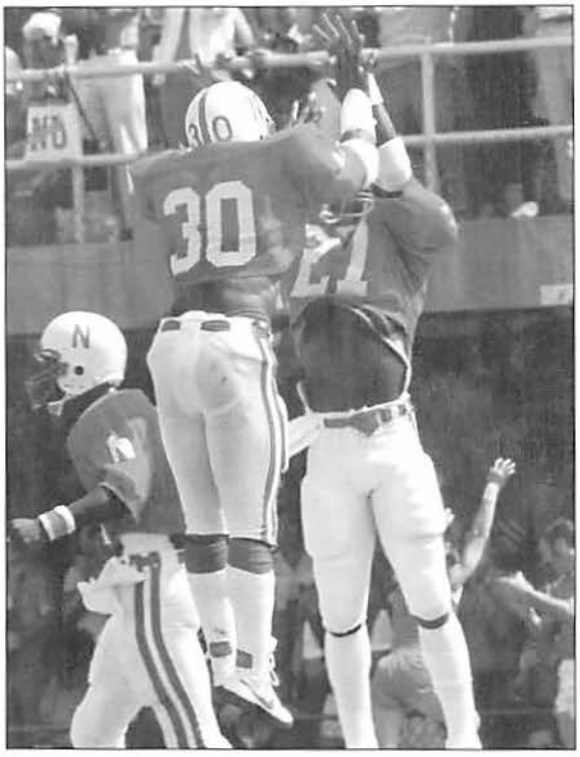
# Nebraska NCAA Record Holders

## NCAA Team Records Held by the Huskers

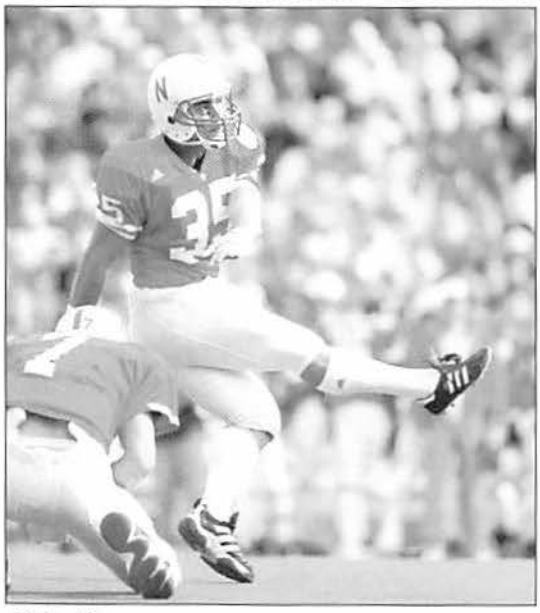
**Highest average gain per rush, season (minimum 500 attempts)**
7.0, (627 for 4,398 yards), 1995
**Most yards gained without loss, game**
677, vs. New Mexico State, 1982
**Fewest punts, game**
0, several times, last vs. Akron, 1997 (tied with several other teams)
**Most field goals made, game**
7, vs. Missouri, 1985; Western Michigan vs. Marshall, 1984
**Most first downs, game**
44, vs. Utah State, 1991
**Most first downs by rush, game**
36, vs. New Mexico State, 1982
**Most total offense touchdowns, season**
84, 1983
**Most points scored, season**
624, 1983
**Most touchdowns, season**
89, 1983
**Most extra points by kick, season**
77, 1983
**Lowest average yards per play allowed, season**
2.51, 1967
**Lowest average yards per rush allowed, season**
2.06, 1971
**Most consecutive winning seasons**
37, 1962-present
**Most consecutive seasons winning nine or more games**
30, 1969-present
**Most consecutive sellouts**
227, 1962-present



**Scoring Explosion**

Turner Gill, Mike Rozier and Irving Fryar, nicknamed the scoring explosion, helped Nebraska to NCAA records for touchdowns (89) and points (624) in a season during the 1983 campaign. Rozier (30) also set NCAA marks for highest average gain per rush during a season (7.81) and career (7.16).

## NCAA Individual Records Held by the Huskers



**Kris Brown**

Nebraska's all-time leading scorer, Kris Brown's stellar career ended in 1998, but not before establishing an NCAA record for most career PAT's made (217) and tying the mark for most career PAT's attempted (222).

**Highest average gain per rush, season (214-281 rushes)**
7.81, Mike Rozier, 1983
**Highest average gain per rush, career (414-780 rushes)**
7.16, Mike Rozier, 1981-83
**Most PAT's Made, Career**
217, Kris Brown, 1995-98
**Most PAT's Attempted, Career**
222, Kris Brown, 1995-98; Derek Mahoney, Fresno State, 1990-93
**Most consecutive passes caught for touchdowns**
6, Gerald Armstrong, Sept. 5-Nov. 7, 1992; Carlos Carson, Louisiana State, 1977
**Most punt return touchdowns, career**
7, Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72; Jack Mitchell, Oklahoma, 1946-48
**Most yards on kick/punt returns, game**
247, Tyrone Hughes, vs. Kansas State, 1990; Golden Richards, Brigham Young, vs. North Texas, 1971
**Most touchdowns scored on kick/punt returns, career**
8, Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72; Cliff Branch, Colorado, 1970-71
**Most field goals made, half**
5, Dale Klein, vs. Missouri, 1985; Dat Ly, New Mexico State, vs. Kansas, 1988
**Most field goals made, game**
7, Dale Klein, vs. Missouri, 1985; Mike Prindle, Western Michigan, vs. Marshall, 1984
**Best perfect record of field goals made, game**
7, Dale Klein, vs. Missouri, 1985
**Kickoff, punt and interception returns for touchdowns in the same season**
Joe Walker, 1998; tied with five others

# Nebraska Individual Records

**(All records since 1946 and exclude bowl games unless noted)**

## Rushing

### Game

**Attempts:** 36; Rick Berns, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (255 yards); Lawrence Phillips, at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1994 (183 yards)
**Yards, Quarter:** 135, Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (1st, 14 att.)
**Yards, Half:** 230, Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (1st, 26 att.)
**Yards:** 294; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (27 att.)
**Yards Per Attempt: (min. 10 att.)**—19.20; Craig Johnson, at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (192 yards, 10 att.); **(min. 20 att.)**—11.70; Roger Craig, vs. Florida State, Sept. 19, 1981 (234 yards, 20 att.); **(min. 30 att.)**—9.19; Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (285 yards, 31 att.)
**Touchdowns:** 6; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991
**Most Players Gaining 100 Yards:** 3; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 24, 1988 (Ken Clark, 122; Steve Taylor, 116; Terry Rodgers, 113)
**Most Yards Gained by Two Players:** 396; Ken Clark (256) and Steve Taylor (140), vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988
**Longest Nebraska Run:** 94 (TD); Craig Johnson, vs. Kansas, Oct. 13, 1979; Roger Craig, vs. Florida State, Sept. 19, 1981
**Longest Nebraska Run, No TD:** 73; I.M. Hipp, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977
**Longest Opponent Run:** 99 (TD); Gale Sayers, Kansas, Nov. 9, 1963

**200-Yard Rushing Performances (28*): (includes bowl games)**

294 Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (27 att., 6 TD)
285 Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (31 att., 4 TD)
256 Ken Clark, vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att., 3 TD)
255 Rick Berns, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (36 att., 2 TD)
254 I.M. Hipp, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (28 att., 0 TD)
251 Mike Rozier, vs. Oklahoma St., Nov. 6, 1982 (33 att., 4 TD)
248 Keith Jones, at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987 (26 att., 2 TD)
240 Keith Jones, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1987 (15 att., 2 TD)
234 Roger Craig, vs. Florida State, Sept. 19, 1981 (20 att., 1 TD)
227 Mike Rozier, at Kansas State, Oct. 29, 1983 (23 att., 3 TD)
225 Ken Clark, at Kansas State, Oct. 22, 1988 (20 att., 1 TD)
221 Lawrence Phillips, vs. Okla. State, Oct. 8, 1994 (33 att., 3 TD)
214 Ahman Green, at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996 (29 att., 1 TD)
212 Mike Rozier, at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982 (32 att., 1 TD)
212 Mike Rozier, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (26 att., 4 TD)
211 Rick Berns, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (25 att., 4 TD)
209 Ahman Green, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997 (15 att., 3TD)
208 Calvin Jones, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1993 (26 att., 1 TD)
208 Leodis Flowers, at Iowa State, Oct. 27, 1990 (25 att., 3 TD)
207 I.M. Hipp, at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1977 (23 att., 2 TD)
206 Ahman Green, vs. Tennessee, Jan. 2, 1998 (OB) (29 att., 2TD)*
206 Lawrence Phillips, at Michigan State, Sept. 9, 1995 (22 att., 4 TD)
206 Jarvis Redwine, vs. Colorado, Oct. 27, 1979 (18 att., 3 TD)
205 Mike Rozier, at Oklahoma, Nov. 26, 1983 (32 att., 1 TD)
204 Frank Solich, at Air Force, Sept. 25, 1965 (17 att., 3 TD)
204 Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1982 (21 att., 2 TD)
202 Ahman Green, at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1997 (29 att., 2TD)
200 I.M. Hipp, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1977 (23 att., 0 TD)

**Note:** Since 1946, Nebraska has had 311, 100-yard rushing games by 73 different Husker performers.

**Best Single-Game Rushing Performance by Class:**

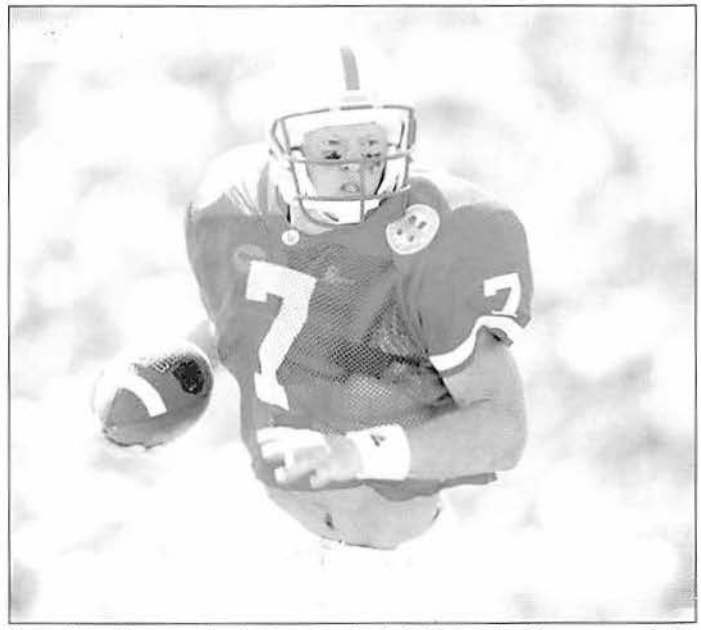
**Freshman:** 294; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (27 att.)
**Sophomore:** 254; I.M. Hipp, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (28 att.)
**Junior:** 256; Ken Clark, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att.)
**Senior:** 285; Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (31 att.)

### Season

**Attempts:** 286; Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (1,722 yards)
**Yards:** 2,148; Mike Rozier, 1983 (275 att.)
**Yards Per Attempt:**
**(min. 100 att.)**—8.33; Calvin Jones, 1991 (900 yards, 108 att.)
**(min. 200 att.)**—7.81; Mike Rozier, 1983 (2,148 yards, 275 att.)
**Yards Per Game:** 179.0, Mike Rozier, 1983 (2,148 yards, 12 games)
**Touchdowns:** 29; Mike Rozier, 1983
**Games Rushing for 100 Yards:** 11; Mike Rozier, 1983; Lawrence Phillips, 1994; Ahman Green, 1997 (ties NCAA record)
**Games Rushing for 200 Yards:** 4; Mike Rozier, 1983
**Consecutive 100 Yard Games:** 11; Mike Rozier, 1983 (games 2-12); Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (games 1-11); Ahman Green, 1997 (games 2-12)
**Consecutive 200 Yard Games:** 4; Mike Rozier, 1983 (games 9-12)

**1,000-Yard Rushing Seasons (22):**

2,148 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (275 att., 29 TD)
1,877 Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (278 att., 22 TD)
1,722 Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (286 att., 16 TD)
1,689 Mike Rozier, IB, 1982 (242 att., 15 TD)
1,497 Ken Clark, IB, 1988 (232 att., 12 TD)
1,342 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (193 att., 19 TD)
1,313 Derek Brown, IB, 1991 (230 att., 14 TD)
1,301 I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977 (197 att., 10 TD)
1,232 Keith Jones, IB, 1987 (170 att., 13 TD)
1,210 Calvin Jones, IB, 1992 (168 att., 14 TD)
1,196 Ken Clark, IB, 1989 (198 att., 12 TD)
1,161 Doug DuBose, IB, 1985 (203 att., 8 TD)
1,119 Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1980 (156 att., 9 TD)
1,095 Scott Frost, QB, 1997 (176 att., 19 TD)
1,086 Ahman Green, IB, 1995 (141 att., 13 TD)
1,060 Roger Craig, IB, 1981 (173 att., 6 TD)
1,043 Calvin Jones, IB, 1993 (185 att., 12 TD)
1,042 Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979 (148 att., 8 TD)
1,040 Doug DuBose, IB, 1984 (156 att., 8 TD)
1,037 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1971 (222 att., 16 TD)
1,011 Derek Brown, IB, 1992 (169 att., 4 TD)
1,008 Tony Davis, IB, 1973 (254 att., 12 TD)



**Scott Frost became the first quarterback in Nebraska history to rush for 1,000-yards in a season, amassing 1,095 yards on the ground during the 1997 campaign.**

**NU's Top 10 Freshman Rushing Seasons:**

| Player (year, *true freshman) | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ahman Green, IB (1995)* | 141 | 1,086 | 7.70 | 13 |
| 2. Calvin Jones, IB (1991) | 108 | 900 | 8.33 | 14 |
| **3. DeAngelo Evans, IB (1996)*** | **148** | **776** | **5.24** | **14** |
| 4. Monte Anthony, IB (1974)* | 109 | 587 | 5.39 | 7 |
| 5. Lawrence Phillips, IB (1993)* | 92 | 508 | 5.52 | 5 |
| **6. Eric Crouch, QB (1998)** | **96** | **459** | **4.78** | **5** |
| 7. Tommie Frazier, QB (1992)* | 86 | 399 | 4.64 | 7 |
| 8. Derek Brown, IB (1990) | 59 | 375 | 6.36 | 5 |
| 9. Damon Benning, IB (1993) | 55 | 323 | 5.90 | 4 |
| **10. Correll Buckhalter, IB (1997)*** | **54** | **311** | **5.76** | **6** |

**NU's Top 10 Sophomore Rushing Seasons:**

| Player (year) | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Lawrence Phillips, IB (1994) | 286 | #1,722 | 6.00 | 16 |
| 2. Bobby Reynolds, HB (1950) | 193 | 1,342 | 6.95 | 19 |
| 3. Derek Brown, IB (1991) | 230 | 1,313 | 5.71 | 14 |
| 4. I. M. Hipp, IB (1977) | 197 | 1,301 | 6.60 | 10 |
| 5. Calvin Jones, IB (1992) | 168 | 1,210 | 7.20 | 14 |
| 6. Doug DuBose, IB (1984) | 156 | 1,040 | 6.67 | 8 |
| 7. Tony Davis, FB (1973) | 254 | 1,008 | 3.94 | 13 |
| 8. Rick Berns, IB (1976) | 182 | 972 | 5.34 | 11 |
| 9. Mike Rozier, IB (1981) | 151 | 943 | 6.25 | 5 |
| 10. Ahman Green, IB (1996) | 155 | 917 | 5.92 | 7 |

**NU's Top 10 Junior Rushing Seasons:**

| Player (year) | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ahman Green, IB (1997) | 278 | 1,877 | 6.75 | 22 |
| 2. Mike Rozier, IB (1982) | 242 | 1,689 | 6.98 | 15 |
| 3. Ken Clark, IB (1988) | 232 | 1,497 | 6.45 | 12 |
| 4. Doug DuBose, IB (1985) | 203 | 1,161 | 5.72 | 8 |
| 5. Roger Craig, IB (1981) | 173 | 1,060 | 6.13 | 6 |
| 6. Calvin Jones, IB (1993) | 185 | 1,043 | 5.64 | 12 |
| 7. Jarvis Redwine, IB (1979) | 148 | 1,042 | 7.04 | 9 |
| 8. Derek Brown, IB (1992) | 169 | 1,011 | 6.00 | 4 |
| 9. Leodis Flowers, IB (1990) | 149 | 940 | 6.31 | 9 |
| 10. I.M. Hipp, IB (1978) | 173 | 936 | 5.41 | 7 |

**NU's Top 10 Senior Rushing Seasons:**

| Player (year) | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mike Rozier, IB (1983) | 275 | #2,148 | 7.81 | 29 |
| 2. Keith Jones, IB (1987) | 170 | 1,232 | 7.25 | 13 |
| 3. Ken Clark, IB (1989) | 198 | 1,196 | 6.04 | 12 |
| 4. Jarvis Redwine, IB (1980) | 156 | 1,119 | 7.17 | 9 |
| 5. Scott Frost, QB (1997) | 176 | 1,095 | 6.22 | 19 |
| 6. Jeff Kinney, HB (1971) | 222 | 1,037 | 4.67 | 16 |
| 7. Jeff Smith, IB (1984) | 177 | 935 | 5.28 | 7 |
| 8. Rick Berns, IB/FB (1978) | 164 | 933 | 5.69 | 11 |
| 9. Gerry Gdowski , QB (1989) | 117 | 925 | 7.91 | 13 |
| 10. Tom Rathman, FB (1985) | 118 | 881 | 7.47 | 8 |

Note: #Indicates Big Eight season class record.

## Career

**Attempts:** 668; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (4,780 yards)
**Yards:** 4,780; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (668 att.)
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 att.):** 7.16; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (NCAA record, 4,780 yards, 668 att.)
**Yards Per Game:** 136.6; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (35 games)
**Touchdowns:** 49; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83
**Games Rushing for 100 Yards:** 26; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83
**Games Rushing for 200 Yards:** 7; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83
**Yards Gained Against One Opponent:** 599; Ahman Green vs. Iowa State, 1995-96-97 (three games, 176 in 1995; 214 in 1996; 209 in 1997)

**2,000-Yard Career Rushers:**

| Player (years) | Att. | Net | Achieved 2,000 in: #Gms. | #Att. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mike Rozier, IB (81-82-83) | 668 | 4780 | 19 | 307 |
| 2. Ahman Green, IB (1995-96) | 574 | 3880 | 21 | 295 |
| 3. Calvin Jones, IB (91-92-93) | 461 | 3153 | 21 | 262 |
| 4. Ken Clark, IB (87-88-89) | 494 | 3037 | 22 | 309 |
| 5. I.M. Hipp, IB (77-78-79) | 495 | 2814 | 18 | 322 |
| 6. Lawrence Phillips, IB (93-94-95) | 449 | 2777 | 21 | 322 |
| 7. Derek Brown, IB (90-91-92) | 458 | 2699 | 22 | 326 |
| 8. Keith Jones, IB (84-85-86-87) | 398 | 2488 | 34 | 347 |
| 9. Rick Berns, IB/FB (76-77-78) | 440 | 2449 | 33 | 362 |
| 10. Roger Craig, IB (79-80-81-82) | 407 | 2446 | 29 | 317 |
| 11. Jeff Kinney, HB (69-70-71) | 545 | 2244 | 31 | 495 |
| 12. Doug DuBose, IB (82-84-85) | 362 | 2205 | 20 | 320 |
| 13. Bobby Reynolds, HB (50-51-52) | 378 | 2196 | 22 | *326 |
| 14. Jarvis Redwine, IB (79-80) | 304 | 2161 | 19 | 280 |
| 15. Tony Davis, FB (73-74-75) | 501 | 2153 | 31 | 469 |
| 16. Steve Taylor, QB (85-86-87-88) | 431 | 2125 | 35 | 398 |
| 17. Monte Anthony, IB (74-75-76-77) | 463 | 2077 | 35 | 446 |

*Because of incomplete statistics, the exact carry on which Reynolds hit 2,000 can't be determined, therefore, the number listed is his total number of carries at the end of the game in which he achieved the 2,000 yards.

# Position Rushing Records

## Quarterbacks

**Attempts, Game:** 25; John Bordogna, vs. Kansas St., 1952 (143 yards)
**Attempts, Season:** 176; Scott Frost, 1997 (1,095 yards)
**Attempts, Career:** 431; Steve Taylor, 1985-86-87-88 (2,125 yards)
**Net Yards, Game:** 199; Tommie Frazier vs. Florida, 1995 (16 att.)
**Net Yards, Season:** 1,095, Scott Frost, 1997 (176 att.)
**Net Yards, Career:** 2,125; Steve Taylor, 1985-86-87-88 (431 att.)
**Touchdowns, Game:** 4; Gerry Gdowski, vs. Iowa State, 1989; Mickey Joseph, vs. Missouri, 1990; Scott Frost vs. Missouri, 1997
**Touchdowns, Season:** 19; Scott Frost, 1997
**Touchdowns, Career:** 36; Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95

## Fullbacks

**Attempts, Game:** 25; Jerry Brown, vs. Baylor, 1956 (100 yards); Ken Kaelin, at Iowa State, 1986 (126 yards)
**Attempts, Season:** 162; Dick Davis, 1967 (717 yards)
**Attempts, Career:** 348; Dick Davis, 1966-67-68 (1,477 yards)
**Net Yards, Game:** 204; Frank Solich, at Air Force, 1965 (17 att.)
**Net Yards, Season:** 881; Tom Rathman, 1985 (118 att.)
**Net Yards, Career:** 1,738; Andra Franklin, 1977-78-79-80 (324 att.)
**Note:** Tony Davis gained 2,125 in 1973-74-75 on 501 att., but only 1,117 yards were while playing fullback
**Touchdowns, Game:** 3; Joel Makovicka vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 1, 1997
**Touchdowns, Season:** 9; Mark Schellen, 1983; Joel Makovicka, 1997
**Touchdowns, Career:** 13; Joel Makovicka, 1995-96-97-98

## I-backs/Halfbacks

**Attempts, Game:** 36; Rick Berns, vs. Missouri, 1978 (255 yards); Lawrence Phillips, at Iowa State (183 yards)
**Attempts, Season:** 286; Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (1,722 yards)
**Attempts, Career:** 668; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (4,780 yards)
**Net Yards, Game:** 294; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, 1991 (27 att.)
**Net Yards, Season:** 2,148; Mike Rozier, 1983 (275 att.)
**Net Yards, Career:** 4,780; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (668 att.)
**Touchdowns, Game:** 6; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, 1991
**Touchdowns, Season:** 29; Mike Rozier, 1983
**Touchdowns, Career:** 49; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83

# Nebraska's Top 50 Career Rushers

**(All Positions—Excluding Bowl Games; 100G indicates career 100-yard rushing performances)**

| Player, Position, Years | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | Avg. | TD | 100G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 | 668 | 4,837 | 57 | 4,780 | 7.16 | 49 | 26 |
| 2. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97 | 574 | 3,989 | 109 | 3,880 | 6.76 | 42 | 19 |
| 3. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93 | 461 | 3,215 | 62 | 3,153 | 6.84 | 40 | 16 |
| 4. Ken Clark, IB, 1987-88-89 | 494 | 3,112 | 75 | 3,037 | 6.15 | 29 | 12 |
| 5. I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-78-79 | 495 | 2,913 | 99 | 2,814 | 5.68 | 21 | 10 |
| 6. Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-94-95 | 449 | 2,886 | 109 | 2,777 | 6.18 | 30 | 14 |
| 7. Derek Brown, IB, 1990-91-92 | 458 | 2,784 | 85 | 2,699 | 5.89 | 23 | 13 |
| 8. Keith Jones, IB, 1984-85-86-87 | 398 | 2,577 | 89 | 2,488 | 6.25 | 32 | 10 |
| 9. Rick Berns, IB, 1976-77-78 | 440 | 2,478 | 29 | 2,449 | 5.57 | 28 | 9 |
| 10. Roger Craig, IB, 1979-80-81-82 | 407 | 2,493 | 47 | 2,446 | 6.01 | 26 | 7 |
| 11. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71 | 545 | 2,295 | 51 | 2,244 | 4.12 | 29 | 6 |
| 12. Doug DuBose, IB, 1982-84-85 | 362 | 2,250 | 45 | 2,205 | 6.09 | 16 | 14 |
| 13. Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-51-52 | 378 | 2,386 | 190 | 2,196 | 5.81 | 24 | 9 |
| 14. Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80 | 304 | 2,213 | 52 | 2,161 | 7.11 | 17 | 10 |
| 15. Tony Davis, FB/IB, 1973-74-75 | 501 | 2,195 | 42 | 2,153 | 4.30 | 17 | 7 |
| 16. Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88 | 431 | 2,560 | 435 | 2,125 | 4.93 | 32 | 6 |
| 17. Monte Anthony, IB, 1974-75-76-77 | 463 | 2,126 | 49 | 2,077 | 4.49 | 18 | 5 |
| 18. Jeff Smith, IB, 1980-82-83-84 | 315 | 2,014 | 22 | 1,992 | 6.32 | 19 | 5 |
| 19. Joe Orduna, HB, 1967-68-70 | 489 | 2,070 | 102 | 1,968 | 4.02 | 26 | 4 |
| 20. Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95 | 367 | 2,231 | 276 | 1,955 | 5.33 | 36 | 3 |
| 21. Andra Franklin, FB, 1977-78-79-80 | 324 | 1,753 | 15 | 1,738 | 5.36 | 10 | 3 |
| 22. Leodis Flowers, IB, 1988-89-90 | 247 | 1,668 | 33 | 1,635 | 6.62 | 18 | 7 |
| 23. Harry Wilson, HB, 1964-65-66 | 318 | 1,683 | 73 | 1,610 | 5.06 | 10 | 3 |
| 24. Damon Benning, IB, 1993-94-95-96 | 270 | 1,623 | 61 | 1,562 | 5.79 | 20 | 3 |
| 25. Scott Frost, QB, 1996-97 | 302 | 1,778 | 245 | 1,533 | 5.08 | 28 | 3 |
| 26. Bob Smith, HB, 1952-53-54 | 316 | 1,595 | 70 | 1,525 | 4.83 | 9 | 4 |
| **27. Correll Buckhalter, IB, 1997-98** | **247** | **1,507** | **23** | **1,484** | **6.01** | **17** | **3** |
| 28. Dick Davis, FB, 1966-67-68 | 349 | 1,564 | 87 | 1,477 | 4.23 | 4 | 3 |
| 29. Joel Makovicka, FB, 1995-96-97-98 | 247 | 1,458 | 11 | 1,447 | 5.86 | 13 | 2 |
| 30. Tom Rathman, FB, 1981-83-84-85 | 220 | 1,429 | 4 | 1,425 | 6.48 | 12 | 4 |
| 31. John O'Leary, IB, 1973-74-75 | 293 | 1,461 | 37 | 1,424 | 4.86 | 14 | 2 |
| 32. Tyreese Knox, IB, 1985-86-87-88 | 209 | 1,391 | 33 | 1,358 | 6.50 | 12 | 6 |
| 33. Bill Thornton, FB, 1960-61-62 | 295 | 1,388 | 60 | 1,328 | 4.50 | 12 | 3 |
| 34. Turner Gill, QB, 1980-81-82-83 | 290 | 1,593 | 276 | 1,317 | 4.54 | 18 | 1 |
| 35. Craig Johnson, IB, 1978-79-80 | 203 | 1,293 | 20 | 1,273 | 6.27 | 18 | 6 |
| 36. Bill Mueller, HB, 1947-48-49-50 | 321 | 1,406 | 190 | 1,216 | 3.79 | 5 | 2 |
| 37. Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1987-88-89 | 152 | 1,281 | 70 | 1,211 | 7.97 | 17 | 3 |
| 38. Willie Greenlaw, HB, 1954-55-56 | 212 | 1,251 | 89 | 1,162 | 5.48 | 10 | 2 |
| 39. Willie Ross, HB, 1961-62-63 | 226 | 1,188 | 63 | 1,125 | 4.98 | 8 | 2 |
| 40. Mickey Joseph, QB, 1988-89-90-91 | 180 | 1,198 | 107 | 1,091 | 6.06 | 16 | 1 |
| 41. Jerry Brown, FB, 1955-56-57 | 226 | 1,094 | 6 | 1,088 | 4.81 | 6 | 2 |
| 42. Paul Miles, IB, 1983-84-85 | 156 | 1,097 | 23 | 1,074 | 6.88 | 9 | 2 |
| 43. Bryan Carpenter, FB, 1987-88-89 | 170 | 1,069 | 5 | 1,064 | 6.26 | 7 | 1 |
| 44. Ben Gregory, HB, 1965-66-67 | 260 | 1,069 | 45 | 1,024 | 3.94 | 9 | 2 |
| **45. Frank Solich, FB, 1963-64-65** | **196** | **1,054** | **44** | **1,010** | **5.15** | **6** | **1** |
| 46. Lance Lewis, FB, 1988-90-91-92 | 163 | 1,012 | 4 | 1,008 | 6.18 | 6 | 0 |
| 47. Gary Dixon, HB, 1971-72 | 269 | 1,042 | 35 | 1,007 | 3.74 | 14 | 1 |
| **48. DeAngelo Evans, IB, 1996-98** | **186** | **1,018** | **24** | **994** | **5.34** | **18** | **5** |
| 49. Rudy Johnson, HB, 1961-62-63 | 168 | 956 | 26 | 930 | 5.54 | 9 | 2 |
| 50. Clinton Childs, IB, 1993-94-95 | 135 | 942 | 20 | 922 | 6.83 | 9 | 1 |

# Passing

## Game

**Attempts:** 42; Dave Humm, at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (23 comp.)
**Completions:** 25; Dave Humm, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (36 att.)
**Highest Completion Percent: (min. 10 att.)**—91.67; Turner Gill, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1982 (12 att., 11 comp.); **(min. 20 att.)**—85.19; Dave Humm, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974 (27 att., 23 comp.)
**Yards:** 297; Dave Humm, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.):** 15.88; Scott Frost, vs. Kansas Oct. 26, 1996 (254 yards, 16 att.)
**Yards Per Completion (min. 8 comp.):** 23.11; Fred Duda, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965 (208 yards, 9 comp.)
**Attempts, No Interceptions:** 36; Jerry Tagge, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969
**Touchdowns:** 5; Steve Taylor, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987
**Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 15 att.):** 33.33; Steve Taylor, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15 att., 5 TD)
**Highest NCAA Rating (min. 15 att.):** 298.2; Steve Taylor, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15 att., 10 comp., 0 int., 217 yards, 5 TD)
**Longest Nebraska Pass:** 95 (TD); Fred Duda to Freeman White, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965
**Longest Nebraska Pass, No TD:** 73; Steve Taylor to Todd Millikan, at South Carolina, Oct. 4, 1986
**Longest Opponent Pass:** 98 (TD); Pete Woods to Joe Stewart, Missouri, Oct. 23, 1976

**Top 10 Games, Passing Yards:**

297 Dave Humm, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (25 of 36)
292 Dave Humm, at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 (20 of 29)
290 Frank Patrick, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1967 (22 of 40)
285 Jerry Tagge, at Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1971 (20 of 28)
281 Dave Humm, at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (16 of 31)
271 Dave Humm, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972 (15 of 32)
267 Brook Berringer, vs. Kansas, Nov. 5, 1994 (13 of 18)
267 Dave Humm, vs. Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972 (15 of 22)
264 Vince Ferragamo, vs. Miami (Fla.), Oct. 2, 1976 (17 of 22)
260 Jerry Tagge, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969 (23 of 36)

**Best Single-Game Passing Performances by Class:**

**Freshman:** 193; Eric Crouch, vs. Arizona, Dec. 30, 1998 (12 of 28)
**Sophomore:** 290; Frank Patrick, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1967 (22 of 40)
**Junior:** 297; Dave Humm, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1975 (25 of 36)
**Senior:** 285; Jerry Tagge, at Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1971 (20 of 28)

**Top 10 Games, NCAA Pass Rating (min. 15 att.):**

298.2 Steve Taylor, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15-10-0/217/5)
294.0 Gerry Gdowski, vs. Okla., Nov. 18, 1989 (15-12-0/225/4)
270.2 Scott Frost, vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (16-12-0/254/3)
233.5 Brook Berringer, vs. Kansas, Nov. 5, 1994 (18-13-0/267/2)
233.2 Keithen McCant, at Okla. St., Oct. 12, 1991(19-17-1/231/3)
222.7 Tommie Frazier, vs. Kansas St., Oct., 21, 1995 (16-10-0/148/4)
213.1 Van Brownson, at Kansas, Oct. 17, 1970 (15-10-0/183/2)
212.0 Tom Sorley, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1978 (16-11-1/218/2)
206.0 Dave Humm, vs. Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972 (22-15-1/267/3)
205.8 Jerry Tagge, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 18, 1971 (21-15-0/218/3)

## Season

**Attempts:** 266; Dave Humm, 1972 (140 comp.)
**Completions:** 145; Vince Ferragamo, 1976 (254 att.)
**Highest Completion Percent (min. 100 att.):** 63.03; Jerry Tagge, 1970 (165 att., 104 comp.)
**Yards:** 2,074; Dave Humm, 1972
**Yards Per Game:** 188.5; Dave Humm, 1972 (2,074 yards, 11 games)
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 100 att.):** 9.75; Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (136 att., 1,326 yards)
**Yards Per Completion (min. 50 comp.):** 18.68; Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (71 comp., 1,326 yards)
**Lowest Interception Percent (min. 100 att.):** 1.00; Tommie Frazier, 1992 (100 att., 1 int.)
**Lowest Interception Percent (min. 200 att.):** 1.50; Scott Frost, 1996 (200 att., 3 int.)
**Touchdowns:** 20; Vince Ferragamo, 1976
**Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 100 att.):** 13.97; Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (136 att., 19 TD)
**Highest NCAA Rating (min. 100 att.):** 177.3; Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (136 att., 71 comp., 2 int., 1,326 yards, 19 TD)

**Top 10 Seasons, Passing Yards:**

2,074 Dave Humm, 1972 (266 att., 140 comp.)
2,071 Vince Ferragamo, 1976 (254 att., 145 comp.)
2,019 Jerry Tagge, 1971 (239 att., 143 comp.)
1,571 Tom Sorley, 1978 (172 att., 102 comp.)
1,526 Dave Humm, 1973 (196 att., 109 comp.)
1,516 Turner Gill, 1983 (170 att., 94 comp.)
1,454 Keithen McCant, 1991(168 att., 97 comp.)
1,449 Frank Patrick, 1967 (233 att., 116 comp.)
1,440 Scott Frost, 1996 (200 att., 104 comp.)
1,435 Dave Humm, 1974 (175 att., 104 comp.)

**Best Season Passing Performances by Class:**

**Freshman:** 727; Tommie Frazier, 1992 (100 att., 44 comp.)
**Sophomore:** 2,074; Dave Humm, 1972 (266 att., 140 comp.)
**Junior:** 1,526; Dave Humm, 1973 (196 att., 109 comp.)
**Senior:** 2,071; Vince Ferragamo, 1976 (254 att., 145 comp.)

**Top 10 Seasons, NCAA Pass Rating (min. 100 att.):**

177.3 Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (136-71-2/1,326/19)
156.1 Tommie Frazier, 1995 (163-92-4/1,362/17)
154.8 Vince Ferragamo, 1975 (134-79-4/1,153/12)
154.5 Jeff Quinn, 1980 (157-96-6/1,337/14)
152.7 Turner Gill, 1983 (170-94-4/1,516/14)
150.9 Jerry Tagge, 1971 (239-143-4/2,019/17)
149.5 Brook Berringer, 1994 (151-94-5/1,295/10)
149.2 Tom Sorley, 1978 (172-102-7/1,571/12)
149.0 Jerry Tagge, 1970 (165-104-7/1,383/12)
146.5 Keithen McCant, 1991 (168-97-8/1,454/13)

## Career

**Attempts:** 637; Dave Humm, 1972-73-74 (353 comp.)
**Completions:** 353; Dave Humm, 1972-73-74 (637 att.)
**Highest Completion Percent (min. 200 att.):** 59.90; Jerry Tagge, 1969-70-71 (581 att., 348 comp.)
**Yards:** 5,035; Dave Humm, 1972-73-74
**Yards Per Game:** 152.6; Dave Humm, 1972-73-74
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 att.):** 8.31; Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76 (388 att., 3,224 yards)
**Yards Per Completion (min. 100 comp.):** 15.30; Steve Taylor, 1985-86-87-88 (184 comp., 2,815 yards)
**Lowest Interception Percent (min. 200 att.):** 1.95; Scott Frost, 1996-97 (359 att., 7 int.)
**Touchdowns:** 43; Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95
**Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 200 att.):** 9.17; Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95 (469 att., 43 TD)
**Highest NCAA Rating (min. 200 att.):** 147.7; Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76 (389 att., 224 comp., 13 int., 3,224 yards, 32 TD)

## Consecutivity

**Consecutive Completed Passes:** 15; Dave Humm, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974
**Consecutive Attempts, No Interceptions:** 155; Scott Frost, Nov. 2, 1996-Oct. 4, 1997 (nine games)
**Consecutive Games Throwing a Touchdown Pass:** 10; Dave Humm, Sept. 9, 1972-Nov. 23, 1972 (games 1-10); Gerry Gdowski, Sept. 23, 1989-Jan. 1, 1990 (games 3-12); Tommie Frazier, Oct. 16, 1993-Sept. 17, 1994 (games 6-12 in 1993, 1-3 in 1994)

# Nebraska's Top 25 Career Passers

| Player, Years (Based on yards) | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yards | TD | Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Dave Humm, 1972-73-74 | 637 | 353 | 55.4 | 36 | 5,035 | 41 | 131.7 |
| 2. Jerry Tagge, 1969-70-71 | 581 | 348 | 59.9 | 19 | 4,704 | 32 | 139.5 |
| 3. Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95 | 469 | 232 | 49.5 | 11 | 3,521 | 43 | 138.1 |
| 4. Turner Gill, 1980-81-82-83 | 428 | 231 | 54.0 | 11 | 3,317 | 34 | 140.1 |
| 5. Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76 | 389 | 224 | 57.6 | 13 | 3,224 | 32 | 147.7 |
| 6. Steve Taylor, 1985-86-87-88 | 404 | 184 | 45.5 | 24 | 2,815 | 30 | 116.7 |
| 7. Scott Frost, 1996-97 | 359 | 192 | 53.5 | 7 | 2,677 | 18 | 128.8 |
| 8. Bob Churchich, 1964-65-66 | 342 | 179 | 52.3 | 18 | 2,434 | 15 | 116.1 |
| 9. Tom Sorley, 1976-77-78 | 256 | 148 | 57.8 | 13 | 2,230 | 15 | 140.2 |
| 10. Jeff Quinn, 1978-79-80 | 254 | 147 | 57.9 | 11 | 2,005 | 18 | 138.9 |
| 11. Brook Berringer, 1992-93-94-95 | 231 | 137 | 59.3 | 6 | 1,769 | 12 | 135.6 |
| 12. Frank Patrick, 1967-68-69 | 300 | 143 | 47.7 | 18 | 1,760 | 8 | 93.7 |
| 13. Dennis Claridge, 1961-62-63 | 298 | 125 | 41.9 | 14 | 1,733 | 8 | 90.3 |
| 14. John Bordogna, 1951-52-53 | 271 | 113 | 41.7 | 20 | 1,618 | 6 | 84.4 |
| 15. Keithen McCant, 1989-90-91 | 172 | 99 | 57.6 | 9 | 1,486 | 13 | 146.3 |
| 16. Van Brownson, 1969-70-71 | 237 | 128 | 54.0 | 9 | 1,455 | 12 | 114.7 |
| 17. Gerry Gdowski, 1987-88-89 | 146 | 77 | 52.7 | 2 | 1,398 | 19 | 173.4 |
| 18. Fran Nagle, 1949-50 | 190 | 79 | 41.6 | 14 | 1,289 | 13 | 106.4 |
| 19. Fred Duda, 1963-64-65 | 202 | 84 | 41.6 | 16 | 1,161 | 8 | 87.1 |
| 20. Mike Grant, 1989-90-92 | 178 | 86 | 48.3 | 9 | 1,086 | 11 | 109.8 |
| 21. Travis Turner, 1984-85 | 130 | 58 | 44.6 | 6 | 959 | 7 | 115.1 |
| 22. Ernie Sigler, 1967-68 | 147 | 74 | 50.3 | 6 | 923 | 5 | 106.1 |
| 23. Craig Sundberg, 1982-83-84 | 98 | 63 | 64.3 | 6 | 920 | 6 | 163.3 |
| 24. Mickey Joseph, 1988-89-90-91 | 124 | 55 | 44.4 | 8 | 909 | 14 | 130.3 |
| 25. Tim Hager, 1978-79 | 106 | 56 | 52.8 | 4 | 865 | 7 | 150.7 |

# Total Offense

## Game

**Attempts:** 50; **Bobby Newcombe at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (23 rush, 27 pass)**
**Yards:** 319; Jerry Tagge, at Missouri, Oct. 9, 1971 (85 rush, 234 pass)
**Touchdowns:** 6; Gerry Gdowski, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 28, 1989 (4 rush, 2 pass); Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (6 rush)

**Top 10 Games, Total-Offense Yards:**

319 Jerry Tagge, at Missouri, Oct. 9, 1971 (85 rush, 234 pass)
316 Scott Frost, at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997 (141 rush, 175 pass)
312 Tommie Frazier, vs. Kansas St., Oct. 16, 1993 (158 rush, 154 pass)
309 Jerry Tagge, at Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1971 (24 rush, 285 pass)
305 Dave Humm, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (8 rush, 297 pass)
301 Jerry Tagge, at Minnesota, Oct. 4, 1969 (82 rush, 219 pass)
295 Gerry Gdowski, at Okla. St., Oct. 21, 1989 (125 rush, 170 pass)
294 Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (294 rush)
293 Jerry Tagge, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1971 (45 rush, 248 pass)
293 Turner Gill, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (52 rush, 241 pass)

**Best Total-Offense Game Yardage Performances by Class:**

**Freshman:** 294; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (294 rush, 0 pass)
**Sophomore:** 312; T. Frazier, vs. Kan. St., Oct. 16, 1993 (158 rush, 154 pass)
**Junior:** 305; Dave Humm, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (8 rush, 297 pass)
**Senior:** 319; Jerry Tagge, at Missouri, Oct. 9, 1971 (85 rush, 234 pass)

## Season

**Attempts:** 346; Jerry Tagge, 1971 (107 rush, 239 pass)
**Yards:** 2,333; Jerry Tagge, 1971 (314 rush, 2,019 pass)
**Yards Per Game:** 204.6; Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (11 games, 2,251 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 32; Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (13 rush, 19 pass)

**Top 10 Seasons, Total-Offense Yards:**

2,333 Jerry Tagge, QB, 1971 (314 rush, 2,019 pass)
2,332 Scott Frost, QB, 1997 (1,095 rush, 1,237 pass)
2,251 Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (925 rush, 1,326 pass)
2,148 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (2,148 rush, 0 pass)
2,108 Keithen McCant, QB, 1991 (654 rush, 1,454 pass)
2,086 Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1976 (15 rush, 2,071 pass)
2,047 Turner Gill, QB, 1983 (531 rush, 1,516 pass)
1,966 Tommie Frazier, QB, 1995 (604 rush, 1,362 pass)
1,958 Dave Humm, QB, 1972 (-116 rush, 2,074 pass)
1,893 Steve Taylor, QB, 1988 (826 rush, 1,067 pass)

**Best Season Total-Offense Yardage Performances by Class:**

**Freshman:** 1,126; Tommie Frazier, 1992 (399 rush, 727 pass)
**Sophomore:** 1,958; Dave Humm, 1972 (-116 rush, 2,074 pass)
**Junior:** 1,878; Scott Frost, 1996 (438 rush, 1,440 pass)
**Senior:** 2,333; Jerry Tagge, 1971 (314 rush, 2,019 pass)

## Career

**Attempts:** 836; Jerry Tagge, 1969-70-71 (255 rush, 581 pass)
**Yards:** 5,476; Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95 (1,955 rush, 3,521 pass)
**Touchdowns:** 79; Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95 (36 rush, 43 pass)

**Top 10 Careers, Total-Offense Yards:**

5,476 Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95 (1,955 rush, 3,521 pass)
5,283 Jerry Tagge, QB, 1969-70-71 (579 rush, 4,704 pass)
5,027 Dave Humm, QB, 1972-73-74 (-8 rush, 5,035 pass)
4,940 Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88 (2,125 rush, 2,815 pass)
4,780 Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 (4,780 rush, 0 pass)
4,634 Turner Gill, QB, 1980-81-82-83 (1,317 rush, 3,317 pass)
4,210 Scott Frost, QB, 1996-97 (1,533 rush, 2,677 pass)
3,880 Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97 (3,880 rush, 0 pass)
3,270 Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1975-76 (46 rush, 3,224 pass)
3,153 Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93 (3,153 rush, 0 pass)

# Receiving

## Game

**Receptions:** 14; Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (145 yards)
**Yards: 167; Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (10 rec.)**
**Yards Per Reception (min. 4 rec.):** 41.50; Chuck Malito, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (4 rec., 166 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 3; Clarence Swanson, vs. Colorado State, Nov. 24, 1921; Johnny Rodgers, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 18, 1971; Frosty Anderson, at Minnesota, Oct. 6, 1973; Don Westbrook, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974; Tom Banderas, at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987
**Longest Nebraska Reception:** 95 (TD); Freeman White from Fred Duda, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965
**Longest Nebraska Reception, No TD:** 73; Todd Millikan from Steve Taylor, at South Carolina, Oct. 4, 1986
**Longest Opponent Reception:** 98 (TD); Joe Stewart from Pete Woods, Missouri, Oct. 23, 1976

**Top 10 Games, Pass Receptions:**

14 Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (145 yards)
10 Johnny Rodgers, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1971 (125 yards)
**10 Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (167 yards)**
9 Jeff Kinney, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969 (94 yards)
9 Johnny Rodgers, at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (113 yards)
9 Frosty Anderson, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (141 yards)
8 Freeman White, vs. TCU, Sept. 18, 1965 (122 yards)
8 Dennis Richnafsky, at Iowa State, Oct. 1, 1966 (78 yards)
8 Dennis Morrison, at Colorado, Oct. 22, 1966 (108 yards)
8 Ben Gregory, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1967 (120 yards)
8 Jeff Kinney, at Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969 (124 yards)

**Best Pass Reception Games by Class:**

**Freshman: 6; DeAngelo Evans, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (42 yards)**
**Sophomore: 10; Matt Davison at Tx. A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (167 yards)**
**Junior:** 10; Johnny Rodgers, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1971 (125 yards)
**Senior:** 14; Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (145 yards)

**Top 10 Games, Receiving Yards:**

**167 Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (10 rec.)**
166 Chuck Malito, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (4 rec.)
163 Guy Ingles, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 25, 1969 (5 rec.)
145 Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (14 rec.)
141 Frosty Anderson, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (9 rec.)
139 Freeman White, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965 (4 rec.)
138 Irving Fryar, at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (2 rec.)
137 Frosty Anderson, at Minnesota, Oct. 13, 1973 (5 rec.)
137 Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, 1991 (7 rec.)
133 Guy Ingles, at Kansas, Oct. 20, 1970 (3 rec.)

**Bowl Game:**

138 Johnny Mitchell, vs. Georgia Tech, Citrus Bowl, Jan. 1, 1991 (5 rec.)

**Best Receiving Yardage Games by Class:**

**Freshman:** 138; Johnny Mitchell, vs. Georgia Tech, Jan. 1, 1991 (5 rec.)
**Sophomore: 167; Matt Davison at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (10 rec.)**
**Junior:** 163; Guy Ingles, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 25, 1969 (5 rec.)
**Senior:** 166; Chuck Malito, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (4 rec.)

## Season

**Receptions:** 55; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (942 yards)
**Yards:** 942; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (55 rec.)
**Yards Per Reception:**
**(min. 10 rec.)**—25.64; Johnny Mitchell, 1990 (11 rec., 282 yards)
**(min. 20 rec.)**—20.88; Bobby Thomas, 1975 (24 rec., 501 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 11; Johnny Rodgers, 1971
**Most 100-Yard Receiving Games:** 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1971, 1972

**Top 10 Seasons, Pass Receptions:**

55 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (942 yards)
53 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (872 yards)
41 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969 (433 yards)
40 Irving Fryar, WB, 1983 (780 yards)
38 Bob Revelle, SE, 1972 (486 yards)
36 Dennis Richnafsky, SE, 1967 (422 yards)
35 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (665 yards)
34 Guy Ingles, SE, 1970 (603 yards)
33 Don Westbrook, WB, 1974 (508 yards)
**32 Matt Davison, SE, 1998 (394 yards)**

**Best Pass Reception Seasons by Class:**

**Freshman:** 12; Ahman Green, 1995 (102 yards)
**12; DeAngelo Evans, 1996 (75 yards)**
**Sophomore:** 41; Jeff Kinney, 1969 (433 yards)
**Junior:** 53; Johnny Rodgers, 1971 (872 yards)
**Senior:** 55; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (942 yards)

**Top 10 Seasons, Receiving Yards:**

942 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (55 rec.)
872 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (53 rec.)
780 Irving Fryar, WB, 1983 (40 rec.)
665 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (35 rec.)
615 Chuck Malito, SE, 1976 (30 rec.)
603 Guy Ingles, SE, 1970 (34 rec.)
561 Bobby Thomas, WB, 1976 (30 rec.)
560 Junior Miller, TE, 1978 (30 rec.)
534 Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1991 (31 rec.)
508 Don Westbrook, SE, 1974 (33 rec.)

**Best Pass Reception Yardage Seasons by Class:**

**Freshman:** 282; Johnny Mitchell, 1990 (11 rec.)
**Sophomore:** 665; Johnny Rodgers, 1970 (35 rec.)
**Junior:** 872; Johnny Rodgers, 1971 (53 rec.)
**Senior:** 942; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (55 rec.)

## Career

**Receptions:** 143; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (2,479 yards)
**Consecutive Games Catching Passes:** 34; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72
**Yards:** 2,479; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (143 rec.)
**Yards Per Reception: (min. 20 rec.)**--21.60; Robb Schnitzler, 1984-85-86 (30 rec., 648 yards); **(min. 40 rec )**--20.63; Todd Millikan, 1986-87-88 (40 rec., 825 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 26; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72
**Consecutive Passes Caught for Touchdowns:** 6; Gerald Armstrong, Sept. 5, 1992-Nov. 7, 1992 (NCAA record)
**Consecutive Games Catching Touchdown Passes:** 5; Johnny Rodgers, Sept. 18-Oct. 23, 1971
**Most 100-yard Receiving Games:** 10; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72

# Position Receiving Records

## Tight Ends

**Receptions, Game:** 7; Jim McFarland, vs. Texas A&M, 1969 (117 yards); Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, 1991 (137 yards)
**Receptions, Season:** 31; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 (534 yards)
**Receptions, Career:** 64; Jerry List, 1970-71-72 (901 yards)
**Yards Gained, Game:** 137; Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, 1991 (7 rec.)
**Yards Gained, Season:** 560; Junior Miller, 1978 (30 rec.)
**Yards Gained, Career:** 1,045; Junior Miller, 1977-78-79 (55 rec.)
**Touchdowns, Game:** 3; Tom Banderas, at Missouri, 1987
**Touchdowns, Season:** 7; Junior Miller, 1979; Todd Millikan, 1988; Johnny Mitchell, 1990; Gerald Armstrong, 1992
**Touchdowns, Career:** 14; Todd Millikan, 1985-86-87-88

## Split Ends

**Receptions, Game:** 14; Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas St., 1967 (145 yards)
**Receptions, Season:** 36; Dennis Richnafsky, 1967 (422 yards)
**Receptions, Career:** 74; Guy Ingles, 1968-69-70 (1,157 yards)
**Yards Gained, Game: 167; Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, 1998 (10 rec.)**
**Yards Gained, Season:** 615; Chuck Malito, 1976 (30 rec.)
**Yards Gained, Career:** 1,157; Guy Ingles, 1968-69-70 (74 rec.)
**Touchdowns, Game:** 3; Frosty Anderson, at Minnesota, 1973
**Touchdowns, Season:** 8; Guy Ingles, 1970; Frosty Anderson, 1973
**Touchdowns, Career:** 15; Jon Bostick, 1989-90-91

## Wingbacks

**Receptions, Game:** 10; Johnny Rodgers, at Kansas State, 1971 (125 yards)
**Receptions, Season:** 55; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (942 yards)
**Receptions, Career:** 143; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (2,479 yards)
**Yards Gained, Game:** 138; Irving Fryar, at Minnesota, 1983 (2 rec.)
**Yards Gained, Season:** 942; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (55 rec.)
**Yards Gained, Career:** 2,479; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (143 rec.)
**Touchdowns, Game:** 3; Johnny Rodgers, vs. Minnesota, 1971
**Touchdowns, Season:** 11; Johnny Rodgers, 1971
**Touchdowns, Career:** 26; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72

## Running Backs

**Receptions, Game:** 9; Jeff Kinney, vs. Kansas, 1969 (94 yards)
**Receptions, Season:** 41; Jeff Kinney, 1969 (433 yards)
**Receptions, Career:** 82; Jeff Kinney, 1969-70-71 (864 yards)
**Yards Gained, Game:** 124; Jeff Kinney, vs. Missouri, 1969 (8 rec.)
**Yards Gained, Season:** 433; Jeff Kinney, 1969 (41 rec.)
**Yards Gained, Career:** 864; Jeff Kinney, 1969-70-71 (82 rec.)
**Touchdowns, Game:** 2; Ahman Green, vs. Kansas State, 1995
**Touchdowns, Season:** 4; Dick Hutton, 1948; Kent McCloughan, 1964
**Touchdowns, Career:** 6; Dick Hutton, 1946-47-48

# Scoring

## Game

**Points:** 36; Bill Chaloupka, vs Doane, Nov. 23, 1963; Harvey Rathbone, vs. Perus State, Oc. 1, 1910; vs. Haskell, Nov. 24, 1910; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991
**Touchdowns:** 6; Chaloupka, Rathbone, Jones (listed above)
**Points By Kicking:** 22; Dale Klein, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 FG, 1 PAT)
**Conversions:** 17; Owen Frank, vs. Haskell, Nov. 24, 1910
**Field Goals:** 7; Dale Klein, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 att., NCAA record)
**Field-Goal Attempts:** 7; Dale Klein, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 made, NCAA record)
**Longest Nebraska Field Goal Made:** 55; Paul Rogers, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969; Billy Todd, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1977; Chris Drennan, vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 9, 1989
**Longest Opp. FG Made:** 61; Mark Porter, at Kansas St., Oct. 22, 1988

## Season

**Points:** 174; Mike Rozier, 1983
**Points Per Game:** 17.4; Bobby Reynolds, 1950 (9 games, 157 points)
**Touchdowns:** 29; Mike Rozier, 1983
**Points By Kicking:** 116; Kris Brown, 1997
**Conversions:** 62; Kris Brown, 1997 (62 att.)
**Conversion Attempts:** 62; Kris Brown, 1997
**PAT Kicks, No Misses:** 62; Kris Brown, 1997
**Field Goals:** 18; Kris Brown, 1997 (21 att.)
**Field Goal Attempts:** 21; Kris Brown, 1997 (18 made); Brown, 1998 (14 made)
**Highest Field-Goal Percent (min. 5 att.):** 88.89; Eddie Neil, 1981 (8-9)
**Perfect PAT Seasons:** 1985: Dale Klein (38-38); 1987: Chris Drennan (53-53); 1988: Greg Barrios (24-24); 1989: Barrios (57-57); 1997: K. Brown (62-62).

# Nebraska's Top 50 Career Receivers

**(All Positions—Excludes Bowl Games)**

| | Player, Years | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 | 143 | 2,479 | 17.3 | 26 |
| 2. | Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71 | 82 | 864 | 10.5 | 3 |
| 3. | Guy Ingles, SE, 1968-69-70 | 74 | 1,157 | 15.6 | 11 |
| 4. | Tim Smith, SE, 1977-78-79 | 72 | 1,089 | 15.1 | 3 |
| 5. | Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-82-83 | 67 | 1,196 | 17.9 | 11 |
| 6. | Tom Penney, SE, 1966-67-68 | 66 | 926 | 14.0 | 2 |
| 7. | Todd Brown, SE, 1980-81-82 | 65 | 1,092 | 16.8 | 12 |
| 8. | A. Muhammad, WB, 1991-92-93-94 | 61 | 938 | 15.4 | 6 |
| | Jerry List, TE, 1970-71-72 | 61 | 901 | 14.8 | 5 |
| | Dennis Richnafsky, SE, 1965-66-67 | 61 | 676 | 11.1 | 5 |
| 11. | Bobby Thomas, SE, 1974-75-76 | 56 | 1,083 | 19.3 | 14 |
| | Chuck Malito, SE, 1974-75-76 | 56 | 1,057 | 18.9 | 8 |
| 13. | Jon Bostick, SE, 1989-90-91 | 55 | 1,083 | 19.7 | 15 |
| | Junior Miller, TE, 1977-78-79 | 55 | 1,045 | 19.0 | 12 |
| 15. | Jim McFarland, TE, 1968-69 | 53 | 625 | 11.8 | 4 |
| | Tony Davis, FB, 1973-74-75 | 53 | 499 | 9.4 | 4 |
| 17. | Ritch Bahe, WB, 1972-73-74 | 52 | 707 | 13.6 | 4 |
| 18. | Dave Shamblin, SE, 1973-74-75 | 50 | 871 | 17.4 | 4 |
| 19. | Freeman White, SE, 1963-64-65 | 47 | 820 | 17.4 | 8 |
| | Brendan Holbein, SE, 1993-94-95-96 | 47 | 592 | 12.6 | 7 |
| 21. | Ken Spaeth, TE, 1975-76-77 | 46 | 616 | 13.4 | 6 |
| 22. | Frosty Anderson, SE, 1971-72-73 | 45 | 898 | 20.0 | 13 |
| | Morgan Gregory, SE, 1987-88-89 | 45 | 579 | 12.9 | 5 |
| 24. | Jamie Williams, TE, 1980-81-82 | 44 | 516 | 11.7 | 7 |
| 25. | **Matt Davison, SE, 1997-98** | **43** | **626** | **14.5** | **1** |
| 26. | Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91 | 42 | 816 | 19.4 | 12 |
| 27. | Reggie Baul, SE, 1993-94-95 | 41 | 720 | 17.6 | 5 |
| | Kenny Brown, WB, 1977-78-79 | 41 | 690 | 16.8 | 4 |
| | Rod Smith, SE, 1985-86-87 | 41 | 640 | 15.6 | 4 |
| | Dennis Morrison, TE, 1966-67 | 41 | 553 | 13.5 | 2 |
| | Bob Revelle, SE, 1972-73 | 41 | 509 | 12.4 | 4 |
| 32. | Todd Millikan, TE, 1985-86-87-88 | 40 | 825 | 20.6 | 14 |
| | Frank Simon, SE, 1949-50-51 | 40 | 760 | 19.0 | 4 |
| | Sheldon Jackson, TE, 1995-96-97-98 | 40 | 632 | 15.8 | 10 |
| 35. | Larry Frost, HB, 1968-69 | 39 | 560 | 14.4 | 2 |
| | Dana Brinson, WB, 1985-86-87-88 | 39 | 550 | 14.1 | 3 |
| | Nate Turner, WB, 1988-89-90-91 | 39 | 535 | 13.7 | 0 |
| 38. | Tony Jeter, SE, 1963-64-65 | 38 | 528 | 13.9 | 1 |
| | Kenny Cheatham, SE, 1995-96-97-98 | 38 | 482 | 12.7 | 2 |
| 40. | Dan Schneiss, FB, 1968-69-70 | 35 | 331 | 9.5 | 3 |
| | Jon Vedral, WB, 1993-94-95-96 | 35 | 579 | 16.5 | 6 |
| | Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97 | 35 | 300 | 8.6 | 3 |
| 43. | Clester Johnson, WB, 1992-93-94-95 | 34 | 556 | 16.4 | 5 |
| | Mark Gilman, TE, 1992-93-94-95 | 34 | 462 | 13.6 | 2 |
| | Harry Wilson, HB, 1964-65-66 | 34 | 443 | 13.0 | 3 |
| 46. | Richard Bell, WB, 1987-88-89 | 33 | 676 | 20.5 | 6 |
| | Don Westbrook, WB, 1972-73-74 | 33 | 508 | 15.4 | 7 |
| | Anthony Steels, WB, 1979-80-81 | 33 | 486 | 14.7 | 3 |
| | Corey Dixon, SE, 1991-92-93 | 33 | 624 | 18.9 | 5 |
| 50. | Woody Cox, SE, 1970-71 | 32 | 439 | 13.7 | 3 |
| | Ben Gregory, HB, 1965-66-67 | 30 | 387 | 12.9 | 3 |

# Nebraska's Top 50 Career Scorers

**(All Positions—Excludes Bowl Games)**

| Player, Years | TD | PATs Kick | Other PATs | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96-97-98 | 0 | 217-222 | 0 | 57-77 | 388 |
| 2. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 312 |
| 3. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 270 |
| Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 270 |
| 5. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 252 |
| 6. Byron Bennett, PK, 1990-91-92-93 | 0 | 150-156 | 0 | 24-39 | 222 |
| Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95 | 36 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 222 |
| 8. Bobby Reynolds, HB/PK, 1950-51-52 | 28 | 40-49 | 0 | 1-2 | 211 |
| 9. Gregg Barrios, PK, 1986-88-89-90 | 0 | 127-129 | 0 | 26-35 | 205 |
| 10. Rich Sanger, PK, 1971-72-73 | 0 | 149-161 | 0 | 18-35 | 203 |
| 11. Keith Jones, IB, 1984-85-86-87 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 200 |
| 12. Kevin Seibel, PK, 1980-81-82 | 0 | 151-156 | 0 | 16-30 | 199 |
| 13. Dale Klein, PK, 1984-85-86 | 0 | 115-118 | 0 | 27-41 | 196 |
| 14. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71 | 32 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 194 |
| Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88 | 32 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 194 |
| 16. Rick Berns, IB/FB, 1976-77-78 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 |
| Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-94-95 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 |
| 18. Ken Clark, IB, 1987-88-89 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 176 |
| 19. Scott Frost, QB, 1996-97 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 168 |
| 20. Joe Orduna, HB, 1967-68-69 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 164 |
| 21. Roger Craig, IB, 1980-81-82 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 156 |
| 22. Paul Rogers, PK, 1968-69-70 | 0 | 89-96 | 0 | 20-47 | 149 |
| 23. Derek Brown, IB, 1990-91-92 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 |
| 24. Jeff Smith, IB, 1982-83-84 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 140 |
| 25. Billy Todd, PK, 1977-78 | 0 | 70-71 | 0 | 22-34 | 136 |
| 26. Chris Drennan, PK, 1985-87-88-89 | 0 | 88-90 | 0 | 14-20 | 130 |
| 27. Tony Davis, FB, 1973-74-75 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 128 |
| I. M. Hipp, IB, 1977-78-79 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 128 |
| 29. Mike Coyle, PK, 1973-74-75 | 0 | 78-84 | 0 | 15-28 | 123 |
| 30. Damon Benning, IB, 1993-94-95-96 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 |
| 31. Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-82-83 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 118 |
| 32. Kent McCloughan, HB, 1962-63-64 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 112 |
| 33. Monte Anthony, IB, 1973-74-75-76 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 |
| Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 |
| Turner Gill, QB, 1980-81-82-83 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 |
| Leodis Flowers, IB, 1988-89-90 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 |
| **DeAngelo Evans, IB, 1996-98** | **18** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **108** |
| 38. Dennis Claridge, QB, 1961-62-63 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 106 |
| 39. John O'Leary, IB, 1973-74-75 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| Craig Johnson, IB, 1978-79-80 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1986-87-88-89 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| **Correll Buckhalter, IB, 1997-98** | **17** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **102** |
| 43. John Bordogna, QB, 1951-52-53 | 16 | 4-6 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| 44. Mickey Joseph, QB, 1988-89-90-91 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 98 |
| 45. Doug DuBose, IB, 1982-84-85 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| 46. Jerry Tagge, QB, 1969-70-71 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| Bobby Thomas, WB, 1974-75-76 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| Al Eveland, PK, 1974-75-76 | 0 | 51-57 | 0 | 13-21 | 90 |
| Jon Bostick, SE, 1989-90-91 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| 50. Larry Wachholtz, S/PK, 1964-65-67 | 1 | 57-64 | 0 | 8-14 | 87 |

**Top 10 Seasons, Points Scored:**

174 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (29 TD)
157 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (22 TD, 25 PAT)
132 Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (22 TD)
116 Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (62 PAT, 18 FG)
114 Scott Frost, QB, 1997 (19 TD)
102 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971(17 TD)
102 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (17 TD)
102 Mike Rozier, IB, 1982 (17 TD)
97 Kris Brown, PK, 1995 (58 PAT, 13 FG)
96 Ahman Green, IB, 1995 (16 TD)
96 Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (16 TD)
96 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1971 (16 TD)

**Most Points Scored in Season, by Class:**

**Freshman:** 97; Kris Brown, 1995 (58 PAT, 13 FG)
**Sophomore:** 157; Bobby Reynolds, 1950 (22 TD, 25 PAT)
**Junior:** 132; Ahman Green, 1997 (22 TD)
**Senior:** 174; Mike Rozier, 1983 (29 TD)

**Top 10 Seasons, Touchdowns Scored:**

29 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983
22 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950
22 Ahman Green, IB, 1997
19 Scott Frost, QB, 1997
17 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971
17 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972
17 Mike Rozier, IB, 1982
16 Ahman Green, IB, 1995
16 Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994
16 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1971

## Career

**Points:** 388; Kris Brown, 1995-96-97-98
**Points Per Game:** 9.2; Bobby Reynolds, 1950-51-52 (23 games, 211 points)
**Touchdowns:** 52; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83
**Points By Kicking:** 388; Kris Brown, 1995-96-97-98 (217 PAT, 57 FG)
**Conversions:** 217; Kris Brown (NCAA Record), 1995-96-97-98 (222 att.)
**Conversion Attempts:** 222; Kris Brown, (ties NCAA Record), 1995-96-97-98 (217 made)
**Highest Conversion Percent (min. 80 att.):** 98.4; Gregg Barrios, 1986-88-89-90 (127-129)
**Consecutive Conversions Made:** 125; Kris Brown, Nov. 16, 1996-Nov. 14, 1998
**Field Goals:** 57; Kris Brown, 1995-96-97-98 (77 att.)
**Field Goal Attempts:** 77; Kris Brown, 1995-96-97-98 (57 made)
**Highest Field-Goal Percent (min. 10 att.):** 75.0; Dean Sukup, 1978-79 (12-16)
**Consecutive Field Goals Made:** 17; Kris Brown, Sept. 20, 1997-Sept. 12, 1998

# Interceptions, PBU's

## Game

**Interceptions:** 3; Dana Stephenson, vs. Colorado, Nov. 1, 1969; Joe Blahak, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970; Ric Lindquist, at Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979
**Return Yards:** 116; Joe Blahak, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (3 int.); Bill Kosch, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971 (2 int.)
**Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Clint Finley, vs. Colorado, Nov. 27, 1998**
**Longest Nebraska Interception Return:** 95 (TD); Willie Greenlaw, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955; Bill Kosch, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971
**Longest Nebraska Interception Return, No TD:** 68; Bret Clark, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 15, 1984
**Longest Opponent Interception Return:** 99 (TD); Gary Hohman, at Minnesota, Oct. 4, 1969
**Passes Broken Up: 7; Ralph Brown, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996**

## Season

**Interceptions:** 7; Larry Wachholtz, 1966 (73 yards); Dana Stephenson, 1969 (49 yards); Bill Kosch, 1970 (99 yards)
**Return Yards:** 175; Joe Blahak, 1970 (6 int.)
**Touchdowns:** 3; Dave Mason, 1971
**Passes Broken Up: 14; Ralph Brown, 1998**

**Top 10 Seasons, Interceptions:**

7 Larry Wacholtz, S, 1966
7 Dana Stephenson, CB, 1969
7 Bill Kosch, S, 1970
6 Dave Mason, M, 1971
6 Bret Clark, S, 1984
6 Kenny Wilhite, CB, 1991
5 Tom Novak, DB, 1948
5 Bob Decker, DB, 1951
5 Marv Mueller, CB, 1965
5 Dana Stephenson, CB, 1968
5 Bret Clark, S, 19835
5 Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1990
5 Barron Miles, CB, 1994
5 Mike Minter, Rover, 1996

**Top 10 Seasons, Pass Breakups**

**14 Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996**
**13 Erwin Swiney, LCB, 1998**
13 Barron Miles, RCB, 1994
**11 Ralph Brown, RCB, 1998**
**9 Ralph Brown, RCB, 1997**
9 Michael Booker, RCB, 1995
9 John Reece, CB/SS, 1993
9 Zaven Yaralian, LCB, 1973
9 Tyrone Legette, RCB, 1991
8 13 players tied

## Career

**Interceptions:** 14; Dana Stephenson, 1967-68-69 (224 yards)
**Return Yards:** 233; Bill Kosch, 1969-70-71 (10 int.)
**Touchdowns:** 3; Dave Mason, 1969-70-71
**Passes Broken Up: 35; Ralph Brown, 1996-97-98**

**Top 10 Careers, Interceptions**

14 Dana Stephensen, CB, 1967-68-69
13 Bret Clark, S, 1982-83-84
11 Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1989-90-92
11 Larry Wacholtz, S, 1964-65-66
11 Tom Novak, DB, 1946-47-48-49
10 Joe Blahak, LCB, 1970-71-72
10 Bill Kosch, S, 1969-70-71
9 Kenny Wilhite, CB, 1991-92
9 Jim Anderson, RCB, 1969-70-71
9 Ric Lindquist, CB, 1979-80-81

**Top 10 Careers , Pass Breakups**

**35 Ralph Brown, RCB, 1995-96-97-98**
21 Bret Clark, S, 1982-83-84
20 Charles Fryar, LCB, 1985-86-87-88
19 Barron Miles, LCB, 1992-93-94
19 Jim Anderson, RCB, 1969-70-71
19 Marv Mueller, S, 1965-66-67
17 Joe Blahak, LCB, 1969-71-72
17 Reggie Cooper, SS, 1987-88-89-90
**17 Erwin Swiney, LCB, 1997-98**
16 Dana Stephenson, CB, 1967-68-69

# Punting

## Game

**Punts:** 13; Dan Schneiss, at Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969 (38.8 avg.)
**Highest Average (min. 3 punts):** 57.33; Dennis Claridge, vs. Syracuse, Oct. 14, 1961 (3 punts, 172 yards)
**Longest Nebraska Punt:** 87; Mike Stigge, vs. Okla. State, Oct. 10, 1992
**Longest Opponent Punt:** 90; Todd Sauerbrun, West Virginia, Aug. 28, 1994

## Season

**Punts:** 69; Dana Stephenson, 1967 (35.1 avg.)
**Highest Average (min. 30 punts):** 44.94; Bill Lafleur, 1998 (52 punts, 2,337 yards)

**Top 10 Seasons, Punting Average**

| | |
|---|---|
| 44.9 | Bill Lafleur, 1998 |
| 44.7 | Jesse Kosch, 1996 |
| 43.4 | Grant Campbell, 1981 |
| 43.2 | Mike Stigge, 1992 |
| 42.6 | Darin Erstad, 1994 |
| 42.0 | Dan Wingard, 1985 |
| 42.0 | Mike Stigge, 1991 |
| 41.4 | Mike Stigge, 1990 |
| 41.2 | Jack Pesak, 1951 |
| 41.2 | Scott Livingston, 1984 |
| 41.2 | Byron Bennett, 1993 |

## Career

**Punts:** 167; Mike Stigge, 1989-90-91-92 (41.75 avg.)
**Highest Average (min. 60 punts):** 41.92; Jesse Kosch, 1994-95-96-97 (101 punts, 4,334 yards)

**Top 10 Careers, Punting**

| | |
|---|---|
| 41.9 | Jesse Kosch, 1994-97 |
| 41.7 | Mike Stigge, 1989-92 |
| 41.1 | Grant Campbell, 1980-82 |
| 41.0 | Scott Livingston, 1982-84 |
| 40.4 | Jack Pesek, 1946-47 |
| 40.1 | Rich Sanger, 1971-73 |
| 40.0 | Tim Smith, 1977-79 |
| 40.0 | John Kroeker, 1986-88 |
| 39.7 | Randy Lessman, 1975-76 |
| 39.6 | Joe Armstrong, 1966-68 |

# Punt Returns

## Game

**Returns:** 9; Dana Stephenson, at TCU, Oct. 25, 1967 (68 yards)
**Yards:** 170; Johnny Rodgers, at Oklahoma St., Oct. 23, 1971 (7 ret.)
**Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.):** 37.00; Larry Wachholtz, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965 (3 ret., 111 yards)
**Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Joe Walker, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 3, 1998**
**Longest Nebraska Punt Return:** 92 (TD); Johnny Rodgers, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 23, 1971
**Longest Nebraska Punt Return, No TD:** 68; Corey Dixon, at Colorado, Oct. 30, 1993
**Longest Opponent Punt Return:** 91 (TD); Del Shofner, Baylor, Nov. 17, 1956

## Season

**Returns:** 39; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (618 yards)
**Yards:** 618; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (39 ret.)
**Yards Per Return (min. 10 ret.): 20.33; Bobby Newcombe, 1997 (12 returns, 244 yards)**
**Touchdowns:** 3; Johnny Rodgers, 1971

**Top 10 Seasons, Punt Return Yards**

| | |
|---|---|
| 618 | Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 |
| 548 | Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 |
| 452 | Larry Wachholtz, S, 1965 |
| 349 | Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 |
| 330 | Dana Brinson, WB, 1986 |
| 318 | Irving Fryar, WB, 1981 |
| 299 | Larry Wachholtz, S, 1966 |
| 285 | Mike Fullman, CB, 1995 |
| **283** | **Joe Walker, Rover, 1998** |
| 278 | Kenny Brown, WB, 1978 |

**Note:** Johnny Rodgers and Joe Walker are the only two Huskers to return a punt and kickoff for a touchdown in the same season. In 1998, Walker tied an NCAA record by returning a punt, kickoff return and interception for a touchdown in the same season.

## Career

**Returns:** 98; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (1,515 yards)
**Yards:** 1,515; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (98 ret.)
**Yards Per Return:** 15.46; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (98 ret., 1,515 yards)
**Touchdowns:** 7; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (NCAA record)

**Top 10 Careers, Punt Return Yards**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,515 | Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 |
| 817 | Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-90-91-92 |
| 788 | Larry Wachholtz, S, 1964-65-66 |
| 767 | Dana Brinson, WB, 1985-86-87-88 |
| 708 | Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-82-83 |
| 665 | Jeff Smith, IB, 1981-82-83-84 |
| 550 | Pat Fischer, HB, 1958-59-60 |
| **539** | **Shevin Wiggins, WB, 1996-97-98** |
| 535 | Mike Fullman, CB, 1995-96 |
| 426 | Ron Clark, HB, 1949-50-54 |
| 426 | Guy Ingles, SE, 1968-69-70 |

# Kickoff Returns

## Game

**Returns: 7; Joe Walker, at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997 (185 yards)**
**Yards: 185; Joe Walker, at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997 (7 returns)**
**Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.):** 51.0; Tyrone Hughes, at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1990 (3 ret., 153 yards)
**Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Joe Walker, vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998**
**Longest Nebraska Kickoff Return:** 105 (TD); Owen Frank, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1911, (pre-1946); 100 (TD); Ron Clark, at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1949, (1946-present)
**Longest Opponent Kickoff Return:** 100 (TD); Howard Ballage, at Colorado, Oct. 21, 1978

## Season

**Returns:** 23; Dana Brinson, 1988 (510 yards)
**Yards:** 523; Tyrone Hughes, 1990 (18 ret.)
**Yards Per Return (min. 5 ret.):** 33.71; Pat Fischer, 1958 (7 ret., 236 yards)
**Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Joe Walker, 1998**

**Top 10 Seasons, Kickoff Return Yards**

| | |
|---|---|
| 523 | Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1990 |
| 510 | Dana Brinson, WB, 1988 |
| 424 | Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1992 |
| **389** | **Joe Walker, Rover, 1997** |
| 372 | Frank Solich, FB, 1965 |
| **366** | **Joe Walker, Rover, 1998** |
| 359 | Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 |
| 338 | Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1991 |
| 332 | Bob Smith, HB, 1950 |
| 330 | Jim Cederdahl, HB, 1952 |

## Career

**Returns:** 51; Dana Brinson, 1985-86-87-88 (1,154 yards); Tyrone Hughes, 1989-90-91-92 (1,443 yards)
**Yards:** 1,443; Tyrone Hughes, 1989-90-91-92 (51 ret.)
**Yards Per Return (min. 10 ret.):** 25.35; Pat Fischer, 1958-59-60 (31 ret., 786 yards)
**Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Joe Walker, 1997-98**

**Top 10 Careers, Kickoff Return Yards**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,443 | Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-92 |
| 1,154 | Dana Brinson, WB, 1985-88 |
| 892 | Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72 |
| 818 | Frank Solich, FB, 1963-65 |
| 797 | Ron Clark, HB, 1949-54 |
| 786 | Pat Fischer, HB, 1958-60 |
| 783 | Bob Smith, HB, 1951-54 |
| 770 | Damon Benning, IB, 1993-96 |
| 763 | Curtis Craig, HB, 1975-77 |
| **755** | **Joe Walker, Rover, 1997-98** |

# All-Purpose Yards

## Game

**Attempts:** 40; Lawrence Phillips, at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1994 (223 yards)
**Yards:** 298; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (28 att.)
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.):** 16.63; Johnny Rodgers, at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1972 (16 att., 266 yards)

**Top 10 Games, All-Purpose Yards:**

298 Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (28 att.)
289 Rick Berns, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (39 att.)
285 Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (32 att.)
284 I.M. Hipp, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (29 att.)
266 Johnny Rodgers, at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1972 (16 att.)
256 Ken Clark, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att.)
251 Mike Rozier, vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 6, 1982 (33 att.)
251 Tyrone Hughes, at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1990 (11 att.)
242 Ahman Green, vs. Washington State, Sept. 30, 1995 (16 att.)
240 Keith Jones, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1987 (15 att.)

**Best All-Purpose Yardage Games by Class:**

**Freshman:** 298; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (28 att.)
**Sophomore:** 284; I.M. Hipp, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (29 att.)
**Junior:** 256; Ken Clark, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att.)
**Senior:** 289; Rick Berns, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (39 att.)

## Season

**Attempts:** 308; Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (1,894 yards)
**Yards:** 2,486; Mike Rozier, 1983 (296 att.)
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 100 att.):** 15.02; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (132 att., 1,983 yards)

**Top 10 Seasons, All-Purpose Yards:**

2,486 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (296 att.)
2,011 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (160 att.)
1,983 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (132 att.)
1,982 Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (278 att.)
1,894 Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (308 att.)
1,790 Mike Rozier, IB, 1982 (252 att.)
1,631 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (212 att.)
1,592 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (114 att.)
1,542 Ken Clark, IB, 1988 (238 att.)
1,488 Doug DuBose, IB, 1985 (217 att.)

**Best All-Purpose Yardage Seasons by Class:**

**Freshman:** 1,259; Ahman Green, 1995 (157 att.)
**Sophomore:** 1,894; Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (308 att.)
**Junior:** 1,983; Johnny Rodgers, 1971 (132 att.)
**Senior:** 2,486; Mike Rozier, 1983 (296 att.)

## Career

**Attempts:** 708; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (5,445 yards)
**Yards:** 5,586; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (406 att.)
**Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 att.):** 13.76; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (406 att., 5,586 yards)

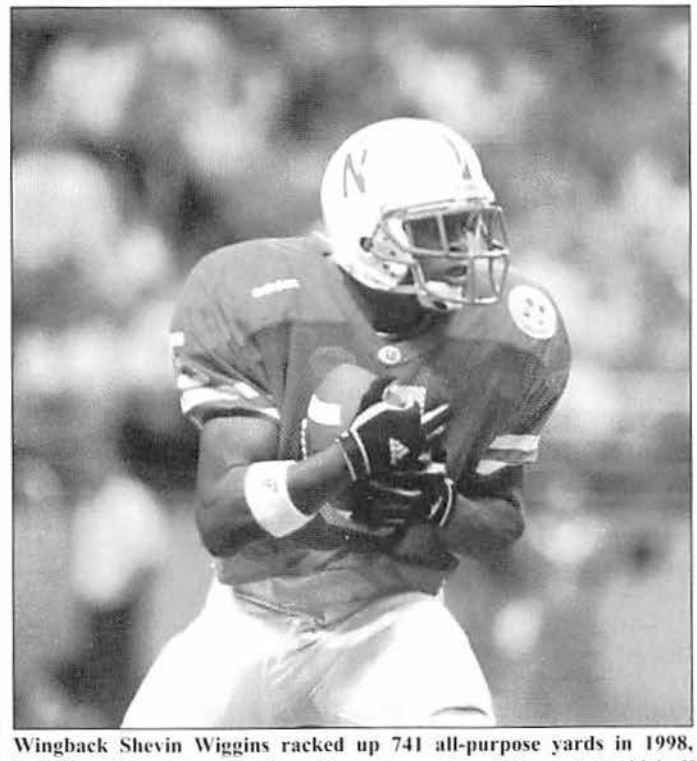
**Top 10 Careers, All-Purpose Yards:**

5,586 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (406 att.)
5,445 Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 (708 att.)
4,280 Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97 (574 att.)
3,457 Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93 (485 att.)
3,385 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71 (622 att.)
3,242 Ken Clark, IB, 1987-88-89 (508 att.)
3,219 Jeff Smith, IB, 1980-82-83-84 (419 att.)
3,158 Derek Brown, IB, 1990-91-92 (494 att.)
3,034 Rick Berns, IB/FB, 1976-77-78 (485 att.)
2,984 I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-78-79 (513 att.)

# Miscellaneous

## Pancakes (Knock-Down Blocks)

**Game:** 23; Josh Heskew, at California, Sept. 9, 1998
**Season:** 136; Aaron Taylor, 1997 (12 games)
**Season Average:** 11.64; Aaron Taylor, 1995 (128 in 11 games)
**Career (since 1995):** 377; Aaron Taylor, 1995-96-97 (35 games)
**Career Average (minimum 25 games):** 10.77; Aaron Taylor (377 in 35 games)



**Wingback Shevin Wiggins racked up 741 all-purpose yards in 1998, including 326 yards receiving, 47 yards rushing, 224 yards in kickoff returns and 147 yards in punt returns.**

# Nebraska Career Tackle Leaders

| Player, Years | UT | AT | TT | For Loss | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-69-70 | 148 | 194 | 342 | 12/44 | NA* |
| 2. Lee Kunz, SLB, 1976-77-78 | 119 | 157 | 276 | 10/19 | NA* |
| 3. Clete Pillen, LB, 1974-75-76 | 124 | 149 | 273 | 2/6 | NA* |
| 4. Steve Damkroger, SLB, 1979-80-81-82 | 157 | 112 | 269 | 20/93 | 2/15* |
| 5. Ed Stewart, LB, 1991-92-93-94 | 111 | 146 | 257 | 18/77 | 9/56 |
| 6. Marc Munford, WLB, 1983-84-85-86 | 153 | 103 | 256 | 15/68 | 5/38 |
| 7. Jim Wightman, WLB, 1975-76-77 | 98 | 156 | 254 | 2/7 | NA* |
| 8. Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-91-92-93 | 105 | 143 | 248 | 45/242 | 29.5/196 |
| 9. Mike Knox, SLB, 1981-82-83-85 | 124 | 121 | 245 | 12/36 | 2/18 |
| 10. Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-86-87-88 | 143 | 99 | 242 | 39/216 | 22.5/149 |
| 11. Wayne Meylan, MG, 1965-66-67 | 118 | 120 | 238 | NA* | NA* |
| 12. Jay Foreman, MLB, 1995-96-97-98 | 69 | 164 | 233 | 15/44 | 5/30 |
| 13. Travis Hill, OLB, 1989-90-91-92 | 100 | 121 | 221 | 37.5/186.5 | 16.5/123.5 |
| 14. Ken Geddes, MG, 1967-68-69 | 89 | 131 | 220 | 10/48 | NA* |
| Mike Anderson, ILB, 1990-91-92-93 | 75 | 145 | 220 | 14/48 | 3/27 |
| 16. Ron Pruitt, DT, 1973-74-76 | 91 | 123 | 214 | 21/100 | NA* |
| 17. Rich Glover, MG, 1970-71-72 | 103 | 108 | 211 | 27/131 | NA* |
| 18. Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1989-90-91-92 | 96 | 113 | 209 | 6/28 | 1/1 |
| 19. Pat Tyrance, WLB, 1988-89-90 | 97 | 111 | 208 | 13/44 | 4/17 |
| 20. Grant Wistrom, RE, 1994-95-96-97 | 93 | 113 | 206 | 58.5/260 | 26.5/178 |
| 21. Tom Ruud, SLB, 1972-73-74 | 82 | 120 | 202 | 2/3 | NA* |
| 22. Reggie Cooper, SS, 1987-88-89-90 | 117 | 78 | 195 | 16/49 | 0/0 |
| LeRoy Etienne, ILB, 1985-86-87-88 | 115 | 80 | 195 | 13/49 | 4/21 |
| **24. Mike Brown, ROV/FS, 1996-97-98** | **81** | **110** | **191** | **9/11** | **0** |
| 25. Bob Nelson, WLB, 1972-73-74 | 73 | 116 | 189 | 6/17 | NA* |

Note: Tackles for loss not available before 1968 season, sacks not available before 1982 season

# Defensive Records

## Game

**Most tackles:** 22; Rich Glover vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1971
**Most unassisted tackles:** 13; Leroy Etienne vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1987

## Season by Position (1965-98)

**Linemen:**
**Total tackles:** 119; Wayne Meylan, 1967
**Unassisted tackles:** 59; Wayne Meylan, 1967
**Assisted tackles:** 61; Jim McCord, 1967
**Tackles for loss:** *25; Jim Skow, 1985 (163 yards)
**Yards:** *163; Jim Skow, 1985 (25 tackles)
**Sacks:** *15; Jim Skow, 1985 (139 yards)
**Yards:** *139; Jim Skow, 1985 (15 sacks)
**Fumble recoveries:** 4; Larry Jacobson, 1970; Ron Pruitt, 1973
**Passes broken up:** 5; Monte Johnson, 1970
**Pass interceptions:** 2; Jason Wiltz, 1998
**Blocked kicks:** *6; Bill Hornbacher, 1968

**Linebackers/ Defensive Ends/Outside Linebackers:**
**Total tackles:** *141; Lee Kunz, 1977
**Unassisted tackles:** *71; Jerry Murtaugh, 1970
**Assisted tackles:** *95; Lee Kunz, 1977
**Tackles for loss:** 21; Trev Alberts, 1993 (99 yards)
**Yards:** 111; Broderick Thomas, 1988 (17 tackles)
**Sacks:** *15; Trev Alberts, 1993 (88 yards)
**Yards:** 88; Trev Alberts, 1993 (15 sacks)
**Fumble recoveries:** *6; Broderick Thomas, 1986
**Passes broken up:** 8; Steve Forch, 1987
**Pass interceptions:** 5; Bob Terrio, 1971
**Blocked kicks:** 2; Mike Croel, 1988; Terrell Farley, 1995; Jon Hesse, 1996

**Backs:**
**Total tackles: 102; Mike Brown, 1998**
**Unassisted tackles:** 46; Russell Gary, 1980
**Assisted tackles: 65; Mike Brown, 1998**
**Tackles for loss:** 9; Al Larson, 1969
**Yards:** 49; Jim Pillen, 1978
**Sacks:** 3; Toby Wright, 1992
**Yards:** 33; Tim Holbrook, 1981
**Fumble recoveries:** 5; Dave Butterfield, 1975
**Passes broken up: *14; Ralph Brown, 1998**
**Pass interceptions:** *7; Larry Wachholtz, 1966; Dana Stephenson, 1969; Bill Kosch, 1970
**Blocked Kicks:** 4; Barron Miles, 1994
*Denotes overall school single-season record, regardless of position

**Top 10 Seasons, Total Tackles**

| | |
|---|---|
| 141 | Lee Kunz, WLB, 1977 |
| 132 | Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1970 |
| 129 | Clete Pillen, SLB,1976 |
| 125 | Clete Pillen, WLB, 1975 |
| 125 | Mike Knox, WLB, 1983 |
| 120 | Lee Kunz, WLB, 1978 |
| 119 | Wayne Meylan, MG, 1967 |
| 112 | Barry Alvarez, LB, 1967 |
| 111 | Jerry Murtaugh, SLB,1969 |
| 104 | Tom Ruud, SLB, 1974 |
| **102** | **Mike Brown, Rover, 1998** |

**Top 10 Seasons, Unassisted Tackles**

71 Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1970
65 Clete Pillen, SLB, 1976
64 Mike Knox, WLB, 1983
63 Lee Kunz, WLB, 1978
59 Wayne Meylan, MB, 1967
59 Steve Damkroger, SLB, 1981
58 Marc Munford, WLB, 1984
53 Steve McWhirter, SLB, 1982
51 Kim Baker, WLB, 1979
50 John Bell, MG, 1973

**Top 10 Seasons, Sacks**

15 Jim Skow, DT, 1985
15 Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993
12 Danny Noonan, DT, 1986
11 Danny Noonan, DT, 1985
11 Kenny Walker, DT, 1990
11 Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1986
10 Neil Smith, MG, 1986
10 Jimmy Williams, RE, 1981
10 Tim Rother, DT, 1987
10 Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1988
10 Jared Tomich, OLB, 1995

**Top 10 Seasons, Tackles for Losses**

25 Jim Skow, DT, 1985
21 Derrie Nelson, RE, 1980
21 Kenny Walker, DT, 1990
21 Trev Alberts, ROLB, 1993
20 Grant Wistrom, RE, 1996
18 Willie Harper, RE, 1972
18 Jimmy Williams, DE, 1980
17 Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1988
17 Grant Wistrom, RE, 1997
16 Sherwin Jarmon, RE, 1969
16 Kerry Weinmaster, MG, 1978

## Career by Position (1965-98)

**Linemen:**

**Total tackles:** 238; Wayne Meylan, 1965-66-67
**Unassisted tackles:** 118; Wayne Meylan, 1965-66-67
**Assisted tackles:** 123; Ron Pruitt, 1973-74-76
**Tackles for loss:** 44; Jim Skow, 1983-84-85 (288 yards)
**Yards:** *288; Jim Skow, 1983-84-85 (44 tackles)
**Sacks:** 26; Jim Skow, 1983-84-85 (223 yards); Danny Noonan,1984-85-86 (156 yards)
**Yards:** *223; Jim Skow, 1983-84-85 (26 sacks)
**Fumble recoveries:** *9; Ron Pruitt, 1973-74-76
**Passes broken up: 8; Steve Warren, 1996-97-98**
**Pass interceptions:** 2; Jason Wiltz, 1995-96-97-98
**Blocked kicks:** 6; Bill Hornbacher, 1967-68-69

**Linebackers/Defensive Ends/Outside Linebackers:**

**Total tackles:** *342; Jerry Murtaugh, 1968-69-70
**Unassisted Tackles:** *157; Steve Damkroger, 1980-81-82
**Assisted Tackles:** *194; Jerry Murtaugh, 1968-69-70
**Tackles for loss:** *58.5; Grant Wistrom, 1994-95-96-97 (260 yards)
**Yards:** 260; Grant Wistrom, 1994-95-96-97 (58.5 tackles)
**Sacks:** *29.5; Trev Alberts, 1990-91-92-93 (196 yards)
**Yards:** 196; Trev Alberts, 1990-91-92-93 (29.5 sacks)
**Fumble recoveries:** 7; Broderick Thomas, 1985-86-87-88
**Passes broken up:** 13; Mike Knox, 1981-82-83-85
**Pass interceptions:** 11; Tom Novak, 1946-49
**Blocked kicks:** 4; Mike Croel, 1987-88-89-90

**Backs:**

**Total tackles:** 209; Tyrone Byrd, 1989-90-91-92
**Unassisted tackles:** 117; Reggie Cooper, 1987-88-89-90
**Assisted tackles:** 113; Tyrone Byrd, 1989-90-91-92
**Tackles for loss:** 16; Jim Pillen, 1976-77-78; Reggie Cooper, 1987-88-89-90
**Yards:** 80; Jim Pillen, 1976-77-78
**Sacks:** 4; Bruce Pickens, 1988-89-90
**Yards:** 49; Tim Holbrook, 1981-82
**Fumble recoveries:** 5; Joe Blahak, 1969-70-71; Dave Butterfield, 1974-75-76; Bret Clark, 1982-83-84
**Passes broken up: *35; Ralph Brown, 1996-97-98**
**Pass interceptions:** *14; Dana Stephenson, 1967-68-69
**Blocked kicks:** *7; Barron Miles, 1992-93-94
*Denotes overall school career record, regardless of position

**Top 10 Careers, Unassisted Tackles**

157 Steve Damkroger, SLB, 1979-80-81-82
153 Marc Munford, WLB, 1983-84-85-86
148 Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-69-70
143 Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-86-87-88
124 Mike Knox, SLB, 1981-82-83-85
124 Clete Pillen, LB, 1974-75-76
119 Lee Kunz, SLB, 1976-77-78
118 Wayne Meylan, MG, 1965-66-67
117 Reggie Cooper, SS, 1987-88-89-90
115 LeRoy Etienne, ILB, 1985-86-87-88

**Top 10 Careers, Sacks**

29.5 Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-91-92-93
26.5 Grant Wistrom, RE, 1994-95-96-97
26 Jim Skow, DT, 1983-84-85
24 Danny Noonan, MG, 1984-85-86
22.5 Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-86-87-88
16.5 Travis Hill, OLB, 1989-90-91-92
16 Kenny Walker, DT, 1988-89-90
15 Scott Strasburger, DE, 1982-83-84
15.5 Mike Rucker, RE, 1995-96-97-98
14.5 Neil Smith, DT, 1985-86-87
14.5 Terry Connealy, DT, 1991-92-93-94

**Top 10 Career, Tackles for Losses**

58.5 Grant Wistrom, OLB,1994-95-96-97
45 Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-91-92-93
44 Jim Skow, DT, 1982-83-84-85
39 Broderick Thomas,OLB, 1985-86-87-88
38 Mike Rucker, RE, 1995-96-97-98
37.5 Travis Hill, OLB, 1989-90-91-92
34 Kerry Weinmaster, MG, 1977-78-79
32 Derrie Nelson, DT,1978-79-80
30 John Lee, MG, 1973-74-75
29 Mike Fultz, RT,1974-75-76

# Nebraska Team Records

**(1946-present, unless otherwise indicated(*); bowl games not included)**

## Scoring

### Game

**Points:**
**High:** 119; vs. Haskell (0), Nov. 24, 1910
**Modern era:** 84; at Minnesota (13), Sept. 17, 1983
**Low:** 0; several games, most recently at Arizona State (19), Sept. 21, 1996

**Nebraska's Top 10 Scoring Games (all time):**
119 vs. Haskell (0), Nov. 24, 1910
117 vs. Kearney State (0), Oct. 7, 1911
102 at Creighton (0), Oct. 28, 1905
100 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan (0), Oct. 6, 1917
85 vs. Doane (0), Nov. 23, 1907
84 at Minnesota (13), Sept. 17, 1983
81 vs. Bellevue (0), Oct. 5, 1912
77 at Army (7), Sept. 23, 1972
77 vs. Arizona State (28), Sept. 16, 1995
77 vs. Iowa State (14), Nov. 15, 1997

**Points, Half:**
**1st:** 63; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997
**2nd:** 56; vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996

**Points, Quarter:**
**1st:** 35; vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997
**2nd:** 35; at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978; vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996
**3rd:** 48; vs. Colorado, Oct. 22, 1983
**4th:** 30; at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982

**Touchdowns:**
**High:** 12; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983
**Low:** 0; several games, most recently at Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996

**Most PATs Made by Kick:**
11; at Army, Sept. 23, 1972; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997

**Most Two-Point PATs Made:**
5; at Kansas, Nov. 10, 1962 (5 att.)

**Most Two-Point PAT Attempts:**
5; at Kansas, Nov. 10, 1962 (5 made)

**Most Field-Goals Made:**
7; at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (ties NCAA record, 7 att.)

**Most Field-Goal Attempts:**
7; at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (ties NCAA record, 7 made)

**Most Safeties:**
1; several games, most recently vs. Missouri, Nov. 9, 1996

**Quickest Score Into a Game:**
:07; Terrell Farley 21-yard fumble return at Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996

### Season

**Points (all time):**
**High:** 624; 1983 (NCAA record)
**Low:** 21; 1892*

**Points Per Game (all time):**
**High:** 52.4; 1995 (576 in 11 games)
**Low:** 4.2; 1892 (21 in 5 games)

**Touchdowns:**
**High:** 89; 1983 (NCAA record)
**Low:** 10; 1957, 1958

**PATs Made by Kick:**
**High:** 77; 1983 (NCAA record, 85 att.)
**Low:** 4; 1957 (10 att.)

**Most Two-Point PATs Made (since 1958):**
**High:** 11; 1962 (20 att.)
**Low:** 0; several seasons, most recently 1998

**Most Two-Point PAT Attempts (since 1958):**
**High:** 20; 1962 (11 made)
**Low:** 0; several seasons, most recently 1998

**Field-Goals Made:**
**High:** 18; 1997 (21 att.)
**Low:** 0; most recently 1951

**Field-Goal Attempts:**
**High:** 24; 1985 (15 made)
**Low:** 1; most recently 1951

**Highest Field Goal Percent (min. 10 att.):**
85.7; 1997 (18-21)

**Most Safeties:**
3; 1989

## First Downs

### Game

**Total First Downs:**
**High:** 44; vs. Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (NCAA record)
**Low:** 0; vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961

**First Downs by Rushing:**
**High:** 36; vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (NCAA record)
**Low:** 0; vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961

**First Downs by Passing:**
**High:** 16; vs. Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972
**Low:** 0; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986

**First Downs by Penalty:**
**High:** 6; vs. Southern California, Sept. 20, 1969; vs. La. Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
**Low:** 0; several games

## Season

**Total First Downs:**
**High:** 329; 1982
**Low:** 56; 1947

**First Downs by Rushing:**
**High:** 249; 1982
**Low:** 42; 1947

**First Downs by Passing:**
**High:** 115; 1972
**Low:** 12; 1947

**First Downs by Penalty:**
**High:** 20; 1998
**Low:** 1; 1946

# Rushing

## Game

**Attempts:**
**High:** 86; vs. South Dakota, Sept. 20, 1952 (398 yards)
**Low:** 25; vs. Minnesota, Oct. 4, 1947 (33 yards)

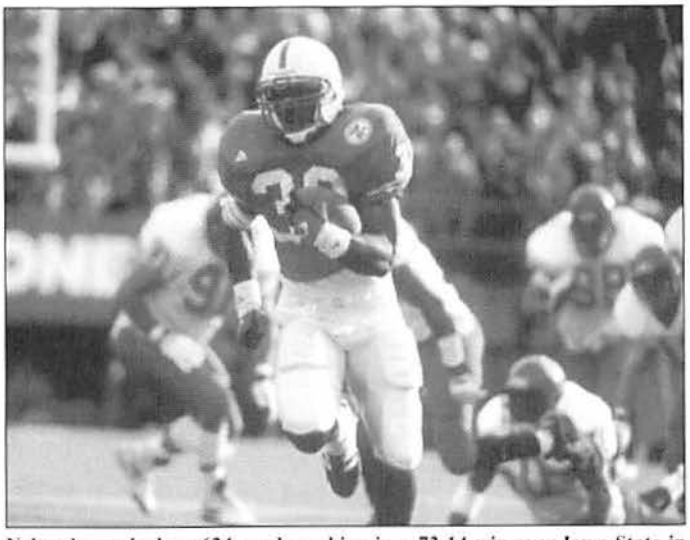
**Net Yards:**
**High:** 677; vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (NCAA record, 78 att.)
**Low:** -17; vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (33 att.)

**Nebraska's Top 10 Rushing Games:**

677 New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (78 att.)
624 Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1995 (68 att.)
617 Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (77 att.)
604 Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1987 (70 att.)
595 at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (55 att.)
570 Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (60 att.)
569 Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995 (70 att.)
567 Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (66 att.)
566 at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1988 (68 att.)
557 at Iowa State, Oct. 27, 1990 (70 att.)

**Fewest Rushing Yards in a Game by Nebraska:**

-17 Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (33 att.)
4 Oklahoma, Oct. 22, 1949 (38 att.)
5 at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (35 att.)
11 at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (35 att.)
11 at Missouri, Nov. 18, 1967 (44 att.)
14 Minnesota, Oct. 1, 1949 (38 att.)
22 at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1948 (28 att.)
27 at UCLA, Nov. 30, 1946 (33 att.)
27 at Kansas, Nov. 5, 1960 (32 att.)
31 Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961 (23 att.)



**Nebraska racked up 624 yards rushing in a 73-14 win over Iowa State in 1995. The rushing total is the second-highest in school history, trailing only the 677 yards against New Mexico State in 1982.**

**Yards Per Attempt:**
**High:** 10.82; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (55 att., 595 yards)
**Low:** -0.52; vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (33 att., -17 yards)

**Most Touchdowns:**
9; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983; vs. Oregon, Sept. 28, 1985; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997

## Season

**Attempts:**
**High:** 762; 1982 (4,732 yards)
**Low:** 315; 1947 (918 yards)

**Net Yards:**
**High:** 4,820; 1983 (724 att.)
**Low:** 918; 1947 (315 att.)

**Yards Per Attempt:**
**High:** 7.01; 1995 (627 att., 4,398 yards)
**Low:** 2.57; 1958 (442 att., 1,135 yards)

**Yards Lost:**
**High:** 580; 1951
**Low:** 157; 1974

**Touchdowns:**
**High:** 66; 1983, 1997
**Low:** 3; 1958

# Passing

## Game

**Attempts:**
**High:** 42; at Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969 (19 comp.); at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (23 comp.)
**Low:** 1; at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1949 (0 comp.)

**Completions:**
**High:** 25; vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (36 att.)
**Low:** 0; eight games, most recently vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961

**Completion Percent (min. 15 att.):**
**High:** 85.19; at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974 (27 att., 23 comp.)
**Low:** 17.65; three games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1957 (all 17 att., 3 comp.)

**Yards:**
**High:** 360; at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (38 att., 19 comp.)
**Low:** -3; at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986 (9 att., 1 comp.)

**Nebraska's Top 10 Passing Games:**

360 at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (38 att., 19 comp.)
329 Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972 (29 att., 20 comp.)
319 Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972 (40 att., 18 comp.)
314 Utah, Sept. 21, 1968 (32 att., 19 comp.)
297 Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (36 att., 25 comp.)
292 at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 (30 att., 20 comp.)
292 Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (20 att., 12 comp.)
290 Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1967 (41 att., 22 comp.)
285 at Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1971 (30 att., 20 comp.)
283 at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (11 att., 10 comp.)

**Fewest Passing Yards by Nebraska, Game:**
-3 at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986 (9 att., 1 comp.)
0 eight games, most recently vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961
3 at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987 (6 att., 3 comp.)

**Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.):**
**High:** 15.17; vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (18 att., 273 yards)
**Low:** 0.59; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (17 att., 10 yards)

**Yards Per Completion (min. 10 comp.):**
**High:** 28.30; at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (10 comp., 283 yards)
**Low:** 5.33; at Minnesota, Oct. 2, 1948 (12 comp., 64 yards)

**Most Attempts, No Interceptions:**
36; vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969

**Most Interceptions:**
5; vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1954 (23 att.)

**Highest Interception Percent (min. 15 att.):**
26.67; at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1985 (15 att., 4 int.)

**Most Touchdown Passes:**
5; three games, most recently at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987 (15 att.)

**Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 15 att.):**
33.33; vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987; at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987 (both 15 att., 5 TD)

**NCAA Rating (min. 15 att.):**
**High:** 298.2; vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15-10-0/217/5)
**Low:** -24.5; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (17-3-4/10/0)

## Season

**Attempts:**
**High:** 306; 1972 (161 comp.)
**Low:** 72; 1960 (24 comp.)

**Completions:**
**High:** 161; 1972 (306 att.)
**Low:** 24; 1960 (72 att.)

**Completion Percent:**
**High:** 62.35; 1970 (247 att., 154 comp.)
**Low:** 28.57; 1947

**Interceptions:**
**High:** 20; 1972 (306 att.)
**Low:** 3; 1989 (168 att.); 1996 (222 att.)

**Interception Percent:**
**High:** 17.82; 1957 (101 att., 18 int.)
**Low:** 1.35; 1996 (222 att., 3 int.)

**Yards:**
**High:** 2,431; 1972 (306 att., 161 comp.)
**Low:** 321; 1960 (72 att., 24 comp.)

**Yards Per Attempt:**
**High:** 9.09; 1978 (198 att., 1,800 yards)
**Low:** 3.91; 1959 (101 att., 395 yards)

**Yards Per Completion:**
**High:** 19.64; 1989 (55 comp., 1,080 yards)
**Low:** 11.16; 1958 (37 comp., 413 yards)

**Touchdowns:**
**High:** 23; 1972 (306 att.); 1989 (168 att.)
**Low:** 1; 1957 (101 att.); 1960 (72 att.)

**Touchdown Percent:**
**High:** 13.69; 1989 (168 att., 23 TD)
**Low:** 0.99; 1957 (101 att., 1 TD)

**NCAA Rating:**
**High:** 166.9; 1989 (168-83-3/1,518/23)
**Low:** 35.9; 1957 (101-33-18/428/1)

# Interceptions By

## Game

**Most Interceptions:**
7; vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (184 yards)

**Most Interception Return Yards:**
184; vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (7 int.)

**Most Touchdowns:**
2; vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 24, 1970; vs. Illinois, Sept. 21, 1985; vs. Michigan State, Sept. 7, 1996

**Passes Broken Up:**
**High:** 16; vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996 (38 att.)

## Season

**Interceptions:**
**High:** 30; 1970 (523 yards)
**Low:** 6; 1961 (84 yards)

**Yards:**
**High:** 523; 1970 (30 int.)
**Low:** 49; 1954 (8 int.)

**Most Touchdowns:**
5; 1971; 1995

**Passes Broken Up:**
**High:** 58; 1996, 1998

# Total Offense

## Game

**Attempts:**
**High:** 108; at Missouri, Oct. 9, 1971 (73 rush, 35 pass)
**Low:** 35; three games, most recently vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961 (23 rush, 12 pass)

**Yards:**
**High:** 883; vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (677 rush, 206 pass)
**Low:** 15; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (5 rush, 10 pass)

**Yards in a Half:**
**High:** 508; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (1st)

**Nebraska's Top 10 Total-Offense Games:**

883 New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (104 att.)
799 at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (77 att.)
790 at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (70 att.)
787 Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (98 att.)
776 Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1995 (89 att.)
731 Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995 (106 att.)
723 Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1989 (87 att.)
719 Colorado, Oct. 10, 1981 (90 att.)
699 Pacific, Sept. 24, 1994 (81 att.)
696 Colorado State, Sept. 14, 1991 (76 att.)

**Fewest Total-Offense Yards by Nebraska in a Game:**

15 at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (52 att.)
31 Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961 (35 att.)
38 Oklahoma, Oct. 22, 1949 (50 att.)
41 Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (51 att.)
41 at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (45 att.)
50 at Kansas, Nov. 5, 1960 (39 att.)
62 at Iowa State, Oct. 11, 1947 (35 att.)
63 at UCLA, Nov. 30, 1946 (43 att.)
68 Indiana, Oct. 26, 1946 (68 att.)
76 at Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 1957 (45 att.)
76 at Indiana, Oct. 17, 1959 (39 att.)

**Yards Per Attempt:**

**High:** 11.29; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (70 att., 790 yards)
**Low:** 0.29; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (52 att., 15 yards)

## Season

**Attempts:**

**High:** 1,076; 1971 (696 rush, 380 pass)
**Low:** 406; 1947 (315 rush, 91 pass)

**Yards:**

**High:** 6,560; 1983 (4,820 rush, 1,740 pass)
**Low:** 1,275; 1947 (918 rush, 357 pass)

**Yards Per Attempt:**

**High:** 7.16; 1983 (916 att., 6,560 yards)
**Low:** 2.9; 1958 (526 att., 1,548 yards)

# Punting

## Game

**Punts:**

**High:** 13; three games, most recently at Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969
**Low:** 0; eight games, most recently vs. Akron, Aug. 30, 1997 (ties NCAA record)

**Highest Average (min. 3 punts):**

57.3; vs. Syracuse, Oct. 14, 1961 (3 punts, 172 yards)

## Season

**Punts:**

**High:** 77; 1968 (38.8 avg.)
**Low:** 29; 1995 (38.1 avg.)

**Average:**

**High:** 43.9; 1996 (47 punts, 2,062 yards)
**Low:** 30.3; 1953 (50 punts, 1,514 yards)

# Punt Returns

## Game

**Most Returns:**

11; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (120 yards)

**Most Punt Return Yards:**

205; vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 (6 ret.)

**Highest Punt Return Average (min. 3 ret.):**

34.17; vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 ( 6 ret., 205 yards)

**Most Punt Return Touchdowns:**

2; vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983; vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987

## Season

**Returns:**

**High:** 64; 1996 (679 yards)
**Low:** 17; 1956 (215 yards); 1960 (296 yards)

**Yards:**

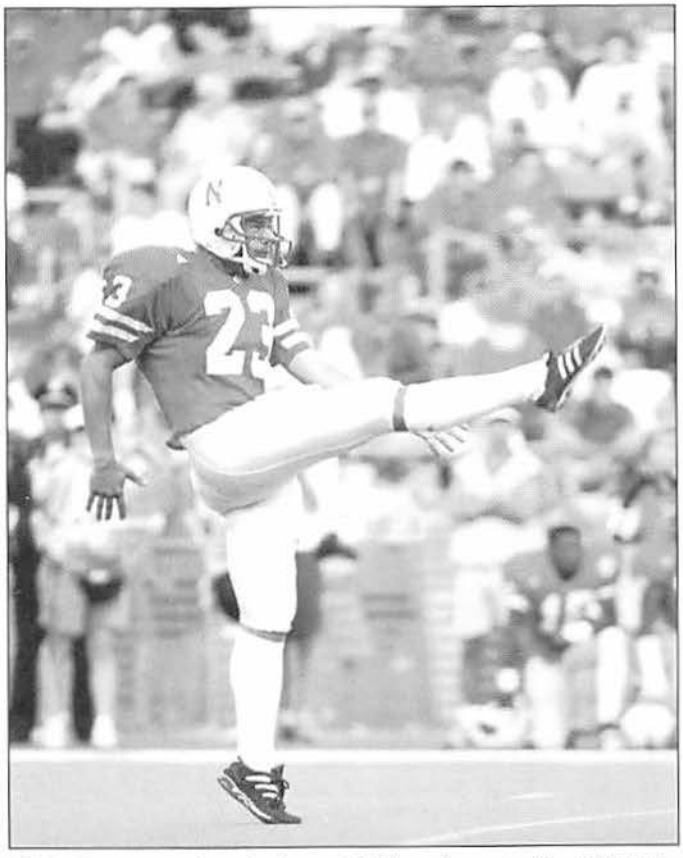
**High:** 768; 1972 (49 ret.)
**Low:** 141; 1955 (19 ret.)

**Average:**

**High:** 17.41; 1960 (17 ret., 296 yards)
**Low:** 5.74; 1979 (38 ret., 218 yards)

**Most Punt Return Touchdowns:**

3; 1971, 1986, 1988, 1996



**Bill Lafleur averaged a school record 44.9 yards per punt in 1998 helping NU to a net average of 39.4, the seventh-best total nationally.**

# Kickoff Returns

## Game

**Most Returns:**
9; at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956

**Most Kickoff Return Yards:**
194; at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1976 (8 ret.)

**Highest Kickoff Return Average (min. 3 ret.):**
51.00; at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1990 (3 ret., 153 yards)

**Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns:**
1; several games, most recently vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998

## Season

**Returns:**
**High:** 43; 1951 (844 yards)
**Low:** 14; 1967 (248 yards); 1980 (344 yards)

**Average:**
**High:** 27.85; 1990 (26 ret., 724 yards)
**Low:** 14.76; 1961 (25 ret., 369 yards)

**Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns:**
1; several seasons, most recently 1998

# Sacks By

## Game

**Most Sacks (Since 1981):**
11; vs. Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (89 yards)

**Most Yards Lost by Sacks (Since 1981):**
89; vs. Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (11 sacks)

## Season

**Sacks (Since 1981):**
**High:** 49; 1985 (383 yards lost)
**Low:** 29; 1982 (226 yards lost)

**Yards Lost by Sacks (Since 1981):**
**High:** 383; 1985 (49 sacks)
**Low:** 226; 1982 (29 sacks)

# Penalties

## Game

**Penalties:**
**High:** 14; two games, most recently at Missouri, Oct. 27, 1951 (75 yards)
**Low:** 0; several games, most recently vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 18, 1997

**Yards Penalized:**
**High:** 141; Penn State, Sept. 27, 1980 (10 pen.)
**Low:** 0; several games, most recently vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 18, 1997

## Season

**Penalties:**
**High:** 82; 1988 (702 yards)
**Low:** 33; 1960 (324 yards)

**Yards Penalized:**
**High:** 702; 1988 (82 pen.)
**Low:** 256; 1957 (36 pen.)

# Turnovers

## Game

**Most Fumbles:**
**High:** 9; vs. Penn State, Aug. 29, 1983 (lost 1); vs. Kansas, Nov. 16, 1985 (lost 5)
**Low:** 0; several games, most recently vs. Washington, Sept. 26, 1998

**Most Fumbles Lost:**
**High:** 6; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1976 (8 fumbles)
**Low:** 0; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1998

**Most Turnovers:**
**High:** 8; vs. Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (4 FL, 4 int.); at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (6 FL, 2 int.)
**Low:** 0; several games, most recently vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 3, 1998

**Turnover Margin:**
**High:** +8; at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1949 (0-8)
**Low:** -7; vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1968 (7-0)

## Season

**Fumbles:**
**High:** 46; 1967 (lost 25)
**Low:** 16; 1991 (lost 9)

**Fumbles Lost:**
**High:** 26; 1954 (45 fumbles); 1976 (34 fumbles)
**Low:** 5; 1992 (20 fumbles)

**Turnovers:**
**High:** 40; 1967 (25 FL, 15 int.); 1972 (20 FL, 20 int.)
**Low:** 12; 1992 (5 FL, 7 int.)

**Turnover Margin:**
**High:** +26; 1971 (21-47)
**Low:** -18; 1967 (40-22)

# NU Opponent Records

## Opponent Scoring

### Game

**Top 10 Scoring Games (all time):**

61 Minnesota, Oct. 6, 1945 (NU 7)
55 at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954 (7)
54 at Minnesota, Oct. 2, 1943 (0)
54 Indiana, Oct. 9, 1943 (13)
54 at Missouri, Oct. 30, 1943 (20)
54 at Indiana, Oct. 14, 1944 (0)
54 at Indiana, Oct. 13, 1945 (14)
54 at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (6)
49 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950 (35)
48 Oklahoma, Oct. 22, 1949 (0)

**Points, Half:**
**1st:** 38; at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988
**2nd:** 34; at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954

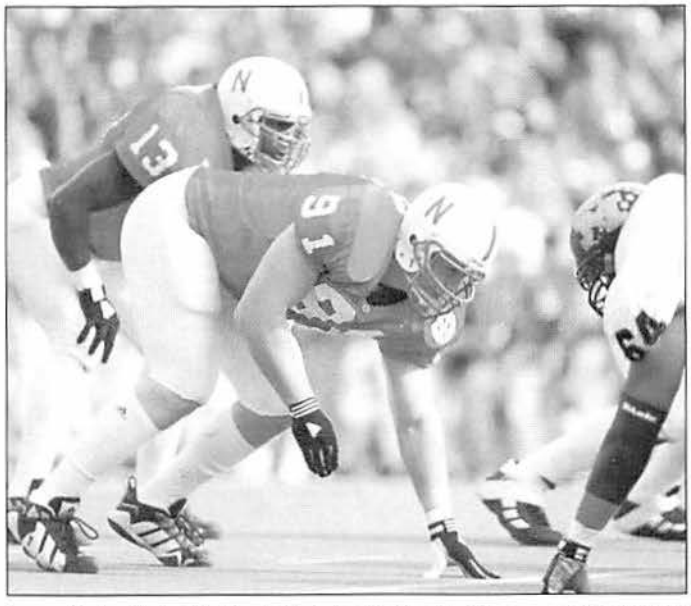
**Points, Quarter:**
**1st:** 28; at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988
**2nd:** 21; six games, most recently by Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988
**3rd:** 21; at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950
**4th:** 27; Colorado, Nov. 3, 1990

**Touchdowns:**
8; at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956

**PATs Made by Kick:**
7; at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950 (7 att.); at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954 (8 att.)

**Two-Point PATs Made (since 1958):**
4; at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (5 att.)

**Two-Point PAT Attempts (since 1958):**
5; at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (4 made)



Loran Kaiser helped Nebraska's defensive front hold opponents to just 3.0 yards per carry in 1998.

**Field-Goals Made:**
5; Penn State, Sept. 26, 1981 (5 att.); Kansas, Oct. 31, 1981 (5 att.)

**Field-Goal Attempts (since 1964):**
5; four games, most recently at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982 (3 made)

**Safeties:**
3; Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996

**Quickest Score Into a Game:**
:06; Kansas State on NU safety, Oct. 29, 1983

### Season

**Points (all time):**
**High:** 273; 1948 (10 games)
**Low:** 0; 1890 (2 games); 1902 (9 games)

**Points Per Game (all time):**
**High:** 32.6; 1943 (8 games, 261 points)
**Low:** 0.0; 1890 (2 games, 0 points); 1902 (9 games, 0 points)

**Touchdowns:**
**High:** 41; 1948
**Low:** 9; 1981

**PATs Made by Kick:**
**High:** 27; 1957 (36 att.)
**Low:** 8; 1963 (15 att.); 1980 (10 att.)

**Two-Point PATs Made (since 1958):**
**High:** 7; 1958 (11 att.)
**Low:** 0; several seasons, most recently 1995 (2 att.)

**Two-Point PAT Attempts (since 1958):**
**High:** 11; 1958 (7 made)
**Low:** 0; 1971, 1972, 1975

**Field-Goals Made:**
**High:** 16; 1976 (23 att.)
**Low:** 0; several seasons, most recently 1957

**Field-Goal Attempts (since 1964):**
**High:** 23; 1976 (16 made)
**Low:** 3; 1995 (2 made)

**Most Safeties:**
3; 1996

# Opponent First Downs

## Game

**First Downs:**
**High:** 31; Washington, Sept. 21, 1991
**Low:** 2; South Dakota, Sept. 19, 1964; Colorado, Oct. 24, 1964
**Note:** Miami, Fla., had 34 in Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl

**First Downs by Rushing:**
**High:** 28; Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974
**Low:** 0; at Wisconsin, Oct. 8, 1966; Minnesota, Oct. 5, 1974; Texas Tech, Oct. 18, 1997

**First Downs by Passing:**
**High:** 22; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
**Low:** 0; several games, most recently by Kansas State, Nov. 1, 1986

**First Downs by Penalty:**
**High:** 6; Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1966

## Season

**First Downs:**
**High:** 236; 1983
**Low:** 89; 1964

**First Downs by Rushing:**
**High:** 158; 1957
**Low:** 46; 1967

**First Downs by Passing:**
**High:** 118; 1983
**Low:** 16; 1955, 1973

**First Downs by Penalty:**
**High:** 23; 1988, 1996
**Low:** 1; 1953

# Opponent Rushing

## Game

**Attempts:**
**High:** 83; Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974 (482 yards)
**Low:** 14; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (-21 yards)

**Net Yards:**
**High:** 506; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (73 att.)
**Low:** -45; Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976 (39 att.)

**Nebraska's Top Rushing Defense Games:**
(includes all negative yardage games)

-45 Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976 (39 att.)
-42 Kansas, Oct. 16, 1971 (35 att.)
-36 Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (27 att.)
-21 at Kansas, Nov. 15, 1986 (22 att.)
-21 Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (14 att.)
-19 Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995 (26 att.)
-17 South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (32 att.)
-14 South Carolina, Oct. 3, 1987 (22 att.)
-13 Oklahoma State, Oct. 18, 1980 (39 att.)
-12 at Army, Sept. 23, 1972 (37 att.)
-11 Kansas State, Oct. 5, 1946 (33 att.)
-8 North Dakota, Sept. 23, 1961 (37 att.)
-7 at Kansas State, Oct. 15, 1994 (23 att.)
-5 Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1967 (39 att.)
-3 at Colorado, Oct. 24, 1964 (36 att.)
-1 Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 (29 att.)

**Bowl**
-28, Florida, Jan. 2, 1996, Fiesta Bowl (21 att.)

**Top 10 Rushing Games Against Nebraska:**

506 at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (73 att.)
502 Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (70 att.)
482 Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974 (83 att.)
437 Oklahoma, Oct. 22, 1949 (58 att.)
423 Oklahoma, Nov. 17, 1984 (70 att.)
419 Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1987 (70 att.)
417 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1977 (68 att.)
416 at Ohio State, Sept. 29, 1956 (66 att.)
406 Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1953 (73 att.)
404 Colorado, Nov. 16, 1957 (70 att.)

**Yards Per Attempt:**
**High:** 7.74; at Kansas, Oct. 28, 1950 (43 att., 333 yards)
**Low:** -1.50; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (14 att., -21 yards)

**Most Touchdowns:**
6; Oklahoma three times, Oct. 22, 1949; Nov. 19, 1955; Nov. 24, 1956

## Season

**Attempts:**
**High:** 613; 1957 (2,787 yards)
**Low:** 341; 1995 (862 yards)

**Net Yards:**
**High:** 2,787; 1957 (613 att.)
**Low:** 675; 1967 (420 att.)

**Yards Per Attempt:**
**High:** 5.20; 1950 (410 att., 2,131 yards)
**Low:** 1.61; 1967 (420 att., 675 yards)

**Yards Lost:**
**High:** 667; 1980
**Low:** 164; 1960

**Touchdowns:**
**High:** 26; 1950
**Low:** 4; 1966

# Opponent Passing

## Game

**Attempts:**
**High:** 68; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (46 comp.)
**Low:** 1; South Dakota, Sept. 19, 1964 (0 comp.)

**Completions:**
**High:** 46; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att.)
**Low:** 0; nine games, most recently Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992

**Completion Percent (min. 15 att.):**
**High:** 80.00; at Minnesota, Sept. 28, 1946 (15 att., 12 comp.)
**Low:** 10.00; at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 (20 att., 2 comp.)

**Yards:**
**High:** 590; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
**Low:** 0; nine games, most recently Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992

**Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.):**
**High:** 13.56; Kansas State, Oct. 15, 1966 (16 att., 217 yards)
**Low:** 0.12; at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1949 (17 att., 2 yards)

**Yards Per Completion (min. 10 comp.):**
**High:** 20.83; Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1978 (12 comp., 250 yards)
**Low:** 5.00; Iowa State, Nov. 14, 1981 (17 comp., 85 yards)

**Interceptions:**
**High:** 7; Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (47 att.)

**Highest Interception Percent:**
20.00; five games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 3, 1984 (20 att., 4 int.)

**Most Attempts, No Interceptions:**
39; Nevada-Las Vegas, Oct. 1, 1988
**Note:** Miami, Fla., had 46, Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl

**Most Touchdowns:**
4; nine games, most recently Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
**Note:** Florida State had 4, Jan. 1, 1990, Fiesta Bowl

**Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 15 att.):**
26.67; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1962 (15 att., 4 TD)

**NCAA Pass Rating (min. 15 att.):**
**High:** 236.6; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1962 (15-9-1/182/4)
**Low:** -2.6; at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1955 (19-2-2/18/0)

**Nebraska's Top Pass Defense Games:**
0 Nine games, most recently, Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992
2 at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1949 (17 att., 4 comp.)

**Top 10 Passing Games Against Nebraska:**
590 Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att., 46 comp.)
489 Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (52 att., 30 comp.)
424 at Missouri, Oct. 24, 1992 (44 att., 29 comp.)
373 Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (41 att., 23 comp.)
363 at Oklahoma State, Oct. 12, 1985 (44 att., 27 comp.)
362 at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1997 (36 att., 19 comp.)
361 at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982 (51 att., 24 comp.)
353 vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (29 att., 19 comp.)
346 Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (47 att., 26 comp.)
344 Wyoming, Oct. 1, 1994 (46 att., 25 comp.)

**Bowl Game:**
422 Florida State, Jan. 1, 1990, Fiesta Bowl (41 att., 25 comp.)
375 Florida State, Jan. 1, 1988, Fiesta Bowl (51 att., 28 comp.)
321 Miami, Fla., Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl (46 att., 24 comp.)

## Season

**Attempts:**
**High:** 385; 1995 (191 comp.)
**Low:** 104; 1955 (29 comp.)

**Completions:**
**High:** 191; 1995 (385 att.)
**Low:** 29; 1955 (104 att.)

**Completion Percent:**
**High:** 52.54; 1992 (276 att., 145 comp.)
**Low:** 27.88; 1955 (104 att., 29 comp.)

**Interceptions:**
**High:** 30; 1970 (290 att.)
**Low:** 6; 1958 (124 att.); 1961 (109 att.)

The Nebraska defense shut out Kansas in Lincoln last season, 41-0.

**Interception Percent:**
**High:** 14.40; 1949 (125 att., 18 int.)
**Low:** 3.19; 1968 (251 att., 8 int.)

**Yards:**
**High:** 2,627; 1983 (371 att., 183 comp.)
**Low:** 439; 1973 (142 att., 40 comp.)

**Yards Per Attempt:**
**High:** 8.94; 1948 (144 att., 1,288 yards)
**Low:** 3.09; 1973 (142 att., 439 yards)

**Yards Per Completion:**
**High:** 17.64; 1948 (73 comp., 1,288 yards)
**Low:** 10.69; 1981 (103 comp., 1,101 yards)

**Touchdowns:**
**High:** 19; 1948 (144 att.)
**Low:** 1; five seasons, most recently 1975

**Touchdown Percent:**
**High:** 13.19; 1948 (144 att., 19 TD)
**Low:** 0.46; 1967 (217 att., 1 TD)

**NCAA Rating:**
**High:** 154.1; 1948 (144-73-11/1,288/19)
**Low:** 35.3; 1973 (142-40-15/439/1)

# Opponent Total Offense

## Game

**Attempts:**
**High:** 92; at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1948 (79 rush, 13 pass); Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (45 rush, 47 pass)
**Low:** 34; South Dakota, Sept. 24, 1949 (27 rush, 7 pass)

**Yards:**
**High:** 656; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (506 rush, 150 pass)
**Low:** 31; South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (-17 rush, 48 pass)

**Nebraska's Top 10 Total Defense Games:**

31 South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (-17 rush, 48 pass)
34 North Dakota, Sept. 23, 1961 (-8 rush, 42 pass)
36 Kansas State, Oct. 17, 1964 (28 rush, 8 pass)
47 Kansas State, Oct. 5, 1946 (-11 rush, 58 pass)
48 Kansas, Oct. 25, 1997 (21 rush, 27 pass)
51 at Colorado, Oct. 24, 1964 (-3 rush, 54 pass)
53 at Iowa State, Nov. 3, 1984 (16 rush, 37 pass)
56 Kansas, Oct. 16, 1971 (-42 rush, 98 pass)
63 at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (32 rush, 31 pass)
64 Minnesota, Oct. 5, 1974 (29 rush, 35 pass)

**Top 10 Total Offense Games Against Nebraska:**

656 at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (85 att.)
620 Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (81 att.)
618 Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (87 att.)
577 at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954 (80 att.)
569 Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (82 att.)
565 Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (82 att.)
539 at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1948 (92 att.)
522 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950 (61 att.)
514 Arizona State, Sept. 26, 1992 (81 att.)
505 at Penn State, Sept. 25, 1982 (80 att.)

**Bowl Game:**

518 Alabama, Jan. 1, 1966, Orange Bowl (86 att.)

**Yards Per Attempt:**

**High:** 8.82; Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (57 att., 503 yards)
**Low:** 0.63; South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (49 att., 31 yards)

## Season

**Attempts:**

**High:** 909; 1983 (538 rush, 371 pass)
**Low:** 517; 1964 (382 rush, 135 pass)

**Yards:**

**High:** 4,420; 1983 (1,793 rush, 2,627 pass)
**Low:** 1,670; 1964 (1,005 rush, 665 pass)

**Yards Per Attempt:**

**High:** 7.02; 1950 (468 att., 3,287 yards)
**Low:** 2.47; 1967 (NCAA record, 637 att., 1,576 yards)

# Opponent Interceptions

## Game

**Most Interceptions:**

5; Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1954 (51 yards)

**Most Return Yards:**

188; Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (4 ret.)

**Most Interception Return Touchdowns:**

2; Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967

## Season

**Interceptions:**

**High:** 20; 1972 (106 yards)
**Low:** 3; 1989 (21 yards); 1996 (33 yards)

**Return Yards:**

**High:** 286; 1947 (16 ret.)
**Low:** 7; 1982 (4 ret.)

**Touchdowns:**

**High:** 3; 1979

# Opponent Punting

## Game

**Punts:**

**High:** 15; at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972; Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972
**Low:** 1; at Purdue, Sept. 27, 1958; at Colorado, Oct. 22, 1960

**Highest Average (min. 3 punts):**

60.1; West Virginia, Aug. 28, 1994 (9 punts, 541 yards)

## Season

**Punts:**

**High:** 102; 1972 (3,311 yards)
**Low:** 39; 1953 (1,308 yards)

**Average:**

**High:** 44.4; 1982 (68 punts, 3,016 yards)
**Low:** 32.1; 1956 (44 punts, 1,412 yards)

# Opponent Punt Returns

## Game

**Most Punt Returns:**

9; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (136 yards)

**Most Punt Return Yards:**

136; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (9 ret.)

**Most Punt Return Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.):**

36.00; at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1989 (3 ret., 108 yards)

**Most Punt Return Touchdowns:**

1; several games, most recently at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988

## Season

**Returns:**

**High:** 43; 1947 (503 yards)
**Low:** 5; 1995 (12 yards)

**Yards:**

**High:** 503; 1947 (43 ret.)
**Low:** 12; 1995 (5 ret.)

**Yards Per Return:**

**High:** 16.92; 1989 (13 ret., 220 yards)
**Low:** 1.94; 1975 (18 ret., 35 yards)

**Most Punt Return Touchdowns:**

2; 1956

# Opponent Kickoff Returns

## Game

**Most Kickoff Returns:**
11; three games, most recently at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (112 yards)

**Most Kickoff Return Yards:**
248; Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997 (10 returns)

**Most Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.):**
42.00; at Colorado, Oct. 25, 1952 (3 ret., 126 yards)

**Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns:**
1; several games, most recently vs. Florida, Jan. 2, 1996, Fiesta Bowl

## Season

**Returns:**
**High:** 76; 1983 (1,297 yards)
**Low:** 18; 1947 (306 yards)

**Yards:**
**High:** 1,297; 1983 (76 ret.)
**Low:** 291; 1956 (27 ret.)

**Yards Per Return:**
**High:** 24.64; 1970 (50 ret., 1,232 yards)
**Low:** 10.78; 1956 (27 ret., 291 yards)

**Touchdowns:**
2; 1949, 1970

# Opponent Penalties

## Game

**Penalties:**
**High:** 20; Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (170 yards)
**Low:** 0; several games, most recently Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1972

**Yards Penalized:**
**High:** 170; Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (20 pen.)
**Low:** 0; several games, most recently Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1972

## Season

**Penalties:**
**High:** 103; 1998 (830 yards)
**Low:** 33; 1967 (260 yards)

**Yards Penalized:**
**High:** 830; 1998 (103 pen.)
**Low:** 260; 1967 (33 pen.)

# Opponent Turnovers

## Game

**Most Fumbles:**
10; Auburn, Oct. 3, 1981 (lost 5)

**Most Fumbles Lost:**
6; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1980

**Most Turnovers:**
8; several games, most recently at Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979

## Season

**Fumbles:**
**High:** 48; 1976 (lost 30)
**Low:** 16; 1993 (lost 9)

**Fumbles Lost:**
**High:** 30; 1976 (48 fumbles)
**Low:** 4; 1994 (18 fumbles)

**Turnovers:**
**High:** 47; 1972 (27 int., 20 FL)
**Low:** 19; 1962 (9 int., 10 FL); 1993 (10 int., 9 FL)

**The Husker special teams unit limited opponents to 19.9 yards per kickoff return last season.**

## Tiebreaker Procedure

The tiebreaker that had been used since 1981 for Division I-AA, II and III championships and in certain I-AA conferences' regular-season contests went into effect in 1996 for all NCAA football games that ended deadlocked after regulation time.

An overtime period, untimed, consists of two possessions, one by each team beginning on the opponent's 25-yard line, and the game ends when the score is no longer tied after a complete period.

Beginning in the third overtime period, teams that score touchdowns must attempt a two-point conversion. This additional rule went into effect in 1997.

Nebraska got its first taste of overtime in 1997, defeating Missouri, 45-38, in Columbia.

# NU Annual Statistical Leaders

**(Regular season only, unless otherwise noted; Top 15 national rankings indicated)**

## Rushing

| Year | Leader | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | Dick Hutton, HB | 85 | 332 | 3.9 | 1 |
| 1947 | Dale Adams, HB | 50 | 249 | 5.0 | 1 |
| 1948 | Cletus Fischer, HB | 74 | 308 | 4.2 | 4 |
| 1949 | Bill Mueller, HB | 142 | 559 | 3.9 | 2 |
| 1950 | Bobby Reynolds, HB (2) | 193 | 1,342 | 7.0 | 19 |
| 1951 | Bobby Reynolds, HB | 87 | 424 | 4.9 | 1 |
| 1952 | John Bordogna, QB | 149 | 576 | 3.9 | 8 |
| 1953 | Bob Smith, HB | 136 | 704 | 5.2 | 5 |
| 1954 | Willie Greenlaw, HB | 56 | 427 | 7.6 | 3 |
| 1955 | Rex Fischer, QB | 133 | 599 | 4.5 | 3 |
| 1956 | Jerry Brown, FB | 129 | 690 | 5.3 | 5 |
| 1957 | Jerry Brown, FB | 97 | 398 | 4.1 | 1 |
| 1958 | Larry Naviaux, HB | 74 | 261 | 3.5 | 1 |
| 1959 | Carroll Zaruba, HB | 82 | 463 | 5.6 | 3 |
| 1960 | Bill Thornton, FB | 96 | 422 | 4.4 | 4 |
| 1961 | Bill Thornton, HB | 127 | 618 | 4.9 | 5 |
| 1962 | Willie Ross, HB | 89 | 431 | 4.8 | 3 |
| 1963 | Rudy Johnson, HB | 91 | 573 | 6.3 | 7 |
| 1964 | Frank Solich, FB | 87 | 444 | 5.1 | 3 |
| 1965 | Harry Wilson, HB | 120 | 672 | 5.6 | 5 |
| 1966 | Harry Wilson, HB | 138 | 635 | 4.6 | 3 |
| 1967 | Dick Davis, FB | 162 | 717 | 4.4 | 1 |
| 1968 | Joe Orduna, HB | 186 | 677 | 3.6 | 10 |
| 1969 | Jeff Kinney, HB | 177 | 546 | 3.1 | 9 |
| 1970 | Joe Orduna, HB | 187 | 834 | 4.5 | 14 |
| 1971 | Jeff Kinney, HB | 222 | 1,037 | 4.7 | 16 |
| 1972 | Gary Dixon, IB | 130 | 506 | 3.9 | 8 |
| 1973 | Tony Davis, IB | 254 | 1,008 | 4.0 | 12 |
| 1974 | Monte Anthony, IB | 109 | 587 | 5.4 | 6 |
| 1975 | Monte Anthony, IB | 161 | 723 | 4.5 | 7 |
| 1976 | Rick Berns, IB | 155 | 854 | 5.5 | 9 |
| 1977 | I.M. Hipp, IB (11) | 197 | 1,301 | 6.6 | 10 |
| 1978 | I.M. Hipp, IB | 173 | 936 | 5.4 | 7 |
| 1979 | Jarvis Redwine, IB | 148 | 1,042 | 7.0 | 8 |
| 1980 | Jarvis Redwine, IB (5) | 156 | 1,119 | 7.2 | 9 |
| 1981 | Roger Craig, IB | 173 | 1,060 | 6.1 | 6 |
| 1982 | Mike Rozier, IB (4) | 242 | 1,689 | 7.0 | 15 |
| 1983 | Mike Rozier, IB (1) | 275 | 2,148 | 7.8 | 29 |
| 1984 | Doug DuBose, IB | 156 | 1,040 | 6.7 | 8 |
| 1985 | Doug DuBose, IB (9) | 203 | 1,161 | 5.7 | 8 |
| 1986 | Keith Jones, IB | 161 | 830 | 5.2 | 14 |
| 1987 | Keith Jones, IB (8) | 170 | 1,232 | 7.2 | 13 |
| 1988 | Ken Clark, IB (5) | 232 | 1,497 | 6.5 | 12 |
| 1989 | Ken Clark, IB (11) | 198 | 1,196 | 6.0 | 12 |
| 1990 | Leodis Flowers, IB (15) | 149 | 940 | 6.3 | 9 |
| 1991 | Derek Brown, IB (9) | 230 | 1,313 | 5.7 | 14 |
| 1992 | Calvin Jones, IB (14) | 168 | 1,210 | 7.2 | 14 |
| 1993 | Calvin Jones, IB (9) | 185 | 1,043 | 5.6 | 12 |
| 1994 | Lawrence Phillips, IB (3) | 286 | 1,722 | 6.0 | 16 |
| 1995 | Ahman Green, IB | 141 | 1,086 | 7.7 | 13 |
| 1996 | Ahman Green, IB | 155 | 917 | 5.9 | 7 |
| 1997 | Ahman Green, IB (2) | 278 | 1,877 | 6.8 | 22 |
| 1998 | **Correll Buckhalter, IB** | **142** | **799** | **5.6** | **8** |

## Passing Yards

| Year | Leader | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | Sam Vacanti | 61 | 18 | 8 | 291 | 5 |
| 1947 | Del Wiegand | 53 | 13 | 10 | 176 | 2 |
| 1948 | Kenny Fischer | 31 | 20 | 3 | 296 | 1 |
| 1949 | Fran Nagle | 95 | 33 | 9 | 592 | 4 |
| 1950 | Fran Nagle | 95 | 46 | 5 | 697 | 9 |
| 1951 | John Bordogna | 74 | 31 | 6 | 431 | 4 |
| 1952 | John Bordogna | 81 | 30 | 9 | 532 | 1 |
| 1953 | John Bordogna | 116 | 52 | 5 | 655 | 1 |
| 1954 | Don Erway | 41 | 21 | 1 | 336 | 4 |
| 1955 | Don Erway | 58 | 21 | 4 | 312 | 1 |
| 1956 | Roy Stinnett | 22 | 12 | 4 | 171 | 1 |
| 1957 | Roy Stinnett | 22 | 8 | 10 | 140 | 0 |
| 1958 | George Harshman | 32 | 13 | 4 | 201 | 2 |
| 1959 | Harry Tolly | 53 | 19 | 7 | 200 | 4 |
| 1960 | Pat Fischer | 35 | 9 | 6 | 161 | 1 |
| 1961 | Dennis Claridge | 104 | 38 | 3 | 464 | 3 |
| 1962 | Dennis Claridge | 128 | 56 | 8 | 829 | 4 |
| 1963 | Dennis Claridge | 66 | 31 | 3 | 440 | 1 |
| 1964 | Bob Churchich | 102 | 54 | 8 | 893 | 7 |
| 1965 | Fred Duda | 110 | 46 | 11 | 632 | 6 |
| 1966 | Bob Churchich | 174 | 96 | 9 | 1,136 | 4 |
| 1967 | Frank Patrick (12) | 233 | 116 | 13 | 1,449 | 7 |
| 1968 | Ernie Sigler | 144 | 73 | 6 | 907 | 5 |
| 1969 | Jerry Tagge | 177 | 101 | 8 | 1,302 | 3 |
| 1970 | Jerry Tagge | 165 | 104 | 7 | 1,383 | 12 |
| 1971 | Jerry Tagge | 239 | 143 | 4 | 2,019 | 17 |
| 1972 | Dave Humm | 266 | 140 | 16 | 2,074 | 17 |
| 1973 | Dave Humm | 196 | 109 | 12 | 1,526 | 12 |
| 1974 | Dave Humm | 175 | 104 | 8 | 1,435 | 12 |
| 1975 | Vince Ferragamo | 134 | 79 | 4 | 1,153 | 12 |
| 1976 | Vince Ferragamo (13) | 254 | 145 | 9 | 2,071 | 20 |
| 1977 | Randy Garcia | 94 | 38 | 4 | 568 | 3 |
| 1978 | Tom Sorley | 174 | 102 | 7 | 1,571 | 12 |
| 1979 | Tim Hager | 90 | 46 | 4 | 680 | 6 |
| 1980 | Jeff Quinn | 157 | 96 | 6 | 1,337 | 14 |
| 1981 | Turner Gill | 91 | 47 | 4 | 619 | 9 |
| 1982 | Turner Gill | 166 | 90 | 3 | 1,182 | 11 |
| 1983 | Turner Gill | 170 | 94 | 4 | 1,516 | 14 |
| 1984 | Craig Sundberg | 84 | 53 | 6 | 740 | 4 |
| 1985 | McCathorn Clayton | 78 | 28 | 7 | 602 | 3 |
| 1986 | Steve Taylor | 124 | 52 | 7 | 808 | 6 |
| 1987 | Steve Taylor | 123 | 57 | 9 | 902 | 13 |
| 1988 | Steve Taylor | 151 | 72 | 7 | 1,067 | 11 |
| 1989 | Gerry Gdowski | 136 | 71 | 2 | 1,326 | 19 |
| 1990 | Mickey Joseph | 78 | 34 | 6 | 624 | 11 |
| 1991 | Keithen McCant (10) | 168 | 97 | 8 | 1,454 | 13 |
| 1992 | Tommie Frazier | 100 | 44 | 1 | 727 | 10 |
| 1993 | Tommie Frazier | 162 | 77 | 4 | 1,159 | 12 |
| 1994 | Brook Berringer | 151 | 94 | 5 | 1,295 | 10 |
| 1995 | Tommie Frazier | 163 | 92 | 4 | 1,362 | 17 |
| 1996 | Scott Frost | 200 | 104 | 3 | 1,440 | 13 |
| 1997 | Scott Frost | 159 | 88 | 4 | 1,237 | 5 |
| 1998 | **Bobby Newcombe** | **79** | **50** | **1** | **712** | **1** |

# Total-Offense Yards

| Year | Leader | Rushing Yards | Passing Yards | Total Yards |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | Dick Hutton, HB | 332 | 0 | 332 |
| 1947 | Dale Adams, HB | 249 | 0 | 249 |
| 1948 | Cletus Fischer, QB | 308 | 129 | 437 |
| 1949 | Bill Mueller, HB | 559 | 0 | 559 |
| 1950 | Bobby Reynolds, HB (14) | 1,342 | 75 | 1,417 |
| 1951 | Bobby Reynolds, HB | 424 | 200 | 624 |
| 1952 | John Bordogna, QB | 576 | 532 | 1,108 |
| 1953 | John Bordogna, QB | 67 | 655 | 722 |
| 1954 | Willie Greenlaw, HB | 427 | 110 | 537 |
| 1955 | Rex Fischer, QB | 599 | 157 | 756 |
| 1956 | Jerry Brown, FB | 690 | 0 | 690 |
| 1957 | Jerry Brown, FB | 398 | 0 | 398 |
| 1958 | Larry Naviaux, HB | 261 | 60 | 321 |
| 1959 | Carroll Zaruba, HB | 463 | 0 | 463 |
| 1960 | Pat Fischer, QB | 381 | 161 | 542 |
| 1961 | Bill Thornton, HB | 618 | 0 | 618 |
| 1962 | Dennis Claridge, QB | 370 | 829 | 1,199 |
| 1963 | Dennis Claridge, QB | 179 | 440 | 619 |
| 1964 | Bob Churchich, QB | 152 | 893 | 1,045 |
| 1965 | Fred Duda, QB | 280 | 632 | 912 |
| 1966 | Bob Churchich, QB | -58 | 1,136 | 1,078 |
| 1967 | Frank Patrick, QB | -22 | 1,449 | 1,427 |
| 1968 | Ernie Sigler, QB | -67 | 907 | 840 |
| 1969 | Jerry Tagge, QB | 152 | 1,302 | 1,454 |
| 1970 | Jerry Tagge, QB | 113 | 1,383 | 1,496 |
| 1971 | Jerry Tagge, QB (10) | 314 | 2,019 | 2,333 |
| 1972 | Dave Humm, QB | -116 | 2,074 | 1,958 |
| 1973 | Dave Humm, QB | -13 | 1,526 | 1,513 |
| 1974 | Dave Humm, QB | 121 | 1,435 | 1,556 |
| 1975 | Vince Ferragamo, QB | 31 | 1,153 | 1,184 |
| 1976 | Vince Ferragamo, QB | 15 | 2,071 | 2,086 |
| 1977 | I.M. Hipp, IB | 1,301 | 0 | 1,301 |
| 1978 | Tom Sorley, QB | 86 | 1,571 | 1,657 |
| 1979 | Jarvis Redwine, IB | 1,042 | 0 | 1,042 |
| 1980 | Jeff Quinn, QB | 348 | 1,337 | 1,685 |
| 1981 | Roger Craig, IB | 1,060 | 0 | 1,060 |
| 1982 | Mike Rozier, IB | 1,689 | 0 | 1,689 |
| 1983 | Mike Rozier, IB | 2,148 | 0 | 2,148 |
| 1984 | Doug DuBose, IB | 1,040 | 0 | 1,040 |
| 1985 | Doug DuBose, IB | 1,161 | 0 | 1,161 |
| 1986 | Steve Taylor, QB | 537 | 808 | 1,345 |
| 1987 | Steve Taylor, QB | 659 | 902 | 1,561 |
| 1988 | Steve Taylor, QB | 826 | 1,067 | 1,893 |
| 1989 | Gerry Gdowski, QB | 925 | 1,326 | 2,251 |
| 1990 | Mickey Joseph, QB | 554 | 624 | 1,178 |
| 1991 | Keithen McCant, QB | 654 | 1,454 | 2,108 |
| 1992 | Calvin Jones, IB | 1,210 | 0 | 1,210 |
| 1993 | Tommie Frazier, QB | 704 | 1,159 | 1,863 |
| 1994 | Lawrence Phillips, IB | 1,722 | 0 | 1,722 |
| 1995 | Tommie Frazier, QB | 604 | 1,362 | 1,966 |
| 1996 | Scott Frost, QB | 438 | 1,440 | 1,878 |
| 1997 | Scott Frost, QB | 1,095 | 1,237 | 2,332 |
| 1998 | **Eric Crouch, QB** | **459** | **601** | **1,060** |

# Pass Receptions*

| Year | Leader | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | William Moomey, HB | 8 | 75 | 9.4 | 0 |
| | Dick Hutton, HB* | 7 | 228 | 32.6 | 2 |
| 1947 | Alex Cochrane, E | 6 | 120 | 20.0 | 1 |
| | Ralph Damkroger, E* | 6 | 78 | 13.0 | 2 |
| 1948 | Dick Hutton, HB | 15 | 231 | 15.4 | 4 |
| 1949 | Frank Simon, E | 7 | 221 | 31.6 | 1 |
| 1950 | Frank Simon, E | 12 | 200 | 16.7 | 2 |
| 1951 | Frank Simon, E | 21 | 339 | 16.1 | 1 |
| 1952 | Andy Loehr, E | 8 | 206 | 25.8 | 1 |
| 1953 | Andy Loehr, E | 16 | 188 | 11.8 | 0 |
| | Bill Schabacker, E* | 15 | 193 | 12.9 | 0 |
| 1954 | Andy Loehr, E | 6 | 89 | 14.8 | 1 |
| | Dirkes Rolston, HB | 6 | 82 | 13.7 | 1 |
| 1955 | Jon McWilliams, E | 14 | 239 | 17.1 | 2 |
| 1956 | Frank Nappi, HB | 13 | 139 | 10.7 | 2 |
| 1957 | Doug Thomas, HB | 6 | 79 | 13.2 | 1 |
| | Clarence Cook, E* | 4 | 80 | 20.0 | 0 |
| 1958 | Pat Fischer, HB | 7 | 39 | 5.6 | 1 |
| | Clay White, HB* | 6 | 137 | 22.8 | 0 |
| 1959 | Clay White, HB | 7 | 54 | 7.7 | 1 |
| | Roger Brede, E* | 6 | 66 | 11.0 | 0 |
| 1960 | Clay White, HB | 6 | 72 | 12.0 | 0 |
| 1961 | Dick McDaniel, E | 14 | 158 | 11.3 | 1 |
| | Don Purcell, E* | 12 | 173 | 14.4 | 1 |
| 1962 | Jim Huge, E | 11 | 208 | 18.9 | 1 |
| 1963 | Tony Jeter, E | 9 | 151 | 16.8 | 1 |
| | Larry Tomlinson, E | 9 | 129 | 14.3 | 0 |
| | Dick Callahan, E* | 8 | 157 | 19.6 | 0 |
| 1964 | Tony Jeter, E | 18 | 219 | 12.2 | 0 |
| | Freeman White, E* | 17 | 338 | 19.9 | 2 |
| 1965 | Freeman White, E | 28 | 458 | 16.4 | 6 |
| 1966 | Tom Penney, SE | 24 | 286 | 11.9 | 0 |
| 1967 | Dennis Richnafsky, SE | 36 | 422 | 11.7 | 3 |
| 1968 | Tom Penney, SE | 25 | 424 | 17.0 | 2 |
| 1969 | Jeff Kinney, HB | 41 | 433 | 10.6 | 2 |
| 1970 | Johnny Rodgers, WB | 35 | 665 | 19.0 | 7 |
| 1971 | Johnny Rodgers, WB (14) | 53 | 872 | 16.5 | 11 |
| 1972 | Johnny Rodgers, WB (12) | 55 | 942 | 17.1 | 8 |
| 1973 | Ritch Bahe, WB | 30 | 406 | 13.5 | 2 |
| | Frosty Anderson, SE* | 26 | 504 | 19.4 | 8 |
| 1974 | Don Westbrook, WB | 33 | 508 | 15.4 | 7 |
| 1975 | Bobby Thomas, SE | 24 | 501 | 20.9 | 7 |
| 1976 | Chuck Malito, SE | 30 | 615 | 20.5 | 4 |
| | Bobby Thomas, SE | 30 | 561 | 18.7 | 7 |
| | Dave Shamblin, SE | 30 | 468 | 15.6 | 3 |
| 1977 | Tim Smith, SE | 23 | 371 | 16.1 | 1 |
| | Ken Spaeth, TE | 23 | 300 | 13.0 | 2 |
| 1978 | Junior Miller, TE | 30 | 560 | 18.7 | 5 |
| 1979 | Tim Smith, SE | 30 | 477 | 15.9 | 1 |
| 1980 | Todd Brown, SE | 28 | 416 | 14.9 | 5 |
| 1981 | Jamie Williams, TE | 22 | 282 | 12.8 | 4 |
| 1982 | Irving Fryar, WB | 24 | 346 | 14.4 | 2 |
| | Todd Brown, SE* | 23 | 399 | 17.3 | 4 |
| 1983 | Irving Fryar, WB | 40 | 780 | 19.5 | 8 |
| 1984 | Shane Swanson, WB | 16 | 203 | 12.7 | 0 |
| | Todd Frain, TE* | 15 | 218 | 14.5 | 1 |
| 1985 | Robb Schnitzler, SE | 16 | 382 | 23.9 | 2 |
| 1986 | Dana Brinson, WB | 14 | 208 | 14.9 | 1 |
| | Todd Millikan, TE* | 11 | 230 | 20.9 | 4 |
| 1987 | Rod Smith, SE | 21 | 329 | 15.7 | 3 |
| 1988 | Morgan Gregory, SE | 20 | 239 | 12.0 | 2 |
| | Todd Millikan, TE* | 16 | 308 | 19.3 | 7 |
| 1989 | Morgan Gregory, SE | 19 | 282 | 14.8 | 3 |
| | Richard Bell, WB* | 18 | 357 | 19.8 | 4 |
| 1990 | Jon Bostick, SE | 19 | 375 | 19.7 | 4 |
| 1991 | Johnny Mitchell, TE | 31 | 534 | 17.2 | 5 |
| 1992 | Calvin Jones, IB | 14 | 162 | 11.6 | 1 |
| | Trumane Bell, SE | 14 | 124 | 8.9 | 1 |
| | Corey Dixon, SE* | 13 | 279 | 21.5 | 3 |
| 1993 | Abdul Muhammad, WB | 25 | 383 | 15.3 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | Abdul Muhammad, WB | 23 | 360 | 15.7 | 2 |
| 1995 | Clester Johnson, WB | 22 | 367 | 16.7 | 2 |
| 1996 | Brendan Holbein, SE | 23 | 335 | 14.6 | 4 |
| 1997 | Kenny Cheatham, SE | 14 | 191 | 13.6 | 0 |
| | Ahman Green, IB | 14 | 105 | 7.5 | 0 |
| 1998 | **Matt Davison, SE** | **32** | **394** | **12.3** | **0** |

*Leader in receiving yards also listed, if different from receptions leader.

# Interceptions

| Year | Leader | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | Joe Partington, DB | 2 | 36 | 18.0 | 0 |
| 1947 | Tom Novak, DB | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 0 |
| | Alex Cochrane, DB | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 0 |
| 1948 | Tom Novak, DB | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1949 | Tom Novak, DB | 5 | 12 | 2.4 | 0 |
| 1950 | Ron Clark, DB | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 0 |
| 1951 | Bob Decker, DB | 5 | 71 | 14.2 | 0 |
| 1952 | Dan Brown, DB | 3 | 11 | 3.7 | 0 |
| 1953 | Ray Novak, DB | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 0 |
| | Bob Smith, DB | 3 | 38 | 12.7 | 0 |
| 1954 | Ron Clark, DB | 3 | 4 | 1.3 | 0 |
| 1955 | Willie Greenlaw, DB | 4 | 148 | 37.0 | 1 |
| 1956 | Larry Naviaux, DB | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 0 |
| | Frank Nappi, DB | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 0 |
| 1957 | Bill Hawkins, DB | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 |
| | Gene Sandage, DB | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 0 |
| 1958 | Larry Naviaux, DB | 3 | 93 | 31.0 | 1 |
| 1959 | Harry Tolly, DB | 2 | 59 | 29.5 | 0 |
| 1960 | Clay White, DB | 2 | 34 | 17.0 | 0 |
| 1961 | Dennis Claridge, DB | 2 | 53 | 26.5 | 0 |
| 1962 | Dave Theisen, DB | 3 | 56 | 18.7 | 1 |
| 1963 | Kent McCloughan, DB | 3 | 38 | 12.7 | 0 |
| 1964 | Preston Love, DB | 2 | 71 | 35.5 | 1 |
| | Ted Vactor, DB | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 0 |
| 1965 | Marv Mueller, CB | 5 | 89 | 17.8 | 0 |
| 1966 | Larry Wachholtz, S (6) | 7 | 73 | 10.4 | 0 |
| 1967 | Ken Geddes, CB | 3 | 44 | 14.7 | 1 |
| 1968 | Dana Stephenson, CB | 5 | 106 | 21.2 | 0 |
| 1969 | Dana Stephenson, CB | 7 | 49 | 7.0 | 0 |
| 1970 | Bill Kosch, S | 7 | 99 | 14.1 | 0 |
| 1971 | Dave Mason, M | 6 | 135 | 22.5 | 3 |
| 1972 | Joe Blahak, CB | 3 | 26 | 8.7 | 0 |
| 1973 | Bob Thornton, S | 4 | 24 | 6.0 | 0 |
| 1974 | Jim Burrow, DB | 4 | 20 | 5.0 | 0 |
| 1975 | Dave Butterfield, DB | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 0 |
| 1976 | Dave Butterfield, DB | 4 | 11 | 2.8 | 0 |
| 1977 | Jim Pillen, M | 4 | 43 | 10.8 | 0 |
| 1978 | Andy Means, DB | 3 | 51 | 17.0 | 0 |
| 1979 | Mark LeRoy, DB | 4 | 25 | 6.3 | 0 |
| 1980 | Ric Lindquist, CB | 3 | -2 | -0.7 | 0 |
| 1981 | Jeff Krejci, S | 4 | 19 | 4.8 | 0 |
| 1982 | Allen Lyday, CB | 3 | 47 | 15.7 | 0 |
| 1983 | Bret Clark, S | 5 | 15 | 3.0 | 0 |
| 1984 | Bret Clark, S (11) | 6 | 108 | 18.0 | 0 |
| 1985 | Chris Carr, S | 3 | 97 | 32.3 | 1 |
| | Brian Washington, M | 3 | 4 | 1.3 | 0 |
| 1986 | Bryan Siebler, S | 3 | 10 | 3.3 | 0 |
| | Charles Fryar, CB | 3 | 3 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 1987 | Mark Blazek, S | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 0 |
| 1988 | Charles Fryar, CB | 4 | 100 | 25.0 | 1 |
| | Tim Jackson, S | 4 | 74 | 18.5 | 0 |
| 1989 | Reggie Cooper, SS | 4 | 25 | 6.3 | 0 |
| 1990 | Tyrone Byrd, FS | 5 | 86 | 17.2 | 0 |
| 1991 | Kenny Wilhite, CB | 6 | 60 | 10.0 | 0 |
| 1992 | Kenny Wilhite, CB | 3 | 49 | 16.3 | 0 |
| | John Reece, CB | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 0 |
| 1993 | Toby Wright, R | 3 | 92 | 30.7 | 2 |
| 1994 | Barron Miles, CB | 5 | 35 | 7.0 | 0 |
| 1995 | Terrell Farley, LB | 3 | 92 | 30.7 | 2 |
| | Michael Booker, CB | 3 | 50 | 16.7 | 0 |
| 1996 | Mike Minter, Rover | 5 | 129 | 25.8 | 1 |
| 1997 | Joe Walker, Rover | 2 | 71 | 35.5 | 1 |
| | Ralph Brown, CB | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 0 |
| | three others with | 2 | | | |
| 1998 | **Joe Walker, Rover** | **3** | **65** | **21.7** | **1** |
| | **Clint Finley, FS** | **3** | **63** | **21.0** | **1** |

# Kickoff Return Yards

| Year | Leader | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | Dick Hutton, HB | 13 | 258 | 19.8 | 0 |
| 1947 | Dick Hutton, HB | 9 | 177 | 19.7 | 0 |
| 1948 | Frank Collopy, HB | 11 | 224 | 20.4 | 0 |
| 1949 | Ron Clark, HB | 11 | 284 | 25.8 | 1 |
| 1950 | Ron Clark, HB | 13 | 240 | 18.5 | 0 |
| 1951 | Bob Smith, HB (13) | 11 | 332 | 30.2 | 1 |
| 1952 | Jim Cederdahl, HB (14) | 13 | 330 | 25.4 | 0 |
| 1953 | John Bordogna, QB (14) | 14 | 271 | 19.4 | 0 |
| 1954 | Ron Clark, HB (13) | 13 | 273 | 21.0 | 0 |
| 1955 | Rex Fischer, QB | 16 | 316 | 19.8 | 0 |
| 1956 | Larry Naviaux, HB | 7 | 158 | 22.6 | 0 |
| 1957 | Doug Thomas, QB | 6 | 150 | 25.0 | 0 |
| 1958 | Pat Fischer, HB | 7 | 236 | 33.7 | 1 |
| 1959 | Pat Fischer, HB | 11 | 254 | 23.1 | 0 |
| 1960 | Pat Fischer, HB | 13 | 296 | 22.8 | 0 |
| 1961 | Bill Thornton, HB | 8 | 185 | 23.1 | 0 |
| 1962 | Willie Ross, HB | 9 | 166 | 18.4 | 0 |
| 1963 | Frank Solich, FB | 7 | 183 | 26.1 | 0 |
| 1964 | Frank Solich, FB | 11 | 263 | 23.9 | 1 |
| 1965 | Frank Solich, FB | 17 | 372 | 21.9 | 0 |
| 1966 | Harry Wilson, HB | 11 | 226 | 20.5 | 0 |
| 1967 | Joe Orduna, HB | 9 | 176 | 19.6 | 0 |
| 1968 | Joe Orduna, HB | 8 | 171 | 21.4 | 0 |
| 1969 | Mike Green, FB | 7 | 143 | 20.4 | 0 |
| 1970 | Johnny Rodgers, WB | 17 | 359 | 21.1 | 0 |
| 1971 | Johnny Rodgers, WB | 10 | 304 | 30.4 | 1 |
| 1972 | Johnny Rodgers, WB | 8 | 184 | 23.0 | 0 |
| 1973 | John O'Leary, WB | 8 | 152 | 19.0 | 0 |
| 1974 | Don Westbrook, WB | 14 | 259 | 18.5 | 0 |
| 1975 | Curtis Craig, WB | 8 | 147 | 18.4 | 0 |
| 1976 | Rick Berns, IB | 10 | 254 | 25.4 | 0 |
| 1977 | Curtis Craig, WB | 12 | 240 | 20.0 | 0 |
| 1978 | Frank Lockett, SE | 13 | 244 | 18.8 | 0 |
| 1979 | Anthony Steels, WB | 13 | 269 | 20.7 | 0 |
| 1980 | Anthony Steels, WB | 7 | 171 | 24.4 | 0 |
| 1981 | Mike Rozier, IB | 5 | 162 | 32.4 | 1 |
| 1982 | Jeff Smith, IB | 7 | 147 | 21.0 | 0 |
| 1983 | Mike Rozier, IB | 11 | 232 | 21.1 | 0 |
| 1984 | Shane Swanson, WB | 5 | 155 | 31.0 | 0 |
| 1985 | Doug DuBose, IB | 9 | 262 | 29.1 | 0 |
| 1986 | Dana Brinson, WB | 13 | 280 | 21.5 | 0 |
| 1987 | Dana Brinson, WB | 14 | 329 | 23.5 | 0 |
| 1988 | Dana Brinson, WB | 23 | 510 | 22.2 | 0 |
| 1989 | Leodis Flowers, IB | 9 | 180 | 20.0 | 0 |
| 1990 | Tyrone Hughes, WB (3) | 18 | 523 | 29.1 | 1 |
| 1991 | Tyrone Hughes, WB | 16 | 338 | 21.1 | 0 |
| 1992 | Tyrone Hughes, SE | 19 | 424 | 22.3 | 0 |
| 1993 | Damon Benning, IB | 9 | 192 | 21.3 | 0 |
| 1994 | Damon Benning, IB | 12 | 308 | 25.7 | 0 |
| 1995 | Clinton Childs, IB | 10 | 223 | 22.3 | 0 |
| 1996 | Damon Benning, IB | 8 | 191 | 23.9 | 0 |
| 1997 | **Joe Walker, Rover** | **15** | **389** | **25.9** | **0** |
| 1998 | **Joe Walker, Rover** | **17** | **366** | **21.5** | **1** |

# Punt Return Yards

| Year | Leader | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | Dick Hutton, HB | 7 | 127 | 18.1 | 1 |
| 1947 | Dick Hutton, HB | 10 | 82 | 8.2 | 0 |
| 1948 | Don Bloom, HB | 2 | 97 | 48.5 | 1 |
| 1949 | Ron Clark, HB (10) | 16 | 247 | 15.4 | 1 |
| 1950 | Ron Clark, HB | 14 | 157 | 11.2 | 0 |
| 1951 | Bob Decker, HB | 7 | 92 | 13.1 | 0 |
| 1952 | Bill Thayer, HB | 12 | 89 | 7.4 | 0 |
| 1953 | Bob Smith, HB | 8 | 70 | 8.8 | 0 |
| 1954 | Dennis Korinek, HB | 7 | 99 | 14.1 | 0 |
| 1955 | Rex Fischer, QB | 4 | 74 | 18.5 | 0 |
| 1956 | Larry Naviaux, HB | 5 | 83 | 16.6 | 0 |
| 1957 | Doug Thomas, QB | 8 | 65 | 8.1 | 0 |
| 1958 | Pat Fischer, HB | 9 | 139 | 15.4 | 0 |
| 1959 | Pat Fischer, HB | 8 | 135 | 16.9 | 0 |
| 1960 | Pat Fischer, HB (2) | 13 | 276 | 21.2 | 0 |
| 1961 | Dennis Stuewe, HB | 15 | 128 | 8.5 | 0 |
| 1962 | Dave Theisen, HB | 11 | 100 | 9.1 | 0 |
| 1963 | Willie Ross, HB | 11 | 124 | 11.3 | 0 |
| 1964 | Frank Solich, FB | 9 | 74 | 8.2 | 0 |
| 1965 | Larry Wachholtz, S (2) | 31 | 452 | 14.6 | 0 |
| 1966 | Larry Wachholtz, S (11) | 29 | 299 | 10.3 | 1 |
| 1967 | Dana Stephenson, DB | 28 | 200 | 7.1 | 0 |
| 1968 | Guy Ingles, SE | 19 | 207 | 10.9 | 1 |
| 1969 | Guy Ingles, SE | 22 | 193 | 8.8 | 0 |
| 1970 | Johnny Rodgers, WB | 26 | 349 | 13.4 | 2 |
| 1971 | Johnny Rodgers, WB (3) | 33 | 548 | 16.6 | 3 |
| 1972 | Johnny Rodgers, WB (3) | 39 | 618 | 15.8 | 2 |
| 1973 | Randy Borg, CB | 28 | 253 | 9.0 | 1 |
| 1974 | Jim Burrow, DB | 27 | 265 | 9.8 | 1 |
| 1975 | Bobby Thomas, SE | 21 | 149 | 7.1 | 0 |
| 1976 | Dave Butterfield, DB | 31 | 208 | 6.7 | 1 |
| 1977 | Ted Harvey, DB | 4 | 80 | 20.0 | 0 |
| 1978 | Kenny Brown, WB (5) | 19 | 278 | 14.6 | 1 |
| 1979 | Kenny Brown, WB | 23 | 125 | 5.4 | 1 |
| 1980 | Dave Liegl, DB | 28 | 244 | 8.7 | 0 |
| 1981 | Irving Fryar, WB (4) | 24 | 318 | 13.3 | 2 |
| 1982 | Irving Fryar, WB (3) | 18 | 277 | 15.4 | 1 |
| 1983 | Jeff Smith, IB (4) | 19 | 264 | 13.9 | 1 |
| 1984 | Shane Swanson, WB (3) | 19 | 275 | 14.5 | 1 |
| 1985 | Robb Schnitzler, SE (7) | 16 | 207 | 12.9 | 0 |
| 1986 | Dana Brinson, WB | 27 | 330 | 12.2 | 0 |
| 1987 | Dana Brinson, WB | 22 | 222 | 10.1 | 1 |
| 1988 | Dana Brinson, WB | 21 | 196 | 9.3 | 1 |
| 1989 | Tyrone Hughes, WB (5) | 15 | 227 | 15.1 | 0 |
| 1990 | Tyrone Hughes, WB | 18 | 225 | 12.5 | 0 |
| 1991 | Corey Dixon, SE | 15 | 101 | 6.7 | 0 |
| 1992 | Tyrone Hughes, SE | 25 | 269 | 10.8 | 0 |
| 1993 | Corey Dixon, SE | 24 | 223 | 9.3 | 0 |
| 1994 | Kareem Moss, Rover | 31 | 234 | 7.5 | 0 |
| 1995 | Mike Fullman, CB | 21 | 285 | 13.6 | 1 |
| 1996 | Mike Fullman, CB | 21 | 250 | 11.9 | 1 |
| **1997** | **Bobby Newcombe, WB** | **12** | **244** | **20.3** | **1** |
| **1998** | **Joe Walker, Rover** | **25** | **283** | **11.3** | **1** |

**Note:** In 1984, Jeff Smith finished second nationally in punt returns with a 15.0 average, but Swanson was listed as NU's season leader because he had 50 more return yards than Smith; in 1986, Rod Smith led the nation in punt returns with an average of 18.9, but Dana Brinson was listed as season leader because he too had more yards than Smith.

# All-Purpose Yards

| Year | Leader | Rush | Rec | IR | PR | KR | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | Dick Hutton, HB | 332 | 228 | 3 | 127 | 258 | 948 |
| 1947 | Dick Hutton, HB | 168 | 25 | 32 | 82 | 177 | 484 |
| 1948 | Dick Hutton, HB | 173 | 231 | 0 | 41 | 67 | 512 |
| 1949 | Bill Mueller, HB | 559 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 743 |
| 1950 | Bob Reynolds, HB | 1,342 | 173 | 0 | 28 | 88 | 1,631 |
| 1951 | Bob Reynolds, HB | 424 | 55 | 20 | 71 | 153 | 723 |
| 1952 | John Bordogna, QB | 576 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 592 |
| 1953 | Bob Smith, HB | 704 | 47 | 38 | 70 | 118 | 977 |
| 1954 | Ron Clark, HB | 413 | 100 | 4 | 22 | 273 | 812 |
| 1955 | Rex Fischer, QB | 599 | 112 | 71 | 74 | 316 | 1,172 |
| 1956 | Jerry Brown, FB | 690 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 749 |
| 1957 | Jerry Brown, FB | 398 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 459 |
| 1958 | Pat Fischer, HB | 120 | 39 | 3 | 139 | 236 | 537 |
| 1959 | Pat Fischer, HB | 300 | 48 | 0 | 135 | 254 | 737 |
| 1960 | Pat Fischer, HB | 381 | 0 | 0 | 276 | 296 | 953 |
| 1961 | Bill Thornton, HB | 618 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 815 |
| 1962 | Willie Ross, HB | 431 | 88 | 0 | 7 | 166 | 692 |
| 1963 | Willie Ross, HB | 496 | 22 | 0 | 124 | 47 | 689 |
| 1964 | Frank Solich, FB | 444 | 45 | 0 | 74 | 263 | 826 |
| 1965 | Frank Solich, FB | 580 | 103 | 0 | 3 | 372 | 1,058 |
| 1966 | Harry Wilson, HB | 635 | 216 | 0 | 0 | 226 | 1,077 |
| 1967 | Dick Davis, FB | 717 | 210 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 948 |
| 1968 | Joe Orduna, HB | 677 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 886 |
| 1969 | Jeff Kinney, HB | 546 | 433 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 979 |
| 1970 | Johnny Rodgers, WB | 219 | 665 | 0 | 349 | 359 | 1,592 |
| 1971 | Johnny Rodgers, WB | 259 | 872 | 0 | 548 | 304 | 1,983 |
| 1972 | Johnny Rodgers, WB | 267 | 942 | 0 | 618 | 184 | 2,011 |
| 1973 | Tony Davis, IB | 1,008 | 139 | 0 | 17 | 66 | 1,230 |
| 1974 | Don Westbrook, WB | 326 | 508 | 0 | 0 | 259 | 1,093 |
| 1975 | Tony Davis, FB | 619 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 802 |
| 1976 | Rick Berns, IB | 874 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 254 | 1,200 |
| 1977 | I.M. Hipp, IB | 1,301 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,400 |
| 1978 | Rick Berns, IB | 933 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 1,095 |
| 1979 | Jarvis Redwine, IB | 1,042 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 1,097 |
| 1980 | Jarvis Redwine, IB | 1,119 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,186 |
| 1981 | Roger Craig, IB | 1,060 | 87 | 0 | -3 | 0 | 1,144 |
| 1982 | Mike Rozier, IB | 1,689 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 1,790 |
| 1983 | Mike Rozier, IB | 2,148 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 232 | 2,486 |
| 1984 | Jeff Smith, IB | 935 | 81 | 0 | 225 | 36 | 1,277 |
| 1985 | Doug DuBose, IB | 1,161 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 262 | 1,488 |
| 1986 | Dana Brinson, WB | 286 | 208 | 0 | 330 | 280 | 1,104 |
| 1987 | Keith Jones, IB | 1,232 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1,256 |
| 1988 | Ken Clark, IB | 1,497 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,542 |
| 1989 | Ken Clark, IB | 1,196 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,210 |
| 1990 | Leodis Flowers, IB | 940 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 940 |
| 1991 | Derek Brown, IB | 1,313 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 1,423 |
| 1992 | Calvin Jones, IB | 1,210 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,372 |
| 1993 | Calvin Jones, IB | 1,043 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,160 |
| 1994 | Lawrence Phillips, IB | 1,722 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,894 |
| 1995 | Ahman Green, IB | 1,086 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 1,259 |
| 1996 | Ahman Green, IB | 917 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 1,039 |
| 1997 | Ahman Green, IB (9) | 1,877 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,982 |
| **1998** | **Correll Buckhalter, IB** | **799** | **88** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **887** |

# Punting Average*

| Year | Leader | No. | Yards | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | Jack Pesek | 19 | 732 | 38.5 |
| 1947 | Jack Pesek (4) | 51 | 2,099 | 41.2 |
| 1948 | Gerald Ferguson | 22 | 910 | 41.4 |
| 1949 | Ron Clark | 39 | 1,455 | 37.3 |
| 1950 | Bob Reynolds | 36 | 1,343 | 37.3 |
| 1951 | Jim Cederdahl | 18 | 770 | 42.8 |
| 1952 | Jim Cederdahl | 16 | 630 | 39.4 |
| 1953 | Ray Novak | 24 | 826 | 34.4 |
| 1954 | Ron Clark | 19 | 670 | 35.3 |
| 1955 | Don Erway | 37 | 1,330 | 35.9 |
| 1956 | George Harshman | 22 | 825 | 37.5 |
| 1957 | Harry Tolly | 25 | 993 | 39.7 |
| 1958 | George Harshman | 35 | 1,332 | 38.1 |
| 1959 | Harry Tolly | 53 | 1,930 | 36.4 |
| 1960 | Archie Cobb | 54 | 2,064 | 38.2 |
| 1961 | Dennis Claridge (15) | 50 | 1,958 | 39.2 |
| 1962 | Dennis Claridge | 27 | 995 | 36.9 |
| 1963 | Dennis Claridge | 32 | 1,062 | 33.2 |
| 1964 | Ron Kirkland | 43 | 1,452 | 33.8 |
| 1965 | Ron Kirkland | 29 | 1,012 | 34.9 |
| 1966 | Joe Armstrong | 46 | 1,801 | 39.2 |
| 1967 | Dana Stephenson | 69 | 2,392 | 34.7 |
| 1968 | Dana Stephenson | 58 | 2,067 | 35.6 |
| 1969 | Dan Schneiss | 65 | 2,423 | 37.3 |
| 1970 | Jeff Hughes | 54 | 2,092 | 38.7 |
| 1971 | Jeff Hughes | 50 | 1,819 | 36.4 |
| 1972 | Rich Sanger | 50 | 2,012 | 40.2 |
| 1973 | Rich Sanger | 52 | 2,008 | 38.6 |
| 1974 | Randy Lessman | 40 | 1,520 | 38.0 |
| 1975 | Randy Lessman | 58 | 2,315 | 39.9 |
| 1976 | Randy Lessman | 52 | 2,127 | 40.9 |
| 1977 | Tim Smith | 49 | 2,013 | 41.1 |
| 1978 | Tim Smith | 45 | 1,777 | 39.5 |
| 1979 | Tim Smith | 41 | 1,623 | 39.6 |
| 1980 | Scott Gemar | 37 | 1,372 | 37.1 |
| 1981 | Grant Campbell | 42 | 1,821 | 43.4 |
| 1982 | Grant Campbell | 35 | 1,336 | 38.2 |
| 1983 | Scott Livingston | 34 | 1,388 | 40.8 |
| 1984 | Scott Livingston | 49 | 2,018 | 41.2 |
| 1985 | Dan Wingard | 46 | 1,934 | 42.0 |
| 1986 | John Kroeker | 46 | 1,824 | 39.7 |
| 1987 | John Kroeker | 36 | 1,428 | 39.7 |
| 1988 | John Kroeker | 44 | 1,786 | 40.6 |
| 1989 | Mike Stigge | 35 | 1,389 | 39.7 |
| 1990 | Mike Stigge | 40 | 1,655 | 41.4 |
| 1991 | Mike Stigge | 39 | 1,639 | 42.0 |
| 1992 | Mike Stigge (12) | 53 | 2,290 | 43.2 |
| 1993 | Byron Bennett | 46 | 1,896 | 41.2 |
| 1994 | Darin Erstad (14) | 50 | 2,130 | 42.6 |
| 1995 | Jesse Kosch | 27 | 1,088 | 40.3 |
| 1996 | Jesse Kosch (11) | 44 | 1,967 | 44.7 |
| 1997 | Jesse Kosch | 30 | 1,179 | 39.3 |
| 1998 | Bill Lafleur (5) | 52 | 2,337 | 44.9 |

*Based on a minimum of 1.5 punts per game.

# Points Scored*

| Year | Leader | TD | EXP1 | EXP2 | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | Dick Hutton, HB | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 1947 | Ralph Damkroger, E | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| | Cletus Fischer, HB | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| | Dick Hutton, HB | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 1948 | Dick Hutton, HB | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 1949 | Fran Nagle, QB | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 1950 | Bob Reynolds, HB/PK (1) | 22 | 25-39 | 0 | 0 | 157 |
| 1951 | Ray Novak, HB | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| 1952 | John Bordogna, QB | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| 1953 | John Bordogna, QB/PK | 6 | 4-6 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| | Bob Smith, HB* | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| 1954 | Bob Smith, HB/PK | 3 | 8-11 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| | Ron Clark, HB* | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| | Willie Greenlaw, HB* | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| | Dennis Korinek, HB* | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 1955 | Don Erway, QB | 6 | 10-17 | 0 | 3 | 55 |
| 1956 | Jerry Brown, FB | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 1957 | Roy Stinnett, QB | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 1958 | George Harshman, QB | 1 | 6-8 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| | Larry Naviaux, HB* | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| | Pat Fischer, HB* | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 1959 | Carroll Zaruba, FB | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 1960 | Pat Fischer, HB | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 32 |
| 1961 | Bill Thornton, HB | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 1962 | Dennis Claridge, QB | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 64 |
| 1963 | Rudy Johnson, HB | 7 | 8-11 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| 1964 | Kent McCloughan, HB (6) | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| 1965 | Larry Wachholtz, S/PK | 0 | 36-39 | 0 | 3-6 | 45 |
| | Charlie Winters, HB* | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| 1966 | Ben Gregory, HB | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| | Larry Wachholtz, S/PK | 1 | 21-25 | 0 | 5-8 | 42 |
| 1967 | Bill Bomberger, PK | 0 | 11-16 | 0 | 6-11 | 29 |
| | Ben Gregory, HB* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| | Joe Orduna, HB* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| | Dennis Richnafsky, SE* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 1968 | Joe Orduna, HB | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| 1969 | Jeff Kinney, HB | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 68 |
| 1970 | Joe Orduna, HB (11) | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 86 |
| 1971 | Johnny Rodgers, WB | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| 1972 | Johnny Rodgers, WB | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| 1973 | Tony Davis, IB | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 |
| 1974 | Don Westbrook, WB | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| 1975 | Mike Coyle, PK | 0 | 38-40 | 0 | 10-17 | 68 |
| | John O'Leary, IB* | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| 1976 | Al Eveland, PK | 0 | 40-44 | 0 | 11-17 | 73 |
| | Rick Berns, IB* | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| 1977 | Billy Todd, PK | 0 | 28-33 | 0 | 12-18 | 64 |
| | I.M. Hipp, IB* | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 62 |
| | Rick Berns, FB* | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| 1978 | Billy Todd, PK | 0 | 42-44 | 0 | 10-16 | 72 |
| | Rick Berns, FB* | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 1979 | Dean Sukup, PK | 0 | 38-42 | 0 | 12-16 | 74 |
| | Jarvis Redwine, IB* | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| 1980 | Roger Craig, IB (6) | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| 1981 | Kevin Seibel, PK | 0 | 43-44 | 0 | 3-10 | 52 |
| | Phil Bates, FB* | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| 1982 | Mike Rozier, IB (14) | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| 1983 | Mike Rozier, IB (1) | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 174 |
| 1984 | Travis Turner, QB | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| 1985 | Dale Klein, PK | 0 | 38-38 | 0 | 13-20 | 77 |
| | Doug DuBose, IB* | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| | Tom Rathman, FB* | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| 1986 | Keith Jones, IB (12) | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| 1987 | Keith Jones, IB | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 80 |
| 1988 | Steve Taylor, QB | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 80 |
| 1989 | Gerry Gdowski, QB | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 |
| 1990 | Gregg Barrios, PK | 0 | 45-47 | 0 | 14-19 | 87 |
| | Mickey Joseph, QB* | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 62 |
| 1991 | Derek Brown, IB | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| | Calvin Jones, IB (10) | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| 1992 | Calvin Jones, IB (8) | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 |

| Year | Leader | TD | EXP1 | EXP2 | FG | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Calvin Jones, IB (9) | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 |
| 1994 | Lawrence Phillips, IB (14) | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| 1995 | Kris Brown, PK (11) | 0 | 58-61 | 0 | 13-16 | 97 |
| | Ahman Green, IB* (12) | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| 1996 | Kris Brown, PK (49) | 0 | 50-51 | 0 | 12-19 | 86 |
| | DeAngelo Evans, IB (35) | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| 1997 | Ahman Green, IB (6) | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 |
| 1998 | Kris Brown, PK | 0 | 47-48 | 0 | 14-21 | 89 |
| | **Bobby Newcombe, QB*** | **8** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **48** |
| | **Correll Buckhalter, IB*** | **8** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **48** |

*Touchdown leader(s) also listed, if different.

# Tackles for Loss*

| Year | No. | Leader | Yds. | Leader |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | 10 | Sherwin Jarmon, RE | 58 | Sherwin Jarmon, RE |
| 1969 | 15 | Sherwin Jarmon, RE | 98 | Sherwin Jarmon, RE |
| | 15 | Dave Walline, RT | | |
| 1970 | 12 | Ed Periard, MG | 73 | Willie Harper, RE |
| 1971+ | 18 | Willie Harper, RE | 88 | Willie Harper, RE |
| 1972 | 9 | Willie Harper, RE | 58 | Willie Harper, RE |
| | 9 | Monte Johnson, LT | | |
| 1973 | 9 | John Bell, MG | 57 | John Bell, MG |
| 1974 | 10 | John Lee, MG | 54 | John Lee, MG |
| 1975 | 14 | John Lee, MG | 62 | Bob Martin, RE |
| 1976 | 12 | Jeff Pullen, MG | 45 | Mike Fultz, RT |
| 1977 | 8 | George Andrews, RE | 33 | Oudious Lee, MG |
| 1978 | 16 | Kerry Weinmaster, MG | 85 | Kerry Weinmaster, MG |
| 1979 | 10 | Lawrence Cole, LE | 56 | Derrie Nelson, RE |
| | 10 | Kerry Weinmaster, MG | | |
| 1980 | 21 | Derrie Nelson, RE | 153 | Derrie Nelson, RE |
| 1981 | 18 | Jimmy Williams, LE | 99 | Tony Felici, RE |
| 1982 | 10 | Tony Felici, RE | 62 | Tony Felici, RE |
| 1983 | 9 | Mark Daum, SLB | 42 | Jim Skow, RT |
| 1984 | 12 | Jim Skow, RT | 66 | Scott Strasburger, RE |
| | 12 | Chris Spachman, LT | | |
| | 12 | Scott Strasburger, RE | | |
| 1985 | 25 | Jim Skow, RT | 163 | Jim Skow, RT |
| 1986 | 12 | Danny Noonan, MG | 65 | Jeff Jamrog, RE |
| 1987 | 13 | Tim Rother, RT | 97 | Tim Rother, RT |
| 1988 | 17 | Broderick Thomas, OLB | 111 | Broderick Thomas, OLB |
| 1989 | 12 | Kent Wells, RT | 64 | Kent Wells, RT |
| 1990 | 21 | Kenny Walker, RT | 105 | Kenny Walker, RT |
| 1991 | 9.5 | Travis Hill, LOLB | 60 | Trev Alberts, ROLB |
| 1992 | 12 | Travis Hill, LOLB | 61 | Travis Hill, LOLB |
| 1993 | 21 | Trev Alberts, ROLB | 99 | Trev Alberts, ROLB |
| 1994 | 14 | Christian Peter, DT | 55 | Grant Wistrom, ROLB |
| 1995 | 15 | Grant Wistrom, OLB | 79 | Jared Tomich, OLB |
| 1996 | 20 | Grant Wistrom, RE | 74 | Grant Wistrom, RE |
| 1997 | 17 | Grant Wistrom, RE | 79 | Grant Wistrom, RE |
| 1998 | 14 | Chad Kelsay, RE | 52 | Chad Kelsay, RE |
| | | | **52** | **Eric Johnson, WLB** |

*Tackles for loss include sacks since1981-90; 1972 and 1975 figures include bowl stats. +Tackle for loss statistics unavailable for two games.

# Sacks

| Year | No. | Leader | Yds. | Leader |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 10 | Jimmy Williams, LE | 63 | Tony Felici, RE |
| 1982 | 6 | Tony Felici, RE | 52 | Tony Felici, RE |
| | 6 | Scott Strasburger, RE | | |
| 1983 | 5 | Doug Herrmann, LT | 31 | Doug Hermann, LT |
| | 5 | Rob Stuckey, RT | | |
| 1984 | 7 | Chris Spachman, LT | 49 | Jim Skow, RT |
| | | | 49 | Danny Noonan, LT |
| 1985 | 15 | Jim Skow, RT | 139 | Jim Skow, RT |
| 1986 | 7 | Danny Noonan, MG | 41 | Neil Smith, LT |
| 1987 | 10 | Tim Rother, RT | 84 | Tim Rother, RT |
| 1988 | 10 | Broderick Thomas, OLB | 74 | Broderick Thomas, OLB |
| 1989 | 6 | Kent Wells, RT | 47 | Kent Wells, RT |
| 1990 | 11 | Kenny Walker, RT | 69 | Kenny Walker, RT |
| 1991 | 7 | Trev Alberts, ROLB | 50 | Trev Alberts, ROLB |
| 1992 | 6 | Travis Hill, LOLB | 46 | Travis Hill, LOLB |
| 1993 | 15 | Trev Alberts, ROLB | 88 | Trev Alberts, ROLB |
| 1994 | 7 | Christian Peter, DT | 49 | Grant Wistrom, ROLB |
| 1995 | 10 | Jared Tomich, OLB | 75 | Jared Tomich, OLB |
| 1996 | 9.5 | Grant Wistrom, RE | 48 | Grant Wistrom, RE |
| | | | 48 | Mike Rucker, RE |
| 1997 | 8.5 | Grant Wistrom, RE | 58 | Grant Wistrom, RE |
| 1998 | 6 | **Eric Johnson, WLB** | 41 | **Eric Johnson, WLB** |

# Pass Breakups

| Year | No. | Leader |
|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 8 | Marv Mueller, S |
| 1966 | 8 | Larry Wachholtz, S |
| 1967 | 6 | Dana Stephenson, LCB |
| 1968 | 6 | Dana Stephenson, LCB |
| 1969 | 4 | Jim Anderson, RCB |
| | 4 | Dana Stephenson, LCB |
| 1970 | 8 | Jim Anderson, RCB |
| 1971 | 6 | Jim Anderson, RCB |
| 1972* | 8 | Joe Blahak, LCB |
| 1973 | 8 | Zaven Yaralian, LCB |
| 1974 | 4 | Ardell Johnson, LCB |
| 1975* | 5 | Dave Butterfield, LCB |
| 1976 | 5 | Larry Valasek, S |
| 1977 | 7 | Ted Harvey, RCB |
| 1978 | 8 | Russell Gary, S |
| | 8 | Andy Means, RCB |
| 1979 | 5 | Ric Lindquist, LCB |
| 1980 | 5 | Rodney Lewis, LCB |
| 1981 | 6 | Jeff Krejci, S |
| 1982 | 8 | Bret Clark, S |
| 1983 | 6 | Mike Knox, WLB |
| 1984 | 8 | Bret Clark, S |
| 1985 | 8 | Brian Davis, RCB |
| 1986 | 8 | Charles Fryar, RCB |
| 1987 | 8 | Steve Forch, WLB |
| 1988 | 5 | Tim Jackson, S |
| 1989 | 8 | Tahaun Lewis, RCB |
| 1990 | 5 | Reggie Cooper, SS |
| | 5 | Mike Croel, ROLB |
| | 5 | Bruce Pickens, LCB |
| 1991 | 9 | Tyrone Legette, RCB |
| 1992 | 7 | Kenny Wilhite, LCB |
| 1993 | 9 | John Reece, CB/SS |
| 1994 | 13 | Barron Miles, RCB |
| 1995 | 9 | Michael Booker, RCB |
| 1996 | **12** | **Ralph Brown, RCB** |
| 1997 | **9** | **Ralph Brown, RCB** |
| 1998 | **14** | **Ralph Brown, RCB** |

# Total Tackles

| Year | No. | Linemen | No. | Linebackers/DEs/OLBs | No. | Backs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 55 | Walt Barnes, RT | **69** | **Mike Kennedy, LB** | 58 | Bill Johnson, LCB |
| 1966 | **82** | **Carel Stith, LT** | **82** | **Lynn Senkbeil, LB** | 61 | Marv Mueller, S |
| 1967 | **119** | **Wayne Meylan, MG** | 112 | Barry Alvarez, LB | 46 | Dana Stephenson, RCB |
| 1968 | 53 | Bob Liggett, LT | **99** | **Jerry Murtaugh, SLB** | 59 | Al Larson, LCB |
| 1969 | 76 | Ken Geddes, MG | **111** | **Jerry Murtaugh, SLB** | 64 | Randy Reeves, S |
| 1970 | 70 | Ed Periard, MG | **132** | **Jerry Murtaugh, SLB** | 58 | Joe Blahak, LCB |
| 1971 | 92 | Rich Glover, MG | **96** | **Bob Terrio, WLB** | 50 | Joe Blahak, LCB |
| 1972 | **63** | **John Dutton, RT** | **63** | **Jim Branch, SLB** | 39 | Dave Mason, M |
| 1973 | **96** | **John Bell, MG** | 79 | Bob Nelson, WLB | 37 | Bob Thornton, S |
| 1974 | 86 | John Lee, MG | **104** | **Tom Ruud, SLB** | 40 | George Kyros, S |
| 1975 | 65 | John Lee, MG | **125** | **Clete Pillen, WLB** | 39 | Jim Burrow, S |
| 1976 | 64 | Mike Fultz, RT | **129** | **Clete Pillen, SLB** | 54 | Ted Harvey, RCB |
| 1977 | 46 | Rod Hom, LT; Kerry Weinmaster, MG | **141** | **Lee Kunz, SLB** | 76 | Jim Pillen, M |
| 1978 | 61 | Kerry Weinmaster, MG | **120** | **Lee Kunz, WLB** | 57 | Jim Pillen, M |
| 1979 | 40 | Kerry Weinmaster, MG | **78** | **Kim Baker, WLB** | 45 | Russell Gary, S |
| 1980 | 48 | Toby Williams, LT | **66** | **Jimmy Williams, LE** | 62 | Russell Gary, S |
| 1981 | 66 | Henry Waechter, RT | **116** | **Steve Damkroger, SLB** | 63 | Jeff Krejci, S |
| 1982 | 54 | Jeff Merrell, MG | **79** | **Steve Damkroger, SLB** | 52 | Bret Clark, S |
| 1983 | 46 | Rob Stuckey, RT | **125** | **Mike Knox, WLB** | 57 | Mike McCashland, M |
| 1984 | 38 | Chris Spachman, LT | **96** | **Marc Munford, WLB** | 45 | Bret Clark, S |
| 1985 | 53 | Jim Skow, RT | **67** | **Marc Munford, WLB** | 37 | Brian Washington, M |
| 1986 | 53 | Danny Noonan, MG | **90** | **Marc Munford, WLB** | 52 | Charles Fryar, RCB |
| 1987 | 65 | Neil Smith, LT | **75** | **LeRoy Etienne, SLB** | 45 | Mark Blazek, S |
| 1988 | 55 | Lawrence Pete, MG | **98** | **Broderick Thomas, LOLB** | 58 | Reggie Cooper, SS |
| 1989 | 36 | Kent Wells, RT | **74** | **Pat Tyrance, WLB** | 59 | Reggie Cooper, SS |
| 1990 | 73 | Kenny Walker, RT | **98** | **Pat Tyrance, WLB** | 71 | Reggie Cooper, SS |
| 1991 | 69 | Pat Engelbert, MG | 80 | Mike Anderson, WLB | **87** | **Steve Carmer, FS** |
| 1992 | 77 | John Parella, LT | **82** | **Travis Hill, LOLB** | 69 | Steve Carmer, SS |
| 1993 | 48 | Kevin Ramaekers, DT | **96** | **Trev Alberts, ROLB** | 79 | Toby Wright, SS |
| 1994 | 71 | Christian Peter, DT | **96** | **Ed Stewart, WLB** | 66 | Kareem Moss, Rover |
| 1995 | 46 | Christian Peter, DT | **62** | **Terrell Farley, WLB** | 53 | Mike Minter, Rover |
| 1996 | 58 | Jason Peter, DT | **97** | **Jamel Williams, SLB** | 51 | Mike Minter, Rover |
| 1997 | 60 | Jason Peter, DT | 61 | Jay Foreman, MLB | **77** | **Mike Brown, Rover** |
| 1998 | 40 | Loran Kaiser, DT | 97 | Jay Foreman, MLB | **102** | **Mike Brown, Rover** |

Note: Bold indicates overall season leader, not just position leader.

# Unassisted Tackles

| Year | No. | Linemen | No. | Linebackers/DEs/OLBs | No. | Backs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 28 | Walt Barnes, RT | **30** | **Mike Kennedy, LB** | 29 | Bill Johnson, LCB |
| | | | | | 29 | Larry Wachholtz, S |
| 1966 | 42 | **Carel Stith, LT** | 37 | Lynn Senkbeil, LB | 38 | Marv Mueller, S |
| 1967 | 59 | **Wayne Meylan, MG** | 34 | Barry Alvarez, LB | 23 | Jim Hawkins, LCB |
| 1968 | 16 | Bob Liggett, LT | **36** | **Jerry Murtaugh, SLB** | 31 | Al Larson, LCB |
| 1969 | 34 | Ken Geddes, MG | **41** | **Jerry Murtaugh, SLB** | 26 | Dana Stephenson, LCB |
| 1970 | 41 | Ed Periard, MG | **71** | **Jerry Murtaugh, SLB** | 38 | Joe Blahak, LCB |
| 1971 | **46** | **Rich Glover, MG** | 42 | Bob Terrio, WLB | 28 | Joe Blahak, LCB |
| 1972 | **31** | **John Dutton, RT** | 20 | John Pitts, WLB | 29 | Joe Blahak, LCB |
| 1973 | **50** | **John Bell, MG** | 29 | Tom Ruud, SLB | 17 | Zaven Yaralian, LCB |
| 1974 | **38** | **John Lee, MG** | **38** | **Tom Ruud, SLB** | 16 | George Kyros, S |
| 1975 | 27 | Mike Fultz, RT | **47** | **Clete Pillen, WLB** | 22 | Dave Butterfield, LCB |
| 1976 | 34 | Mike Fultz, RT | **65** | **Clete Pillen, SLB** | 32 | Ted Harvey, RCB |
| 1977 | 20 | Randy Poeschl, RT | **46** | **Lee Kunz, SLB** | 44 | Jim Pillen, M |
| | 20 | Kerry Weinmaster, MG | | | | |
| 1978 | 43 | Kerry Weinmaster, MG | **63** | **Lee Kunz, WLB** | 27 | Jim Pillen, M |
| 1979 | 26 | Kerry Weinmaster, MG | **51** | **Kim Baker, WLB** | 25 | Russell Gary, S |
| 1980 | 30 | Curt Hineline, MG | **48** | **Jimmy Williams, LE** | 46 | Russell Gary, S |
| | 30 | Henry Waechter, RT | | | | |
| 1981 | 41 | Henry Waechter, RT | **59** | **Steve Damkroger, SLB** | 34 | Jeff Krejci, S |
| 1982 | 38 | Jeff Merrell, MG | **53** | **Steve McWhirter, SLB** | 34 | Bret Clark, S |
| 1983 | 26 | Rob Stuckey, RT | **64** | **Mike Knox, WLB** | 37 | Bret Clark, S |
| | 26 | Mark Tranmer, MG | | | | |
| 1984 | 26 | Ken Shead, MG | **58** | **Marc Munford, WLB** | 30 | Bret Clark, S |
| 1985 | 43 | **Jim Skow, RT** | **43** | **Marc Munford, WLB** | 26 | Chris Carr, S |

| Year | No. | Linemen | No. | Linebackers/DEs/OLBs | No. | Backs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | 31 | Danny Noonan, MG | 49 | **Marc Munford, WLB** | 38 | Charles Fryar, RCB |
| 1987 | 36 | Neil Smith, LT | 41 | **Broderick Thomas, LE** | 26 | Mark Blazek, S |
| 1988 | 35 | Willie Griffin, LT | 53 | **Broderick Thomas, LOLB** | 37 | Reggie Cooper, SS |
| | 35 | Lawrence Pete, MG | | | | |
| 1989 | 19 | Mike Murray, MG | 36 | Pat Tyrance, WLB | 38 | **Reggie Cooper, SS** |
| 1990 | 33 | Kenny Walker, RT | 41 | **Pat Tyrance, WLB** | 36 | Reggie Cooper, SS |
| 1991 | 25 | Pat Engelbert, MG | 28 | Mike Anderson, WLB | 35 | **Steve Carmer, FS** |
| | | | 28 | Travis Hill, LOLB | | |
| 1992 | 29 | John Parrella, LT | 35 | **Travis Hill, LOLB** | 31 | Steve Carmer, FS |
| 1993 | 19 | Terry Connealy, NT | 47 | **Trev Alberts, ROLB** | 43 | Toby Wright, SS |
| 1994 | 32 | Christian Peter, DT | 41 | **Ed Stewart, WLB** | 41 | **Kareem Moss, Rover** |
| 1995 | 12 | Christian Peter, DT | 27 | **Terrell Farley, WLB** | 27 | **Mike Minter, Rover** |
| 1996 | 17 | Jason Peter, DT | 36 | **Jamel Williams, SLB** | 22 | Eric Stokes, FS |
| 1997 | 22 | Jason Peter, DT | 28 | Grant Wistrom, RE | 36 | **Mike Brown, Rover** |
| 1998 | 16 | Loran Kaiser, DT | 33 | Eric Johnson, WLB | 37 | **Mike Brown, Rover** |

*Bowl stats, if any, are included.

# Fumble Recoveries

| Year | No. | Leader |
|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 3 | Ivan Zimmer, RE |
| 1966 | 2 | five players |
| 1967 | 3 | Mike Wynn, LE |
| 1968 | 3 | Sherwin Jarmon, RE |
| | 3 | Bob Liggett, LT |
| 1969 | 3 | Pat Morell, SLB |
| 1970 | 4 | Larry Jacobson, LT |
| 1971 | 3 | John Adkins, LE |
| 1972* | 3 | Joe Blahak, LCB |
| | 3 | Dave Mason, M |
| 1973 | 4 | Ron Pruitt, LT |
| 1974 | 3 | three players |
| 1975* | 5 | Dave Butterfield, LCB |
| 1976 | 3 | four players |
| 1977 | 2 | three players |
| 1978 | 3 | Derrie Nelson, LE |
| 1979 | 2 | three players |
| 1980 | 3 | Toby Williams, LT |
| 1981 | 3 | Brent Evans, SLB |
| | 3 | Tony Felici, RE |
| 1982 | 2 | Steve Damkroger, SLB |
| | 2 | Allen Lyday, LCB |
| 1983 | 2 | Scott Strasburger, RE |
| 1984 | 3 | Bret Clark, S |
| 1985 | 2 | four players |
| 1986 | 6 | Broderick Thomas, LE |
| 1987 | 2 | Jeff Jamrog, RE |
| | 2 | Jon Marco, LE |
| 1988 | 2 | three players |
| 1989 | 2 | Mike Petko, SLB |
| 1990 | 3 | Travis Hill, LOLB |
| 1991 | 3 | Trev Alberts, ROLB |
| 1992 | 2 | John Parrella, LT |
| | 2 | Troy Branch, WLB |
| 1993 | 3 | Tyrone Williams, CB |
| 1994 | 1 | four players |
| 1995 | 2 | Jared Tomich, OLB |
| | 2 | Tony Veland, FS |
| 1996 | 1 | nine players |
| 1997 | 2 | three players |
| 1998 | 2 | **Loran Kaiser, DT** |

*Bowl stats, if any, are included.

# NU's Longest Strings

**(Bowls included)**

| Win Strings | Ended By |
|---|---|
| 26, 1994-1996 | Arizona State, 19-0, Sept. 21, 1996, at Tempe |
| 24, 1901-04 | Colorado, 6-0, Oct. 8, 1904, at Boulder |
| 23, 1970-71 | UCLA, 20-17, Sept. 9, 1972, at Los Angeles |
| 22, 1982-83 | Miami (Fla.), 31-30, Jan. 2, 1984, at Miami (Orange Bowl) |
| 19, 1914-16 | Kansas, 7-3, Nov. 18, 1916, in Lincoln |
| 19, 1996-98 | Texas A&M, 28-21, Oct. 10, 1998 at Coll. Station |
| 16, 1963-64 | Oklahoma, 17-7, Nov. 21, 1964, at Norman |
| 14, 1912-14 | South Dakota, 0-0, Oct. 10, 1914, in Lincoln |
| 11, 1974-75 | Oklahoma, 35-10, Nov. 22, 1974, at Norman |
| 11, 1993 | Florida State, 18-16, Jan. 1, 1994, at Miami (Orange Bowl) |

**Additional**

| Unbeaten Strings | Ended By |
|---|---|
| 34, 1912-16 | Kansas, 7-3, Nov. 18, 1916, in Lincoln |
| 32, 1969-72 | UCLA, 20-17, Sept. 9, 1972, at Los Angeles |
| 13, 1932-33 | Pittsburgh, 6-0, Nov. 18, 1933, at Pittsburgh |

| Losing Strings | Ended Against |
|---|---|
| 7, 1942-43 | Kansas, 7-6, Oct. 23, 1943, in Lincoln |
| 7, 1957 | Penn State, 14-7, Sept. 28, 1958, in Lincoln |
| 6, 1944-45 | Kansas, 27-13, Nov. 3, 1945, in Lincoln |

5, four times, most recently in 1958

4, eight times, most recently in 1961

**Additional**

| Winless Strings | Ended Against |
|---|---|
| 7, 1918-19 | Missouri, 12-5, Nov. 8, 1919, at Columbia |
| 6, 1952-53 | Miami (Fla.), 20-16, Oct. 17, 1953, in Lincoln |

5, twice, most recently in 1938

**Most Consecutive Home Victories:**
47; Oct. 19, 1991-Oct. 24, 1999 (ended vs. Texas, 16-20, Oct. 31, 1999)

**Most Consecutive Games Unbeaten:**
34; Oct. 28, 1912-Nov. 4, 1916 (ended vs. Kansas, 7-3, Nov. 18, 1916)

**Most Consecutive Losses:**
7; Nov. 7, 1942-Oct. 16, 1943 (ended vs. Kansas, 7-6, Oct. 23, 1943); Oct. 12-Nov. 23, 1957 (ended vs. Penn State, 14-7, Sept. 20, 1958)

**Most Consecutive Shutouts:**
14; Sept. 27, 1902-Oct. 24, 1903 (ended at Iowa, 17-6, Oct. 31, 1903)

**Most Consecutive Games Shut Out:**
4; Nov. 14, 1942-Oct. 2, 1943 (ended vs. Indiana, 13-54, Oct. 9, 1943)

**Most Consecutive Games Scored In:**
220; Jan. 1, 1974-Nov. 29, 1991 (ended vs. Miami, Fla., 22-0, Jan. 1, 1992)

**Most Consecutive Home Sellouts:**
227; Nov. 3, 1962-present (NCAA record)

**Most Consecutive Winning Seasons:**
37; 1962-present (NCAA record)

**Most Consecutive Nine-Win Seasons:**
30; 1969-present (NCAA record)

**Most Consecutive Bowl Appearances:**
30; 1969-present (NCAA record)

# Annual Team Statistical Averages

**(NCAA leaders in boldface, Top 15 rankings also indicated)**

## Nebraska

| Year | FD | TOff. Yards | Rush Yards | Pass Yards | Avg. Pts. | PRtn. Avg. | KORtn. Avg. | Punt Avg. | Pen./Yds. | Nebraska Turnovers Fum. Lost | PI Lost | Tot. TOs | NU Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | 8.4 | 192.8 | 131.4 | 61.3 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 16.6 | 34.6 | 54/440 | | | | |
| 1947 | 6.2 | 141.7 | 102.0 | 39.7 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 15.9 | 39.2 | 49/428 | 8 | 10 | 18 | +12 |
| 1948 | 10.3 | 222.9 | 110.6 | 127.6* | 15.2 | 12.6 | 18.2 | 34.8 | 73/585 | 14 | 16 | 30 | +8 |
| 1949 | 9.3 | 225.4 | 153.1 | 72.3 | 13.8 | 15.6 (13) | 20.8 | 32.4 | 79/550 | 14 | 14 | 28 | +6 |
| 1950 | 18.8 | 407.3 (9) | 321.6 (3) | 85.8 | 29.7 | 10.9 | 18.9 | 36.3 | 49/365 | 9 | 10 | 19 | +15 |
| 1951 | 12.0 | 232.1 | 128.7 | 103.4 | 12.1 | 10.2 | 19.6 | 36.2 | 67/419 | 11 | 7 | 18 | +12 |
| 1952 | 16.7 | 329.1 | 250.4 (12) | 78.7 | 17.3 | 11.6 | 23.5 (5) | 35.7 | 56/559 | 18 | 19 | 37 | -5 |
| 1953 | 12.7 | 239.7 | 162.5 | 77.2 | 11.9 | 7.6 | 15.8 | 30.3 | 35/250 | 18 | 14 | 32 | -3 |
| 1954 | 15.3 | 335.8 | 265.7 (10) | 70.1 | 22.6 | 10.3 | 19.0 | 36.7 | 50/499 | 18 | 6 | 24 | +5 |
| 1955 | 13.1 | 237.9 | 163.2 | 74.7 | 12.7 | 7.4 | 16.6 | 35.0 | 54/396 | 26 | 10 | 36 | -3 |
| 1956 | 13.7 | 255.7 | 201.2 | 54.5 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 18.4 | 36.1 | 36/368 | 19 | 9 | 28 | even |
| 1957 | 11.3 | 195.3 | 152.5 | 42.8 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 17.7 | 36.6 | 36/255 | 21 | 11 | 32 | even |
| 1958 | 9.0 | 154.8 | 113.5 | 41.3 | 7.1 | 14.0 (8) | 20.5 | 38.2 (12) | 48/378 | 18 | 18 | 36 | -2 |
| 1959 | 11.6 | 187.5 | 148.0 | 39.5 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 19.7 | 35.5 | 36/321 | 13 | 12 | 25 | -4 |
| 1960 | 9.6 | 181.2 | 149.1 | 32.1 | 9.5 | 17.4 (3) | 18.8 | 37.6 | 33/324 | 14 | 12 | 26 | -2 |
| 1961 | 10.6 | 205.5 | 140.4 | 65.1 | 11.9 | 7.7 | 14.8 | 38.2 | 44/473 | 18 | 8 | 26 | -3 |
| 1962 | 18.7 | 347.5 (11) | 245.5 (9) | 102.0 | 25.7 (12) | 7.8 | 20.0 | 36.2 | 49/428 | 10 | 6 | 16 | +12 |
| 1963 | 18.5 | 347.4* (8) | **262.4* (1)** | 76.0 | 26.0* (5) | 7.9 | 15.9 | 33.3 | 50/480 | 15 | 10 | 25 | -6 |
| 1964 | 18.6 | 348.5* (6) | 226.5 (6) | 122.0* | 24.9* (7) | 8.7 | 22.3 | 33.3 | 56/532 | 15 | 7 | 22 | +6 |
| 1965 | 20.4 | 404.0* (2) | **290.7* (1)** | 114.0 | 32.1* (2) | 13.4 | 20.2 | 34.9 | 55/496 | 10 | 13 | 23 | -1 |
| 1966 | 18.8 | 318.8* | 192.4* | 120.4 | 21.6 | 10.8 | 18.9 | 38.5 | 45/429 | 13 | 12 | 25 | +8 |
| 1967 | 17.2 | 317.1 | 162.5 | 154.7* | 12.7 | 7.6 | 17.7 | 35.1 | 42/475 | 18 | 9 | 27 | +5 |
| 1968 | 16.3 | 279.2 | 150.2 | 129.0 | 15.5 | 8.1 | 17.4 | 36.8 | 46/428 | 25 | 15 | 40 | -18 |
| 1969 | 21.1 | 371.8 | 172.3 | 199.5 | 20.9 | 8.6 | 18.4 | 37.3 | 44/327 | 20 | 11 | 31 | -10 |
| 1970 | 22.8 | 421.3 (11) | 232.2 | 189.1 | 37.2* (2) | 12.2 | 22.0 | 38.7 | 72/683 | 16 | 13 | 29 | +6 |
| 1971 | 23.3 | 437.7 (8) | 258.3 | 179.3* | 39.1 (3) | 15.6 (4) | 21.9 | 36.9 | 60/634 | 18 | 10 | 28 | +17 |
| 1972 | 24.1 | 441.5 (3) | 220.5 | 221.0*(8) | 41.9* (2) | 15.7 (2) | 19.1 | 39.5 | 45/442 | 15 | 6 | 21 | +26 |
| 1973 | 20.5 | 396.0 | 225.4 | 170.6 | 26.1 | 10.4 | 17.6 | 40.3 | 51/497 | 20 | 20 | 40 | - 4 |
| 1974 | 21.7 | 412.0 (7) | 259.8 | 152.2* | 32.7 (6) | 10.4 | 18.7 | 37.1 | 39/359 | 16 | 15 | 31 | +1 |
| 1975 | 23.0 | 406.2 (13) | 247.8 | 158.4 | 32.1* (6) | 7.4 | 22.3 | 39.9 (9) | 60/620 | 18 | 11 | 29 | +6 |
| 1976 | 21.4 | 407.8 (10) | 219.8 | 188.0* | 32.4 (5) | 7.0 | 20.1 | 40.8 (11) | 56/579 | 15 | 5 | 20 | +14 |
| 1977 | 21.5 | 415.4* (13) | 302.5 (7) | 112.8 | 26.7 | 6.8 | 17.6 | 41.1 | 57/558 | 26 | 13 | 39 | +4 |
| 1978 | 25.6 | **501.4* (1)** | 337.7 (2) | 163.6 | 38.2 (2) | 13.0 (4) | 18.7 | 39.2 | 55/554 | 20 | 9 | 29 | +1 |
| 1979 | 24.9 | 464.8* (5) | 345.1 (3) | 119.7 | 33.3 (7) | 5.7 | 20.9 | 39.2 | 62/633 | 20 | 8 | 28 | +6 |
| 1980 | 26.6 | 506.9* (2) | **378.3* (1)** | 128.6 | 39.9* (2) | 8.1 | 24.6 (7) | 35.7 | 59/603 | 21 | 8 | 29 | +1 |
| 1981 | 22.7 | 437.5* (6) | 330.5 (2) | 107.0 | 31.7* (8) | 11.9 (6) | 22.5 (12) | 42.6 (6) | 58/567 | 21 | 6 | 27 | +8 |
| 1982 | 27.4 | **518.6*(1)** | **394.3* (1)** | 124.3 | **41.1* (1)** | 15.5 (2) | 20.5 | 37.1 | 64/539 | 24 | 11 | 35 | +7 |
| 1983 | 26.5 | 546.7* (2) | **401.7* (1)** | 145.0 | **52.0* (1)** | 9.6 | 18.8 | 40.6 | 63/561 | 18 | 4 | 22 | +9 |
| 1984 | 22.3 | 427.5* (12) | 311.1* (3) | 116.5 | 32.6* (6) | 12.3 (4) | 23.3 (6) | 40.3 | 55/503 | 15 | 6 | 21 | +15 |
| 1985 | 21.6 | 472.5* (2) | **374.3* (1)** | 98.2 | 36.2* (5) | 8.4 | 26.4 (2) | 41.7 (9) | 33/278 | 24 | 9 | 33 | -5 |
| 1986 | 22.5 | 403.1 | 305.5 (2) | 97.6 | 37.8 (3) | 14.6 (2) | 19.5 | 39.7 | 76/657 | 20 | 11 | 31 | +6 |
| 1987 | 24.2 | 489.0 (2) | 373.5 (3) | 115.5 | 38.5 (3) | 11.4 (13) | 20.6 | 37.6 | 73/616 | 17 | 10 | 27 | +1 |
| 1988 | 24.3 | 447.9 (7) | **382.3* (1)** | 95.6 | 39.5 (6) | 11.3 (9) | 20.0 | 40.6 | 82/702 | 19 | 11 | 30 | even |
| 1989 | 24.7 | 513.3* (3) | **375.3* (1)** | 138.0 | 44.7* (2) | 11.9 | 19.7 | 38.5 | 71/634 | 12 | 9 | 21 | +4 |
| 1990 | 22.3 | 444.4* (13) | 340.0* (2) | 104.4 | 37.5* (6) | 13.6 (8) | 27.8 (1) | 40.4 (9) | 49/458 | 14 | 3 | 17 | +14 |
| 1991 | 24.6 | 506.5* (3) | **353.2* (1)** | 153.3 | 41.3* (3) | 8.6 | 19.7 | 41.0 | 53/455 | 13 | 12 | 25 | +8 |
| 1992 | 22.2 | 438.2 (11) | **328.2* (1)** | 110.0 | 38.8* (2) | 11.4 | 20.7 | **#43.2*(1)** | 74/612 | 9 | 8 | 17 | +14 |
| 1993 | 21.7 | 425.0 (23) | 287.9* (3) | 137.1 | 38.3* (5) | 9.1 | 20.5 | #39.3*(6) | 59/494 | 5 | 7 | 12 | +18 |
| 1994 | 24.4 | 477.8 (5) | **340.0* (1)** | 137.8 | 36.3* (6) | 8.6 | 22.8 (13) | #41.2*(2) | 76/670 | 10 | 6 | 16 | -3 |
| 1995 | 27.1 | 556.3* (2) | **399.8* (1)** | 156.5 | **52.4* (1)** | 11.0 | 21.0 | #38.1 | 47/434 | 13 | 7 | 20 | -1 |
| 1996 | 22.8 | 422.4 | 291.9* (4) | 130.5 | 42.7* (4) | 10.6 | 25.2* (6) | #41.0 (8) | 71/623 | 9 | 6 | 15 | +13 |
| 1997 | 26.0 | **513.7* (1)** | **392.6* (1)** | 121.1 | **47.1* (1)** | 11.8 | 24.3 (7) | #35.2 | 57/498 | 19 | 3 | 22 | +11 |
| 1998 | 21.3 | 384.9 | 253.8* (6) | 131.2 | 31.9 (12) | 11.5 | 21.0 | #39.4 (7) | 61/536 | 17 | 4 | 21 | +3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 5 | 18 | +9 |

*Led conference; #Net punting average listed.

**Note:** Conference rankings unavailable for first downs, scoring, punt returns, kickoff returns and penalties.

Conference pass defense rankings based on efficiency, not yards per game, starting in 1990.

**Sacks by Nebraska (Since 1981): 1981** 41/326; **1982** 29/226; **1983** 34/235; **1984** 44/325; **1985 49/383 (school record); 1986** 40/280; **1987** 37/260; **1988** 38/243; **1989** 39/244; **1990** 42/269; **1991** 34/231; **1992** 35/236; **1993** 44/294; **1994** 43/263; **1995** 32/231; **1996** 47/304; **1997** 44/313; **1998** 33/233

# Opponents

| Year | FD | TOff. Yards | Rush Yards | Pass Yards | Pts. | Prtn Avg. | KOrtn. Avg. | Punt Avg. | Pen./Yds. | Opponents Turnovers Fum. Lost | PI Lost | Tot. TOs | NU Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | 11.6 | 266.1 | 177.0 | 89.1* | 17.9 | 10.3 | 16.2 | 35.3 | 45/373 | 22 | 8 | 30 | +12 |
| 1947 | 15.3 | 316.7 | 198.7 | 118.0 | 21.2 | 11.7 | 17.0 | 33.6 | 56/450 | 14 | 8 | 22 | +8 |
| 1948 | 14.7 | 367.2 | 238.4 | 141.1 | 30.3 | 13.4 | 18.2 | 34.3 | 78/724 | 23 | 11 | 34 | +6 |
| 1949 | 11.1 | 266.3 | 200.2 | 66.1 | 19.1 | 11.2 | 13.1 | 36.4 | 69/512 | 16 | 18 | 34 | +15 |
| 1950 | 16.4 | 365.2 | 236.8 | 128.4 | 24.1 | 9.0 | 16.3 | 38.6 | 54/455 | 19 | 11 | 30 | +12 |
| 1951 | 16.7 | 361.7 | 225.5 | 136.2 | 25.9 | 12.2 | 19.0 | 36.9 | 69/599 | 16 | 16 | 32 | -5 |
| 1952 | 12.4 | 249.1 | 143.2 | 105.9 | 12.3 | 10.0 | 20.5 | 33.9 | 46/386 | 17 | 12 | 29 | -3 |
| 1953 | 16.0 | 304.9 | 232.2 | 72.7 | 18.4 | 8.1 | 17.4 | 33.5 | 46/407 | 19 | 10 | 29 | +5 |
| 1954 | 15.5 | 281.4 | 199.2 | 82.2 | 16.8 | 8.7 | 17.6 | 36.1 | 50/487 | 25 | 8 | 33 | -3 |
| 1955 | 15.4 | 278.5 | 233.6 | 44.9* (11) | 17.6 | 9.6 | 19.1 | 34.8 | 52/470 | 18 | 10 | 28 | even |
| 1956 | 17.4 | 347.3 | 271.1 | 76.2 | 20.6 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 32.1 | 54/494 | 25 | 7 | 32 | even |
| 1957 | 20.5 | 359.3 | 278.7 | 80.6 | 24.3 | 10.5 | 18.4 | 35.4 | 54/530 | 21 | 13 | 34 | -2 |
| 1958 | 18.9 | 350.5 | 276.0 | 74.5 (14) | 23.5 | 4.5 | 21.9 | 37.9 | 56/514 | 15 | 6 | 21 | -4 |
| 1959 | 14.9 | 273.1 | 187.5 | 85.6 | 16.0 | 6.5 | 19.2 | 33.6 | 54/453 | 15 | 9 | 24 | -2 |
| 1960 | 14.2 | 260.6 | 194.2 | 66.4 | 16.4 | 4.1 | 18.1 | 37.5 | 44/397 | 16 | 7 | 23 | -3 |
| 1961 | 14.7 | 266.4 | 186.4 | 80.0 | 13.5 | 7.4 | 17.4 | 35.4 | 37/295 | 22 | 6 | 28 | +12 |
| 1962 | 11.8 | 219.3 | 127.5 | 91.8 | 12.7 | 9.6 | 19.1 | 33.1 | 39/291 | 10 | 9 | 19 | -6 |
| 1963 | 11.8 | 212.0 | 99.9* (11) | 112.1 | 10.7 | 5.0 | 18.6 | 37.8 | 33/260 | 14 | 14 | 28 | +6 |
| 1964 | 8.9 | 167.0* (2) | 100.5* (15) | 66.5* (3) | 7.5 (10) | 12.9 | 15.8 | 33.9 | 53/410 | 15 | 7 | 22 | -1 |
| 1965 | 11.2 | 202.8* (8) | 109.2* | 93.6 (14) | 9.0 (9) | 11.0 | 16.2 | 38.4 | 40/343 | 15 | 18 | 33 | +3 |
| 1966 | 12.6 | 228.0* | 99.6* | 128.4 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 20.1 | 36.3 | 43/389 | 14 | 18 | 32 | +5 |
| 1967 | 9.7 | **157.6* (1)** | **67.5* (4)** | **90.1* (1)** | 8.3 (3) | 9.8 | 17.7 | 36.8 | 36/380 | 11 | 11 | 22 | -18 |
| 1968 | 14.7 | 259.4 | 136.8 | 122.6 (8) | 16.1 | 5.3 | 16.6 | 41.3 | 57/629 | 13 | 8 | 21 | -10 |
| 1969 | 15.2 | 253.3* | 130.4 | 122.9* | 11.3 | 10.6 | 19.2 | 39.8 | 52/506 | 14 | 21 | 35 | +6 |
| 1970 | 16.0 | 306.1 | 148.3* | 157.8 | 16.1 | 7.5 | 24.6 | 39.3 | 60/555 | 15 | 30 | 45 | +17 |
| 1971 | 12.8 | 202.9* (5) | 85.9* (2) | 117.0* | 8.2 (3) | 6.3 | 17.5 | 38.8 | 58/501 | 20 | 27 | 47 | +26 |
| 1972 | 11.3 | 217.4* (4) | 108.5 (8) | 108.9* | 8.3 (4) | 8.0 | 17.3 | 32.5 | 42/507 | 24 | 12 | 36 | -4 |
| 1973 | 11.7 | 245.8 (13) | 205.9 | **39.9* (1)** | 14.5 | 6.6 | 21.2 | 38.0 | 45/382 | 17 | 15 | 32 | +1 |
| 1974 | 13.5 | 263.5 | 165.1 | 98.4 | 11.1 (8) | 2.8 | 15.7 | 36.3 | 51/456 | 20 | 15 | 35 | +6 |
| 1975 | 11.4 | 224.1* (8) | 137.7* (15) | 86.4* | 10.9 | 2.2 | 17.9 | 40.1 | 53/498 | 22 | 12 | 34 | +14 |
| 1976 | 13.1 | 262.3* | 163.8 | 98.5 | 13.1 | 4.5 | 16.3 | 37.4 | 63/605 | 30 | 13 | 43 | +4 |
| 1977 | 16.9 | 301.5 | 207.3 | 94.3* (7) | 16.6 | 6.4 | 18.2 | 36.2 | 42/345 | 13 | 17 | 30 | +1 |
| 1978 | 15.2 | 288.8 | 150.6* | 138.2 | 16.8 | 6.9 | 19.6 | 39.4 | 58/551 | 21 | 13 | 34 | +6 |
| 1979 | 12.3 | 216.6* (5) | 93.1* (2) | 123.5 | 10.4 (9) | 7.0 | 17.2 | 39.8 | 51/490 | 13 | 17 | 30 | +1 |
| 1980 | 13.9 | 210.7* (3) | 88.0* (3) | 122.7 | 8.4 (2) | 5.6 | 17.9 | 42.2 | 42/383 | 21 | 14 | 35 | +8 |
| 1981 | 14.0 | 240.5* (6) | 140.4 | **100.1* (1)** | 9.6 (4) | 8.4 | 14.0 | 42.7 | 42/347 | 23 | 19 | 42 | +7 |
| 1982 | 16.6 | 290.6 (14) | 125.5* | 165.1 | 12.3 (5) | 7.5 | 16.1 | 44.4 | 54/425 | 15 | 16 | 31 | +9 |
| 1983 | 19.7 | 368.3 | 149.4 | 218.9 | 15.5 | 3.8 | 17.1 | 39.6 | 63/525 | 15 | 21 | 36 | +15 |
| 1984 | 11.8 | **203.3* (1)** | 78.8 (4) | 124.5* (5) | **9.5 (1)** | 5.4 | 16.5 | 41.2 | 48/420 | 12 | 16 | 28 | -5 |
| 1985 | 15.2 | 279.1 (6) | 121.2 (15) | 157.9 | 12.4 (9) | 6.3 | 15.3 | 40.7 | 53/384 | 17 | 20 | 37 | +6 |
| 1986 | 13.2 | 235.6 (2) | 95.7 (9) | 139.9 (11) | 13.6 (7) | 4.6 | 17.3 | 40.6 | 77/624 | 14 | 14 | 28 | +1 |
| 1987 | 15.6 | 264.7 (8) | 107.0 (9) | 157.7 | 12.1 (6) | 6.9 | 17.6 | 38.1 | 79/465 | 13 | 17 | 30 | even |
| 1988 | 14.5 | 262.8* (7) | 127.9* | 134.8* (6) | 15.2 (13) | 8.9 | 16.1 | 38.9 | 67/530 | 9 | 16 | 25 | +4 |
| 1989 | 16.2 | 274.1* (8) | 111.3* | 162.8 | 15.8 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 40.2 | 76/565 | 14 | 17 | 31 | +14 |
| 1990 | 14.5 | 263.5* (7) | 132.5 | 131.0* (11) | 13.4 (7) | 6.2 | 6.8 | 38.6 | 60/509 | 19 | 14 | 33 | +8 |
| 1991 | 19.0 | 342.9 | 137.8 | 205.1 | 18.9 | 12.3 | 18.3 | 35.0 | 57/488 | 15 | 16 | 31 | +14 |
| 1992 | 16.6 | 309.6 | 138.1 | 171.5 | 15.6 (13T) | 4.1 | 18.9 | 39.7 | 53/446 | 14 | 16 | 30 | +18 |
| 1993 | 16.1 | 307.6* (12) | 143.7* | 163.9*(12) | 16.0* (13T) | 5.2 | 19.9 | 39.2 | 76/633 | 9 | 10 | 19 | +3 |
| 1994 | 14.7 | 258.8* (4) | 79.3* (4) | 179.6 (10) | 12.1* (2) | 2.9 | 18.2 | 41.4 | 60/475 | 4 | 17 | 21 | +1 |
| 1995 | 15.4 | 294.1 (13) | 78.4* (2) | 215.7 | 13.6 (4) | 2.4 | 16.3 | 40.8 | 80/656 | 8 | 20 | 28 | +13 |
| 1996 | 14.8 | 255.4* (7) | 83.8* (5) | 171.6 (7) | 12.8* (5) | 5.1 | 16.9 | 38.9 | 76/598 | 10 | 23 | 33 | +11 |
| 1997 | 13.0 | 257.3 (5) | 73.4* (3) | 183.9 | 16.4 (12) | 6.3 | 20.7 | 34.2 | 81/614 | 12 | 12 | 24 | +3 |
| 1998 | 16.6 | 313.7 | 116.8 | 196.8 | 15.3 (11) | 10.4 | 19.9 | 34.6 | 103/830 | 13 | 14 | 27 | +9 |

*Led conference.

**Sacks by Opponent (Since 1981):** **1981** Not Available; **1982** 10/55; **1983** 10/71; **1984** 16/110; **1985** 15/86; **1986** 12/98; **1987** 15/91; **1988** 12/75; **1989** 7/50; **1990** 5/23; **1991** 15/80; **1992** 9/68; **1993** 12/73; **1994** 6/54; **1995** 0/0; **1996** 10/66; **1997** 4/26; **1998** 20/146

# The Last Time...

## An Individual...

**50-59 Yard Run:**
**Nebraska:** Correll Buckhalter, vs. Colorado, Nov. 27, 1998 (52)
**Opponents:** Michael Bishop, Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (50)

**60-69 Yard Run:**
**Nebraska:** DeAngelo Evans, vs. Washington, Sept. 26, 1998 (60)
**Opponent:** Priest Holmes, Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (61)

**70- 79 Yard Run:**
**Nebraska:** Ahman Green, vs. Missouri, Nov. 9, 1996 (70)
**Opponent:** Ja'Mar Toombs, Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (71)

**80-89 Yard Run:**
**Nebraska:** James Sims, at Michigan State, Sept. 9, 1995 (80-TD)
**Opponent:** Jerod Douglas, at Baylor, Oct. 11, 1996 (80-TD)

**90-99 Yard Run:**
**Nebraska:** Calvin Jones, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 11, 1992 (90-TD)
**Opponent:** Gale Sayers, Kansas, Nov. 9, 1963 (99-TD)

**100-199 Rushing Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Eric Crouch, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (108 yards)
**Opponent:** Ricky Williams, Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (150 yards)

**200-249 Rushing Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Ahman Green, vs. Tennessee, Jan. 2, 1998 (206 yards)
**Opponent:** Curt Warner, Penn State, Sept. 26, 1981 (238 yards)

**250-Plus Rushing Yards, Game:**
Nebraska: Calvin Jones, vs. Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (294 yards)
Opponent:

**Four Rushing Touchdowns, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Scott Frost, at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997 (4)
**Opponent:** Eric Bieniemy, Colorado, Nov. 3, 1990 (4)

**60-69 Yard Pass:**
**Nebraska:** Monte Christo to Tracey Wistrom, vs. UAB, Sept. 5, 1998 (63-TD)
**Opponent:** Keith Smith to Brad Brennan, Arizona, Dec. 30, 1998 (63)

**70-79 Yard Pass:**
**Nebraska:** Tommie Frazier to Reggie Baul, at Oklahoma State Aug. 31, 1995 (76-TD)
**Opponent:** Major Applewhite to Bryan White, Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (76)

**80-89 Yard Pass:**
**Nebraska:** Steve Taylor to Todd Millikan, vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 1988 (82-TD)
**Opponent:** Randy McCown to Chris Taylor, Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (81-TD)

**90-99 Yard Pass:**
**Nebraska:** Fred Duda to Freeman White, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23,1965 (95-TD)
**Opponent:** Tim Rattay to Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech, Oct. 10, 1998 (94-TD)

**200-299 Passing Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Bobby Newcombe, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (204)
**Opponent:** Major Applewhite, Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (269)

**300-Plus Passing Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Never accomplished
**Opponent:** Michael Bishop, Kansas State, Nov. 14,1998 (306)

**20 Pass Completions, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Dave Humm, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974 (23)
**Opponent:** Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (46)

**Four Touchdown Passes, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Tommie Frazier, Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995 (4)
**Opponent:** Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (4)

**300 Total-Offense Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Scott Frost, at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997 (316)
**Opponent:** Michael Bishop, Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (446)

**Seven Pass Receptions, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (10)
**Opponent:** Darnell McDonald, Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (12)

**100-149 Receiving Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Clester Johnson, vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1996 (129)
**Opponent:** Bryan White, Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (113)

**150-Plus Receiving Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (167)
**Opponent:** Darnell McDonald, Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (183)

**Two Receiving Touchdowns, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Sheldon Jackson, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (2)
**Opponent:** Darnell McDonald, Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (2)

**Kicked a 50-Yard Field Goal:**
**Nebraska:** Kris Brown, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (51)
**Opponent:** Fred Waczewski, Central Florida, Sept. 13, 1997 (51)

**Blocked Punt:**
**Nebraska:** Tony Ortiz, vs. Missouri, Oct. 24, 1998
**Opponent:** Brandon Nash, Arizona, Dec. 30, 1998

***Punt-Return Touchdown:**
**Nebraska:** Joe Walker, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 3, 1998 (73 yards)
**Opponent:** Darryl Henley, at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988 (75 yards)

**Kickoff-Return Touchdown:**
**Nebraska:** Joe Walker, vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (99 yards)
**Opponent:** Reidel Anthony, vs. Florida, Jan. 2, 1996 (93 yards)

**Pass Interception-Return Touchdown:**
**Nebraska:** Clint Finley, vs. Colorado, Nov. 27, 1998 (42 yards)
**Opponent:** Robert Johnson, at Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996 (9 yards)

**Fumble Return Touchdown**
**Nebraska:** Ralph Brown, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (74 yards)
**Opponent:** Jeff Kelly, Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (23 yards)

**Blocked PAT Returned for Two points:**
**Nebraska:** Never accomplished
**Opponent:** Greg Bickert, at Colorado, Nov. 2, 1991

# A Team...

**Rushed for 600 Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1995 (624 yards)
**Opponent:** Never accomplished

**Rushed for 500-599 Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Florida, Jan. 2, 1996 (524 yards)
**Opponent:** Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (506 yards)

**Rushed for 400-499 Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Kansas, Oct. 17, 1998 (466 yards)
**Opponent:** Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1987 (419 yards)

**Rushed for 300-399 Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** at Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1998 (359 yards)
**Opponent:** Iowa State, Nov. 14, 1992 (373 yards)

**Passed for 300 Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972 (338 yards)
**Opponent:** Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (306 yards)

**Passed for 200-299 Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (204 yards)
**Opponent:** Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (269 yards)

**Recorded 700 Total-Offense Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1995 (776 yards)
**Opponent:** Never accomplished

**Recorded 600-699 Total-Offense Yards, Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Akron, Aug. 30, 1997 (644 yards)
**Opponent:** Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (618 yards)

**Recorded 30 First Downs, Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Tennessee, Jan. 2, 1998 (30)
**Opponent:** Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (31)

**Scored 30-39 Points, Game:**
**Nebraska:** at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (Kansas State won, 40-30)
**Opponent:** Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997 (Nebraska won, 45-38, OT)

**Scored 40-49 Points, Game:**
**Nebraska:** at Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1998 (Nebraska won, 42-7)
**Opponent:** Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (Kansas State won, 40-30)

**Scored 50-59 Points, Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Washington, Sept. 26, 1998 (Nebraska won, 55-7)
**Opponent:** Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (Oklahoma won, 54-6)

**Scored 60-69 Points, Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 1, 1997 (Nebraska won, 69-7)
**Opponent:** Minnesota, Oct. 6, 1945 (Minnesota won, 61-7)

**Scored 70 Points, Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997 (Nebraska won, 77-14)
**Opponent:** Never accomplished

**Scored 30 Points in a Quarter:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997 (35 in 1st quarter)
**Opponent:** Never accomplished

**Held Time of Possession of 40 Minutes, Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Colorado, Oct. 31, 1992 (42:50)
**Opponent:** Kansas State, Oct. 29, 1983 (40:27)

**Recorded a Safety:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Missouri, Nov. 9, 1996
**Opponent:** Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996

**Recorded a Shutout**
**Nebraska:** vs. Kansas, Oct. 17, 1998 (41-0)
**Opponent:** Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996 (0-19)

**Defense Scored Two Touchdowns**
**Nebraska:** vs. Michigan State, Sept. 7, 1996 (2 int., 1 punt return)
**Opponent:** Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (2 interceptions)

**Defense Intercepted Three Passes**
**Nebraska:** vs. Washington, Sept. 26, 1998 (3)
**Opponent:** Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1990 (4)

**Was Not Penalized**
**Nebraska:** vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 18, 1997
**Opponent:** Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1972

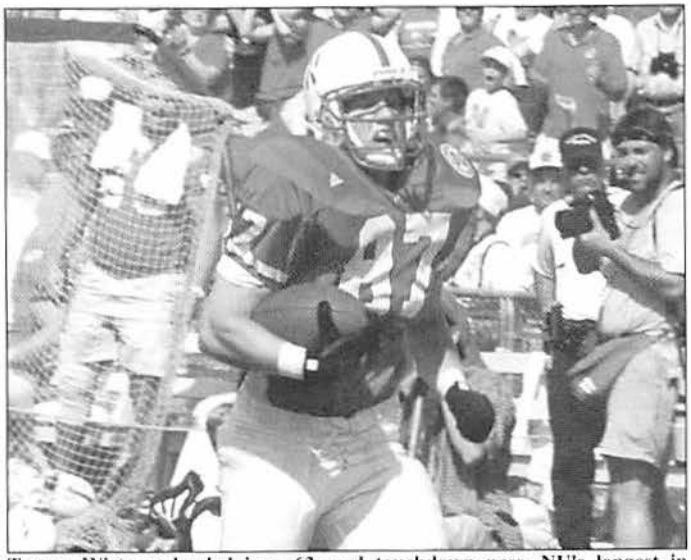
**Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Missouri, Oct. 24, 1998 (Nebraska trailed, 13-6, at half, before winning 20-13)
**Opponent:** Arizona, Dec. 30, 1998 (Arizona trailed, 13-9 at half, but beat Nebraska 23-20 in the Holiday Bowl)

**Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win Game in Memorial Stadium:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Missouri, Oct. 24, 1998 (Nebraska trailed, 13-6, at half, before winning 20-13)
**Opponent:** Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (Washington won, 36-21, after trailing 14-7 at half)

**Trailed After Three Quarters, Rallied to Win Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Colorado, Nov. 27, 1998 (Nebraska trailed, 14-13, after three quarters, before winning 16-14)
**Opponent:** Arizona, Dec. 30, 1998 (Arizona trailed, 13-9 after three quarters, but rallied for a 23-23 victory)

**Trailed After Three Quarters in Memorial Stadium, Rallied to Win Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Colorado, Nov. 27, 1998 (Nebraska trailed, 14-13, after three quarters, before winning 16-14)
**Opponent:** Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (Nebraska led 13-10, after three quarters before Texas rallied for a 20-16 victory)

**Tied After Three Quarters, Won Game:**
**Nebraska:** vs. Missouri, Oct. 24, 1998 (Nebraska and Missouri were tied, 13-13, after three quarters before NU won 20-13)
**Opponent:** Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (Nebraska and Kansas State were tied, 24-24, after three quarters before KSU won 40-30)



**Tracey Wistrom hauled in a 63-yard touchdown pass, NU's longest in 1998, helping the Huskers to a 38-7 win over UAB.**

# Husker Conference Stat Champs

## Individual

### Total Offense
(yards per game)
1971 Jerry Tagge, QB, 194.4
1974 Dave Humm, QB, 141.5
1976 Vince Ferragamo, QB, 173.8

### Rushing
(yards per game)
1940 Harry Hopp, HB, 55.8
1950 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 149.1
1980 Jarvis Redwine, IB, 124.3
1983 Mike Rozier, IB, 179.0*
1984 Doug DuBose, IB, 94.5
1986 Keith Jones, IB, 83.0
1992 Calvin Jones, IB, 110.0
1993 Calvin Jones, IB, 115.9

### Passing
(yards per game through 1979; NCAA ratings, 1980-present)
1964 Bob Churchich, 89.3
1967 Frank Patrick, 144.9
1971 Jerry Tagge, 168.3
1974 Dave Humm, 130.5
1976 Vince Ferragamo, 172.6
1989 Gerry Gdowski, 177.3
1990 Mickey Joseph, 141.9
1991 Keithen McCant, 146.5
1994 Brook Berringer, 149.5

### Receiving
(receptions per game)
1971 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 4.4
1979 Tim Smith, SE, 2.7

### Scoring
(points per game)
1928 Clair Sloan, HB, 3.9
1929 Robert Young, HB, 3.0
1933 Bernie Masterson, HB, 2.8
1935 Sam Francis, FB, 3.2
1936 Lloyd Cardwell, HB, 4.0
1950 B. Reynolds, HB-PK, 17.4**
1964 Kent McCloughan, HB, 7.4
1970 Joe Orduna, IB, 7.8
1972 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 9.3
1982 Mike Rozier, IB, 9.3
1983 Mike Rozier, IB, 14.5*
1991 Calvin Jones, IB, 8.6
1992 Calvin Jones, IB, 8.2
1993 Calvin Jones, IB, 8.7
1995 Kris Brown, PK, 8.8

### Punting
(yards per punt)
1945 Chick Story, 37.8
1947 Jack Pesek, 42.7
1951 Jim Cederdahl, 42.7
1972 Rich Sanger, 40.2
1984 Scott Livingston, 41.2
1998 Bill Lafleur, 44.9

### Interceptions
1989 Reggie Cooper, SS, 0.4
1991 Kenny Wilhite, CB, 6 (shared lead in total interceptions)
1994 Barron Miles, CB, 0.42

## Team
(since 1937)

### Total Offense
(yards per game)
1963 347.6
1964 348.5
1965 404.0
1966 318.8
1977 415.4
1978 501.4*
1979 464.8
1980 506.9
1981 437.5
1982 518.6*
1983 546.7
1984 427.5
1985 472.5
1989 513.3
1990 444.4
1991 506.5
1992 438.2
1995 556.3
1997 513.7*

### Rushing Offense
(yards per game)
1940 200.1
1963 262.6*
1965 290.0*
1966 222.4
1980 378.3*
1982 394.3*
1983 401.7*
1984 311.1
1985 374.3*
1988 382.3*
1989 375.3*
1990 340.0
1991 353.2*
1992 328.2*
1993 287.9
1994 340.0*
1995 399.8*
1996 291.9
1997 392.6*
1998 253.8

### Passing Offense
(yards per game)
1948 112.3
1964 122.0
1967 154.7
1971 179.3
1972 221.0
1974 152.2
1976 188.0

### Total Defense
(yards per game)
1940 144.3
1964 167.0
1965 202.7
1966 228.0
1967 157.6*
1969 253.3
1971 202.9
1972 219.2
1975 224.1
1976 262.3
1979 216.6
1980 209.1
1981 240.5
1984 203.3*
1988 262.8
1989 274.1
1990 263.5
1993 307.6
1994 258.8
1996 255.4

### Rushing Defense
(yards per game)
1940 85.6
1963 99.9
1964 100.5
1965 109.2
1966 99.6
1967 67.5
1970 145.0
1971 85.9
1975 137.7
1978 150.7
1979 93.1
1980 86.4
1982 125.5
1988 127.9
1989 111.3
1993 143.7
1994 79.3
1995 78.4
1996 83.8
1997 73.4

### Pass Defense
(YPG until 1989, eff. rating since)
1940 58.8
1946 81.8
1955 43.8
1964 66.5
1967 90.1*
1969 122.9
1971 117.0
1972 106.5
1973 39.9*
1975 86.4
1977 94.3
1981 100.1*
1984 124.5
1988 134.8
1990 92.2
1993 102.3

## Other NCAA Leaders

### Scoring Offense
(points per game)
1982 41.1
1983 52.0
1995 52.4
1997 47.1

### Turnover Margin
1992 +1.64

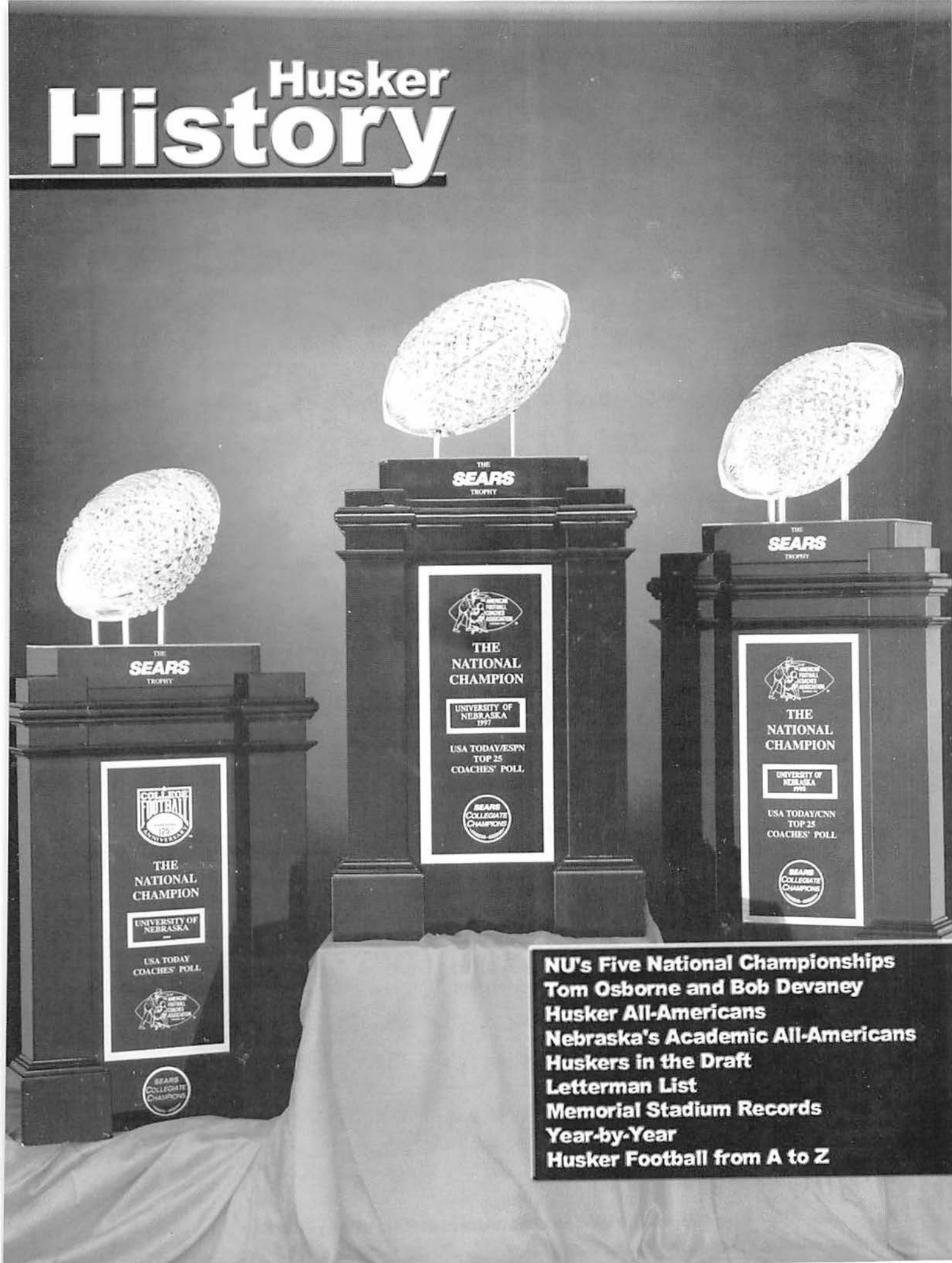
### Net Punting
(net average yards per punt)
1992 41.7

### Scoring Defense
(opponents' points per game)
1984 9.5

### Punt Returns
(yards per return)
1986 Rod Smith, SE, 18.9*

*NCAA leader;
**NCAA record until 1988.

# Husker History




**NU's Five National Championships**
**Tom Osborne and Bob Devaney**
**Husker All-Americans**
**Nebraska's Academic All-Americans**
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# Milestones in Husker History

## Milestone Games

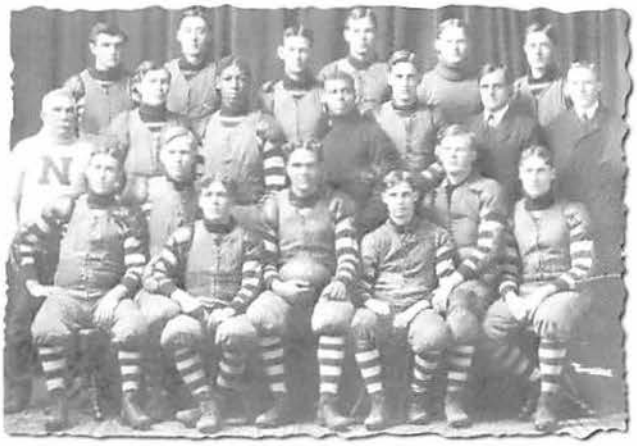
**Nov. 27, 1890**
NU 10, Omaha YMCA 0
Omaha, Neb.

**Oct. 17, 1903**
NU 16, Haskell 0
Lincoln, Neb.

**Oct. 31, 1914**
NU 20, Iowa St. 7
Lincoln, Neb.

**Oct. 1, 1921**
NU 55, Nebraska Wesleyan 0
Lincoln, Neb.

**Oct. 15, 1927**
NU 58, Grinnell 0
Lincoln, Neb.



**Oct. 29, 1938**
Missouri 13, NU 10
Lincoln, Neb.

**Oct. 22, 1949**
Oklahoma 48, NU 0
Lincoln, Neb.

**Oct. 24, 1959**
Missouri 9, NU 0
Columbia, Mo.

**Sept. 20, 1969**
USC 31, NU 21
Lincoln, Neb.

**Sept. 29, 1973**
NU 20, Wisconsin 16
Lincoln, Neb.

**Oct. 1, 1977**
NU 31, Indiana 13
Lincoln, Neb.

**Oct. 19, 1985**
NU 28, Missouri 20
Columbia, Mo.

**Nov. 6, 1993**
NU 21, Kansas 20
Lawrence, Kan.

## Milestone Wins

**Nov. 27, 1890**
NU 10, Omaha YMCA 0
Lincoln, Neb.

**Nov. 16, 1907**
NU 63, Denver 0
Denver, Colo.

**Oct. 31, 1925**
NU 12, Oklahoma 0
Lincoln, Neb.

**Nov. 25, 1933**
NU 7, Iowa 6
Lincoln, Neb.

**Oct. 24, 1942**
NU 7, Oklahoma 0
Norman, Okla.

**Oct. 23, 1965**
NU 38, Colorado 13
Lincoln, Neb.

**Oct. 16, 1976**
NU 51, Kansas St. 0
Lincoln, Neb.

## Consecutive Sellout Games

**Nov. 3, 1962**
Missouri 16, NU 7

**Oct. 29, 1994**
NU 24, Colorado 7

**Sept. 29, 1979**
NU 42, Penn St. 17

**Oct. 18, 1986**
NU 48, Missouri 17
Lincoln, Neb.

**Oct. 5, 1996**
NU 39, Kansas St. 3
Manhattan, Kan.

# Husker Football History

## Over a Century of Winning Tradition

**By Mike Babcock, Free-lance Journalist**

Fans celebrated by waving banners of old gold. "The score stood 10 to nothing in the state university's favor and great and loud were the yells that filled the atmosphere," a newspaper account said.

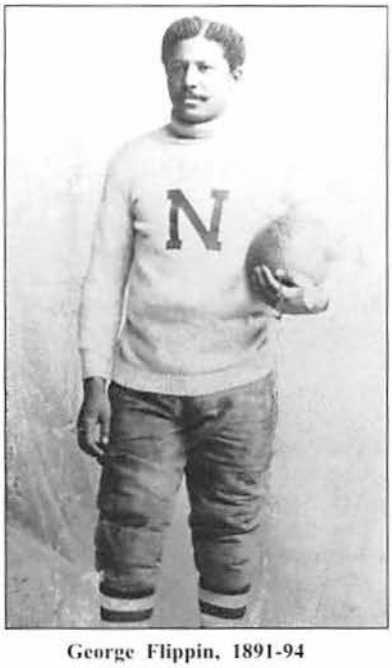
The date was Nov. 27, 1890. The state university was Nebraska, which had just defeated a team representing the Omaha YMCA. The game, composed of a 35-minute first half and a 43-minute second half, was played in Omaha. So began Nebraska's rich football tradition.

It was an abbreviated opening "season." Nebraska's first football team played only one other game, in February of 1891, an 18-0 victory against Doane College in Crete, Neb. Whether or not Dr. Langdon Frothingham, the team's "coach," was still at Nebraska when the team traveled to Crete is unclear. Frothingham, a new faculty member from Harvard, was made the coach primarily because he had brought a football with him. He returned to Boston in 1891, probably before that second game.

Nebraska didn't actually have a football coach until 1893, when Frank Crawford was hired for an amount reported to have been between $300 and $500. His salary included room and board. Crawford also played quarterback in at least one game during his brief tenure as coach.

Nebraska's first game against an opponent from outside the state was in 1891, when Iowa won a game played in Omaha, 22-0. The first victory against an out-of-state opponent came in 1892, when George Flippin led Nebraska past Illinois at Lincoln. The score was 6-0.

Flippin was the first African-American athlete at Nebraska and only the fifth black athlete at a predominantly white university. Because of Flippin's presence on the roster, Missouri refused to play a scheduled game with Nebraska at Omaha in 1892. The result was a 1-0 forfeit.




**George Flippin, 1891-94**

In the early years, Nebraska's football team had several nicknames, including Tree-planters, Rattlesnake Boys, Antelopes, Old Gold Knights (which didn't work well after the school colors were made scarlet and cream around 1900) and Bugeaters. The team was first called Cornhuskers in 1899. Charles "Cy" Sherman, sports editor of the Nebraska State Journal at the time, assigned the nickname.

Sherman, who later gained national prominence as the sports editor of The Lincoln Star, was known as the "father of the Cornhuskers" and was made an honorary member of the Nebraska letterman's club.

Nebraska was an independent football power in the Midwest by then, under the direction of Coach Walter C. "Bummy" Booth. "Nebraska occupies a unique position in western football," a newspaper account in 1903 said. "Too strong to find fearful competitors, the Cornhuskers can almost weep with Alexander the Great because they have no more teams to conquer."

Booth coached Nebraska from 1900 to 1905, with his teams compiling a 46-8-1 record. In 1902, a team featuring Johnny Bender and Charles Borg went undefeated, untied and unscored upon. Booth's teams produced a 24-game winning streak — 27 counting exhibition victories against Lincoln High School. The 24-game winning streak stood as a school record until the 1995 season, when a 62-24 victory against Florida in the Fiesta Bowl game extended a Cornhusker winning streak to 25.

The streak reached 26 before ending at Arizona State in 1996.

Booth, a Princeton graduate, "raised Nebraska from a second-rate team among those of the Missouri Valley to a position where even the leaders of the Conference look upon her as an opponent to be feared," according to the university's student newspaper in 1905.

Booth's coaching success was soon overshadowed, however, when Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm was hired as coach in 1911. Stiehm's teams, the "Stiehm Rollers," were a combined 35-2-3 in five seasons. He remains the winningest football coach by percentage (.913) in school history.

The "Stiehm Rollers" won five Missouri Valley Conference championships and had a school-record 34-game unbeaten streak. In 1914, they were 7-0-1 and argued that they were deserving of a mythical national title. In 1915, they were even better, going 8-0 and again claiming the right to be called national champions. The Cornhuskers were considered to play in the Rose Bowl game after the 1915 season, but the university's athletic board voted to turn down any such invitation.

During Stiehm's tenure as coach, Nebraska produced its first official All-America players — Vic Halligan and Guy Chamberlin, "The Champ." Chamberlin, who came from Blue Springs, Neb., played two years at Nebraska Wesleyan before being enticed to transfer to Nebraska.

Stiehm left Nebraska after the 1915 season because the university turned down his demand that he be paid an annual salary of $4,250 to serve as football coach and athletic director — he also coached the basketball team. The Cornhuskers quickly overcame his departure and continued to enjoy national respect. After Coach Fred Dawson's first team defeated Pittsburgh (coached by Pop Warner) 10-0 in 1921, an Eastern newspaper described the mighty Cornhuskers as "Mankilling Mastodons."

As with everything else in this country, Cornhusker football felt the profound effects of World War I. But the end of the war ushered in the Roaring 20s, a time not only of prohibition, flappers and Model T Fords but one in which Nebraska and Notre Dame regularly played football against each other. An 11-game series involving the schools began with a 20-19 Cornhusker victory in Lincoln in 1915 and ended with Nebraska's 17-0 victory at Memorial Stadium in 1925.

The Cornhuskers' only loss in 1921 was against the Fighting Irish, 7-0 at Lincoln. Nebraska handed Notre Dame its only defeat in 1922, winning at South Bend, 14-6, and setting the stage for what was probably the greatest drama of Cornhusker football during the Roaring 20s. On Nov. 10, 1923, before what one newspaper called "the greatest crowd ever assembled in the Missouri Valley to witness a football game" at Memorial Stadium, Nebraska defeated Knute Rockne's "wonder team." The score was 14-7, and the Cornhusker star was Ed Weir, a sophomore from Superior, Neb., who would earn All-America recognition in both 1924 and 1925. Weir led the way to a similarly impressive 14-0 victory against Illinois and Red Grange in the 1925 season-opener at Champaign, Ill.

On Oct. 13, 1923, Nebraska played its first game in Memorial Stadium, which replaced a field that ran east and west just to the south of what is now the South Stadium offices. The Nebraska Athletic Field had been used since 1909. It could accommodate, at most, approximately 10,000 fans, which wasn't enough, given the growing popularity of Nebraska football. The Cornhuskers defeated Oklahoma 24-0 that day in 1923. It would have been an appropriate way to dedicate the stadium. The problem was, the Cornhuskers' new home wasn't officially dedicated until a week later, with a scoreless tie against Kansas. A newspaper account attributed the tie to a "stadium dedication jinx." A year earlier, Nebraska had spoiled the dedication of a new stadium at Kansas by defeating the Jayhawks 28-0.

Dawson, whose teams won three Missouri Valley Conference titles, was succeeded as coach by E.E. Bearg in 1925. Four years later, D.X. Bible arrived.

Bible, who came from Texas A&M, wasn't Nebraska's first choice to replace Bearg. Nebraska tried to lure Rockne from Notre Dame. He declined, however, and suggested the Cornhuskers approach Bible, who had turned A&M into a Southwest Conference powerhouse.

Bible coached the Cornhuskers from 1929 to 1936. His teams won six Big Six titles and featured a number of All-Americans, among them Ray Richards, Hugh Rhea, Lawrence Ely, George Sauer and Sam Francis. Bible's best team probably was the one in 1933, the year Sauer earned All-America recognition.

The Cornhuskers finished 8-1, their only loss coming at Pittsburgh.

After the 1936 season, in which Nebraska ranked No. 9 in the first Associated Press poll, Bible left in the same direction from which he had come, accepting a job at Texas. Bible was quickly replaced by Major Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, who had coached at Army, LSU and Oklahoma.

Cornhusker football was important to the state in the late 1930s. With the Great Depression coming to an end, it gave Nebraskans something in which to take pride. Bowl games are taken for granted by Nebraska fans now. The Cornhuskers have made an NCAA-record 29 consecutive bowl trips and 34 in the last 36 seasons. But Nebraska had never been to a postseason bowl when Jones' fourth team accepted an invitation to play in the Rose Bowl game on Jan. 1, 1941.

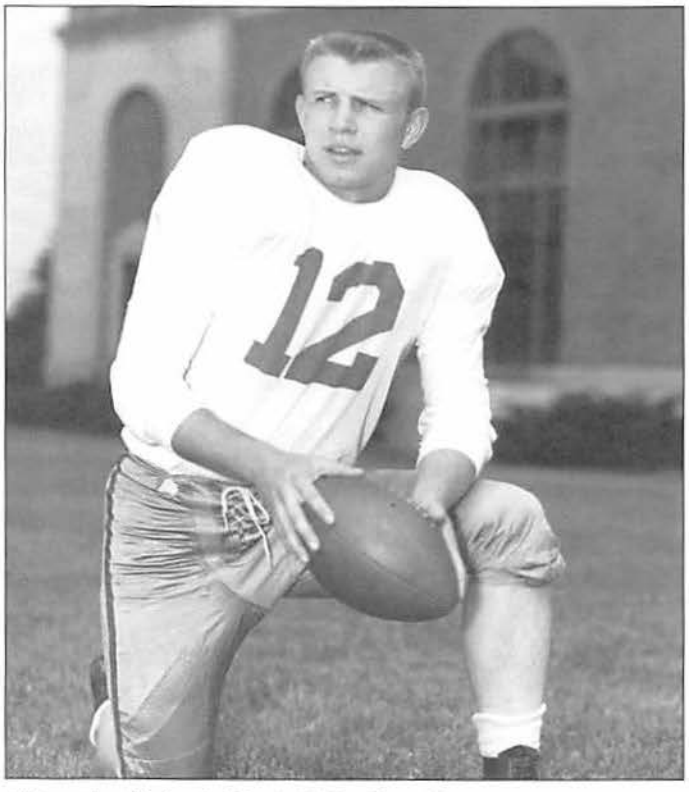
The celebration that followed the acceptance of the school's first bowl bid lasted 24 hours in Lincoln, according to newspaper reports. University classes were canceled, and students stormed the state capitol, demanding that the governor lead the singing of the school song, "There Is No Place Like Nebraska."

The 1940 team featured All-Americans Warren Alfson and Forrest Behm. Though it lost 21-13, to a Stanford team that featured quarterback Frankie Albert and the innovative T-formation offense, it retains a special place in Cornhusker history. Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney used to joke that he'd been in the state several years before he found out the Cornhuskers had lost the 1941 Rose Bowl game.

Jones left for military service after a 4-5 season in 1941, the first in a string of losing seasons that didn't end until 1950. After Jones' departure, Nebraska had six head coaches in the next eight years. Among the six was A.J. Lewandowski, a four-sport Cornhusker letterman who, at one time, served not only as head football coach but also head basketball coach, athletic director and athletic department business manager. One of the few bright spots, during an otherwise glum period, was Tom "Trainwreck" Novak, who earned All-America recognition as a senior on a 4-5 team in 1949. Novak's jersey number (60) was the first and only to be retired by Nebraska.

The 1949 team was the first to be coached by Bill Glassford, who produced three winning seasons in his seven years. Glassford's best team was the one in 1950, which featured Bobby Reynolds, a sophomore from Grand Island, Neb., who rushed for 1,342 yards and scored 157 points. The 1950 Cornhuskers were 6-2-1 and finished second in the Big Seven Conference.

Reynolds was hampered by injuries as a junior and senior and couldn't duplicate the offensive statistics that earned him national recognition and the nickname "Mr. Touchdown" as a sophomore.



All-America Husker halfback Bobby Reynolds.

Glassford's 1954 team also finished second in the conference and earned a trip to the Orange Bowl because Big Seven champion Oklahoma, in the midst of an NCAA-record 47-game winning streak, wasn't allowed to make a return trip to the bowl under a "no-repeat" rule. Nebraska, which had lost to Coach Bud Wilkinson's Sooners 55-7, didn't fare much better in Miami, losing to Duke 34-7.

Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney.

Glassford resigned, after considerable controversy and a player revolt, following the 1955 season. Six losing seasons, the last five under Coach Bill Jennings, followed. Jennings was a popular assistant under Pete Elliott, who spent only one season as head coach. Though Jennings' teams never produced winning records, they had a knack for dramatic upsets, the most notable being a 25-21 Homecoming victory against Oklahoma on Halloween in 1959. The victory ended the Sooners' record of 74 consecutive conference games without defeat. They had won 44 consecutive conference games.

The Cornhuskers opened the 1960 season by defeating fourth-ranked Texas in Austin, 14-13. But such upsets couldn't salvage Jennings' job, and he resigned after a 3-6-1 record in 1961.

Devaney was hired by Athletic Director William H. "Tippy" Dye after a search based on Dye's stated goals of Nebraska's being No. 1 in the nation in football and getting the best football coach in the country, regardless of who he was or where he was. Both goals were achieved.

Jennings was an excellent recruiter, and Devaney inherited talented players when he arrived from Wyoming in 1962. That was apparent from the beginning as Devaney turned the program around immediately. Despite a 47-8-0 record and five bowl appearances in his first five seasons at Nebraska, however, Devaney had detractors following 6-4 records in 1967 and 1968. The Cornhuskers' recruiting efforts fell off, and some boosters wanted Devaney and his staff fired.

In 1969, the offense was redesigned. The Cornhuskers went to an I-formation with an unbalanced line, at the suggestion of then-assistant coach Tom Osborne, and recruiting picked up because of the change in offensive philosophy. Nebraska began an NCAA-record string of nine-win seasons in 1969 (which now stands at 30) and set the stage for back-to-back national championships in 1970 and 1971.

The Cornhuskers won their final seven games in 1969, including a victory against Georgia in the Sun Bowl, to initiate a 32-game unbeaten string that didn't end until the first game of the 1972 season, Devaney's last as head coach. He had planned to retire as coach after the 1971 season but was convinced to stay one more year to try to win an unprecedented third consecutive national title.

The first championship season, in 1970, came on the heels of a 17-12 victory against Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl game. Nebraska went into the game ranked No. 3 in the Associated Press poll, but both teams ahead of the Cornhuskers lost that day. There was no such suspense in 1971. Nebraska began the season ranked No. 2 by the Associated Press and moved up to No. 1 after a 34-7 victory in its opener against Oregon. The Cornhuskers remained atop the AP poll all season, as they defeated second-ranked Oklahoma in what was, and still is, called the "Game of the Century" on Thanksgiving Day in Norman, Okla., and wrapped up the title by defeating second-ranked Alabama 38-6 in the Orange Bowl game on New Year's night.

Big Eight Conference teams finished an unprecedented first (Nebraska), second (Oklahoma) and third (Colorado) in the final AP poll for the 1971 season. The Cornhuskers' Larry Jacobson was voted the Outland Trophy

winner. The 1971 Nebraska team is widely regarded as being among the best in college football history.

Cornhusker All-Americans became commonplace during Devaney's tenure as coach. Among the 18 who received such recognition were Johnny Rodgers, who won the Heisman Trophy in 1972, and Rich Glover, who won the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award that same season.

Devaney, who succeeded Dye as athletic director, picked his own successor as coach — Osborne. And the success continued, uninterrupted. Under Osborne, the Cornhuskers won or shared 13 conference championships and won national championships in 1994, 1995 and 1997.

The 1994 season began in late August at the Kickoff Classic and concluded with a dramatic, come-from-behind, 24-17 victory against Miami in the Orange Bowl game to clinch Osborne's first national championship. The season was full of memorable moments, including a much-publicized quarterback situation, with three different quarterbacks starting games during the season. At the start of the year, Tommie Frazier led the Huskers. But he was sidelined in mid-season by a blood clot problem in his leg. In Frazier's absence, Brook Berringer became the starter. Berringer had problems of his own, suffering a partially collapsed lung, which led to walk-on Matt Turman taking his turn as the starter. Through it all, a dominating offensive line led by Outland Trophy winner Zach Wiegert, and a punishing defense carried the Cornhuskers and allowed them to claim the school's first national championship in 23 seasons.

In 1995, Nebraska became only the ninth major program to win back-to-back national championships since the Associated Press established its rankings in 1936. The Cornhuskers overwhelmed every opponent, including second-ranked Florida in the Fiesta Bowl game, with an offense that averaged 399.8 rushing yards per game and a fast, aggressive and opportunistic defense.

According to the computer rankings of Jeff Sagarin, published regularly in USA Today, the 1995 Nebraska team was the best in modern collegiate history (post-1956). The 1971 Cornhuskers were a close second in Sagarin's rankings, and the 1972 team, despite finishing 9-2-1, was 10th.

The 1995 national championship might have been an unprecedented third in a row for Nebraska if Byron Bennett's 45-yard field goal attempt with one second remaining in the 1994 Orange Bowl game had been successful. The kick sailed wide left, however, and heavily-favored Florida State escaped with an 18-16 victory against a Cornhusker team that had gone through the regular season undefeated and untied.

## All-Time Sagarin Rankings

All-time college football rankings according to the Jeff Sagarin computer poll. The following are the all-time highest-rated teams since 1956.

| | Yr | Rating | W-L-T |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1. Nebraska** | **95** | **117.05** | **12-0-0** |
| **2. Nebraska** | **71** | **116.47** | **13-0-0** |
| 3. Mississippi | 59 | 109.74 | 10-1-0 |
| 4. Oklahoma | 71 | 109.68 | 11-1-0 |
| 5. Ohio State | 73 | 109.51 | 10-0-1 |
| 6. Washington | 91 | 109.47 | 12-0-0 |
| 7. Oklahoma | 73 | 109.40 | 10-0-1 |
| 8. Oklahoma | 74 | 108.19 | 11-0-0 |
| 9. USC | 72 | 107.66 | 12-0-0 |
| **10. Nebraska** | **72** | **106.96** | **9-2-1** |
| 11. Oklahoma | 72 | 106.50 | 11-1-0 |
| 12. Florida State | 87 | 106.44 | 11-1-0 |
| 13. Oklahoma | 86 | 106.33 | 11-1-0 |
| 14. Notre Dame | 66 | 106.32 | 9-0-1 |
| 15. Notre Dame | 70 | 106.09 | 10-1-0 |
| 16. Penn State | 94 | 105.82 | 12-0-0 |
| 17. Florida State | 93 | 105.28 | 12-1-0 |
| **18. Nebraska** | **97** | **104.99** | **13-0-0** |
| 19. Alabama | 71 | 104.61 | 11-1-0 |
| 20. Miami, Fla. | 88 | 104.33 | 11-1-0 |
| 21. Texas | 70 | 104.22 | 10-1-0 |
| 22. Syracuse | 59 | 104.13 | 11-0-0 |
| 23. Notre Dame | 88 | 103.86 | 12-0-0 |
| 24. Miami, Fla. | 87 | 103.79 | 12-0-0 |
| **25. Nebraska** | **70** | **103.58** | **11-0-1** |

A restructured defense, which included Butkus Award-winning outside linebacker Trev Alberts, helped put Nebraska in a position to play for the 1993 season's national championship.

The last time an Osborne-coached team had been in a position to win a national title was in 1983, when the Huskers began the season in the first Kickoff Classic ranked No. 1. After 12 consecutive victories, a missed two-point conversion at the end of the Orange Bowl game against Miami cost Nebraska the national title, 31-30. But Osborne's decision to go for two points, instead of settling for an almost-certain tie, earned him national respect. The 1983 team, nicknamed "The Scoring Explosion," featured a backfield that included the "Triplets" — Turner Gill, Mike Rozier and Irving Fryar.

Rozier set the school record for rushing yards in a season, gaining 2,148 to lead the nation, and was awarded the second Heisman Trophy in Cornhusker history. Offensive guard Dean Steinkuhler became Nebraska's third winner of both the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award in 1983. Dave Rimington won both awards (the Outland was his second) in 1982, playing for a team that probably was more balanced, overall, that the 1983 team. The 1982 Cornhuskers also finished with a 12-1 record, but their loss came early in the season, by 27-24 to Penn State at State College, Pa. That Nebraska team was ranked No. 3 in the final national polls of both major wire services.

Nebraska won three consecutive Big Eight championships from 1981 to 1983 and shared the title with Oklahoma in 1984. The Cornhuskers entered the Big 12 as winners of the last five Big Eight titles and reached the first Big 12 championship game in St. Louis. Had they not been upset by Texas, they would have played for yet another national championship in the 1997 Sugar Bowl game.

Nebraska returned to the Big 12 playoff in 1997 and defeated Texas A&M for its first title in the new conference on the way to becoming only the second major college program since national rankings were first established by the Associated Press to win three national titles in four seasons.

Notre Dame won national championships in 1946, 1947 and 1949.

A 27-14 victory at Washington, which was ranked No. 2 or No. 3 in the nation depending on the poll, certified the Cornhuskers as national championship contenders. A 45-38 overtime victory at Missouri kept their title hopes alive. And a 42-17 victory against No. 3-ranked Tennessee in the Orange Bowl boosted them to the top of the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll.

The Missouri game was the most memorable. The Cornhuskers trailed 38-31 with 1:02 remaining, no timeouts and a first down at their own 33-yard line. Quarterback Scott Frost took them down the field in seven plays, all passes, the last deflected by Shevin Wiggins and caught by Matt Davison.

Davison's cradling of the ball in the end zone, with no time remaining, immediately went down among the greatest plays in Nebraska football history, along with Rodgers' punt return for a touchdown in the 1971 "Game of the Century" and Jerry Tagge's stretch for a touchdown in the fourth quarter of the 1971 Orange Bowl game to give the Cornhuskers their first national championship.

The 1997 season's most significant event, however, occurred on Dec. 10, when Osborne announced he would step aside after the bowl game, to be replaced by long-time assistant Frank Solich, a three-year Cornhusker letterman as a fullback for Devaney and a co-captain as a senior in 1965.

Osborne was head coach for 25 years, the longest tenure in school history. He was Nebraska's 25th head coach, not counting Frothingham, who was probably the "coach" of the 1890 team in name only. Under Osborne's direction, the program achieved remarkable success, exceeding any in its rich history.

The Cornhuskers were 255-49-3 under Osborne, a winning percentage of .836. The 255 victories are the sixth-most all-time among major college football coaches. The winning percentage ranks fifth all-time. His achievements are such that the National Football Foundation waived its three-year waiting period so that he could be inducted into its Hall of Fame in December.

In Osborne's final five seasons, Nebraska was a combined 60-3.

"I want to make sure when I leave this program I leave it in the best shape I possibly can," an emotional Osborne said at the news conference to announce he would be retiring. "So I'm very anxious that anybody who's thinking about going to the University of Nebraska understands that there probably isn't a whole lot (that's) going to change. One guy's moving out. But in terms of the overall program, in terms of stability, in terms of our ability to get the job done, not much is going to change.

"It hasn't been a one-man operation. It's been a lot of people. The one thing people in Nebraska can't afford is to lose the coaching staff. You can lose me and not much is going to change.

"But to lose all of the assistants, a whole lot changes. So some of what I'm doing has to do with continuity. It has to do with consistency. I want to see that continue."

The Cornhuskers had a new coach in 1998 as longtime Osborne assistant and former Husker runningback Frank Solich took over. In his first season, Solich led the Huskers to their 30th consecutive nine win season and 30th-consecutive bowl game appearance.

# 1970 National Champions – 11-0-1

Early in the 1970 season, Jerry Murtaugh predicted Nebraska would win the national championship. Murtaugh was a senior linebacker and co-captain who, in just three seasons, set the Cornhusker career record for tackles. A quarter of a century later, Murtaugh's mark still stands.

It was obvious that Murtaugh was capable of backing up whatever he said, which, in the case of the 1970 season was not without some justification. Nebraska had been 9-2 the previous season, winning its final seven games, including a decisive 45-6 victory against Georgia in the Sun Bowl.

After the Sun Bowl game, Georgia coach Vince Dooley said the Cornhuskers hadn't belonged in El Paso, Texas; they deserved better competition than his team could provide.

Still, 1970 was a new season. And though Nebraska had several starters returning on offense, Murtaugh was one of only three defensive starters returning. Dave Walline and Jim Anderson were the others.

Besides, winning a national championship wasn't something over which a team had complete control. It would depend not only on being successful, but also on the votes of writers and broadcasters in the Associated Press poll or of selected coaches in the United Press International poll.

Two games into the season, Murtaugh's brash prediction became a longshot, at best. After opening with a 36-12 victory against Wake Forest, the ninth-ranked Cornhuskers played Southern California to a 21-21 tie at the LA Coliseum. The Trojans tied the score with 8:16 remaining, after a failed 12-yard field goal attempt, resulting from a poor center snap, kept Nebraska from putting the game away.

"We should have won the game," Johnny Rodgers said years later.

Rodgers was a sophomore in 1970, his first varsity season.

A tie at USC was certainly no disgrace. Coach John McKay's team was ranked No. 3. Nebraska even moved up in the next week's Associated Press poll. But No. 8 was still a long way from No. 1.

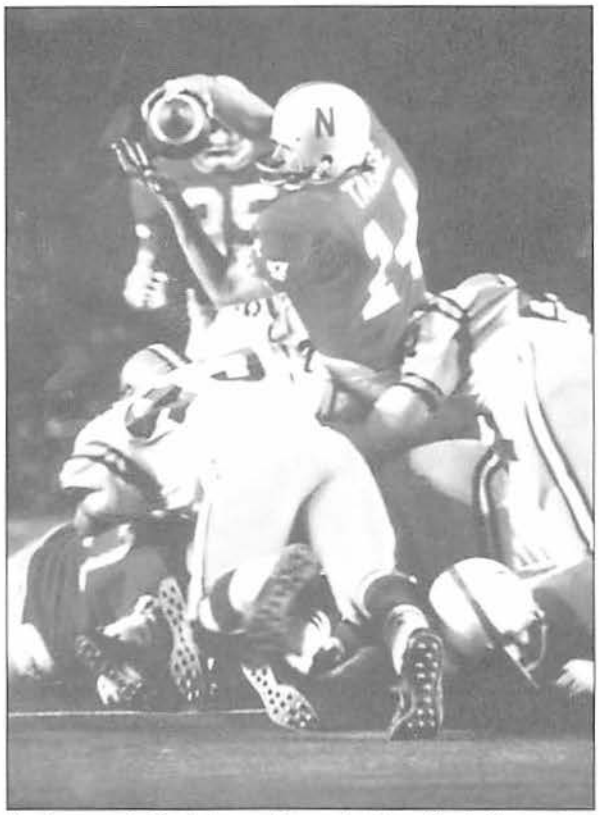
And the Cornhuskers' record had a blemish, however slight.

Nebraska returned to Memorial Stadium to defeat Army 28-0 the next week, to begin what would be a 23-game winning streak and include not one but two national championships.

The Cornhuskers rolled through the Big Eight, moving up to No. 3 in the AP rankings after a 51-13 victory against No. 20 Kansas State in the next-to-last game of the regular season. Nebraska intercepted Wildcat quarterback Lynn Dickey a school-record seven times, and Cornhusker I-back Joe Orduna rushed for 105 yards and four touchdowns against what had been the conference's best defense.

Orduna, a senior who sat out the 1969 season as a medical redshirt, led Nebraska in rushing in 1970.

A week later, the Cornhuskers won the Big Eight championship outright by defeating Oklahoma 28-21 at Memorial Stadium. Though unranked, the young Sooners could have earned a share of the conference title with a victory. Nebraska had to come from behind twice during the game. Junior quarterback Jerry Tagge scored the winning touchdown, capping a 53-yard drive, with 7:42 remaining.



**Husker quarterback Jerry Tagge stretches the ball over the goal line for the winning touchdown in the Orange Bowl victory over Louisiana State.**

Nebraska finished 10-0-1, its first undefeated regular season since 1965, and ranked No. 3 in both wire service polls, behind two unbeaten and untied teams: No. 1 Texas and No. 2 Ohio State. The UPI didn't conduct a poll after bowl games, so Texas was its national champion for 1970.

The Cornhuskers were matched against No. 5 LSU in the Orange Bowl game on New Year's night. Texas played Notre Dame, which had been No. 1 until a late-season loss to USC, in a rematch of the previous year's Cotton Bowl. And Ohio State drew Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

Nebraska's hopes of earning the AP version of the national championship were slim. Both Texas and Ohio State would have to lose, and the Cornhuskers would have to win. But it happened.

Notre Dame upset Texas 24-11, and Stanford staged a fourth-quarter comeback to defeat Ohio State 27-17. Nebraska learned of the latter result during the Orange Bowl's pregame warmups.

The Cornhuskers appeared ready to seize their opportunity, jumping ahead of LSU 10-0 in the first 13 minutes of the Orange Bowl. But the Tigers controlled the ball during the second and third quarters, scoring on a 31-yard pass on the final play of the third quarter to take a 12-10 lead.

Nebraska responded by driving 67 yards for the winning touchdown, scored by Tagge from 1 yard away with 8:50 remaining. Junior linebacker Bob Terrio, a junior college transfer who had arrived at Nebraska as a fullback, preserved the victory by intercepting a Bert Jones pass with 45 seconds left.

Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian argued that his team should be the AP national champion because it had defeated top-ranked Texas. But Nebraska was a decisive No. 1 in the final AP poll. "I was afraid Ara's comments might influence the voters, but I guess the writers are too smart to take some coach's word," Cornhusker Coach Bob Devaney said. "The writers knew who was best."

Nebraska also received a national championship endorsement from President Richard Nixon, who proclaimed the Cornhuskers No. 1, to the delight of 8,000 at the NU Coliseum, on Jan. 14, 1971. Co-captains Murtaugh and fullback Dan Schneiss joined Devaney alongside Nixon.

It was just as Murtaugh had predicted.

## 1970 National Champions (11-0-1)

**Head Coach:** Bob Devaney
**Captains:** Dan Schneiss
Jerry Murtaugh

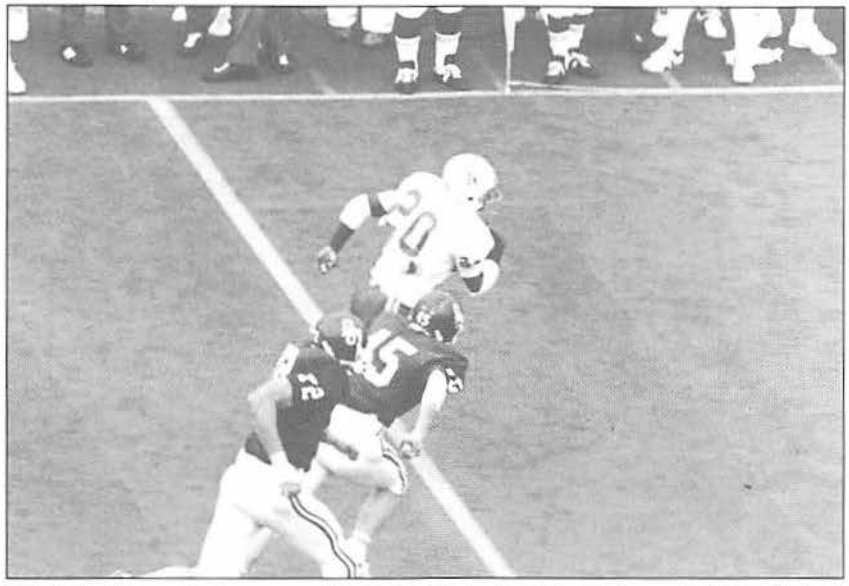
| Date | Opponent | Result |
|---|---|---|
| S 12 | Wake Forest | W, 36-12 |
| S 19 | at USC | T, 21-21 |
| S 26 | Army | W, 28-0 |
| O 3 | at Minnesota | W, 35-10 |
| O 10 | Missouri | W, 21-7 |
| O 17 | at Kansas | W, 41-20 |
| O 24 | Oklahoma State | W, 65-31 |
| O 31 | at Colorado | W, 29-13 |
| N 7 | at Iowa State | W, 54-29 |
| N 14 | Kansas State | W, 51-13 |
| N 21 | Oklahoma | W, 28-21 |
| | ***Orange Bowl*** | |
| J 1 | Louisiana State | W, 17-12 |

# 1971 National Champions – 13-0

Nebraska's 1971 season came down to a single game at Owen Field in Norman, Okla., on Thanksgiving Day. At least, that's how it is most often remembered. The No. 1-ranked Cornhuskers played No. 2-ranked Oklahoma in what still is regularly regarded as college football's "Game of the Century."

The teams were undefeated and untied, and they included 17 of 22 first-team All-Big Eight players. Nebraska had the nation's top-ranked defense. Oklahoma had its most productive offense.

The cover of the issue (November 22, 1971) of Sports Illustrated published the week of the game included photographs of Nebraska linebacker Bob Terrio and Oklahoma running back Greg Pruitt, nose-to-nose, beneath the headline: "Irresistible Oklahoma Meets Immovable Nebraska."



**Wingback Johnny Rodgers was a key to the Huskers' national title run in 1971. Rodgers made a name for himself as a junior in 1971, before winning the Heisman Trophy in 1972.**

The game was equal to its buildup. Johnny Rodgers opened the scoring less than four minutes into the first quarter with a 72-yard punt return, and Rich Sanger finished it by kicking an extra point with 1:38 remaining, following a dramatic, 74-yard drive capped by Jeff Kinney's 2-yard run.

Rodgers' punt return is among the most memorable moments of the game. But he also made a key play to keep the winning touchdown drive alive, improvising on a pass route to get open on third-and-8, then making a diving catch of a Jerry Tagge pass for a 12-yard gain and a first down.

Cornhusker middle guard Rich Glover, who made 22 tackles that afternoon, put the finishing touches on Nebraska's 35-31 victory, deflecting a fourth-down, Jack Mildren pass with barely a minute left.

Except for the Oklahoma game, Nebraska was never seriously challenged in its quest to repeat as national champion. The Cornhuskers overwhelmed 12 other opponents, including Alabama in the Orange Bowl, to earn themselves a place among the best teams in college football history.

Coach Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide went to Miami undefeated, untied and ranked No. 2. It left a 38-6 loser, providing proper payback for Nebraska's 39-28 and 34-7 bowl losses to Alabama following the 1965 and 1966 seasons. The first of those losses, in the 1966 Orange Bowl game, cost Coach Bob Devaney's Cornhuskers a perfect season and, most likely, a national championship.

Although Nebraska averaged what was then a school-record 437.7 yards on offense, including a Big Eight-leading 179.3 yards passing, and ranked third nationally in scoring, averaging 39.1 per game, it was defense that set apart the Cornhuskers — as the Sports Illustrated headline pointed out.

Nebraska ranked second in the nation in rushing defense (85.9), third in scoring defense (8.2) and fifth in total defense (202.9). The Cornhusker Blackshirts included seven first-team All-Big Eight selections, four players who would earn consensus All-America recognition during their careers and two Outland Trophy winners: Glover and tackle Larry Jacobson. Glover would win both the Outland and Lombardi awards in 1972. They were joined in the starting lineup by junior end Willie Harper, like Glover, a two-time All-American. John Dutton, an All-American in 1973, was a sophomore backup.

Besides Glover, Jacobson and Harper, the other first-team all-conference defenders were Terrio, Jim Anderson, Bill Kosch and Joe Blahak. Anderson, Kosch and Blahak played in the secondary.

Anderson and Tagge, one of five Cornhuskers on the All-Big Eight first-team offense, were the captains. Both were from West High School in Green Bay, Wis., as was starting monster back Dave Mason, a junior who had sat out the 1970 season as a medical redshirt.

The other first-team offensive players were Rodgers, Kinney, Carl Johnson and Dick Rupert.

The Cornhusker defense was opportunistic as well as immovable, contributing to a school-record plus-26 turnovers. Nebraska recovered 20 opponents' fumbles and intercepted 27 passes.

Nebraska was No. 2 in the Associated Press preseason rankings but moved to No. 1 after opening with a 34-7 victory against Oregon at Memorial Stadium. Bobby Moore, now known as Ahmad Rashad, scored the Ducks' lone touchdown with just over three minutes remaining in the game.

Only three opponents scored more than one touchdown against the Cornhuskers. Oklahoma State and Kansas State each managed two touchdowns, and Oklahoma, of course, scored four. The only time all season that Nebraska even trailed during a game was against the Sooners.

The Cornhuskers opened conference play with back-to-back shutouts against Missouri (36-0) and Kansas (55-0), during a stretch in which they posted 12 consecutive scoreless quarters.

In addition to everything else, the Cornhuskers almost always had good field position because of the punt and kickoff returns of Rodgers, a key to their success, according to Tom Osborne, an assistant who designed and coordinated the offense. "As great as that team was, take Johnny Rodgers out of there on kickoff and punt returns, and it probably wouldn't have gone 13-0," Osborne said.

Nebraska extended its winning streak to 23 games and its unbeaten streak to 32 games in 1971. Repeating as national champions "wasn't automatic," Rodgers said.

But going into the season, "we were pretty doggone confident."

## 1971 National Champions (13-0)

**Head Coach:** Bob Devaney
**Captains:** Jerry Tagge
Jim Anderson

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|---|---|---|
| S 11 | Oregon | W, 34-7 |
| S 18 | Minnesota | W, 35-7 |
| S 25 | Texas A&M | W, 34-7 |
| O 2 | Utah State | W, 42-6 |
| O 9 | at Missouri | W, 36-0 |
| O 16 | Kansas | W, 55-0 |
| O 23 | at Oklahoma State | W, 41-13 |
| O 30 | Colorado | W, 31-7 |
| N 6 | Iowa State | W, 37-0 |
| N 13 | at Kansas State | W, 44-17 |
| N 25 | at Oklahoma | W, 35-31 |
| D 4 | at Hawaii | W, 45-3 |
| | ***Orange Bowl*** | |
| J 1 | Alabama | W, 38-6 |

# 1994 National Champions – 13-0

Byron Bennett's 45-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left in the final second of Nebraska's 18-16 loss to Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl game. With that miss, an 11-game Cornhusker winning streak ended. And the run to Coach Tom Osborne's first national championship began.

Nebraska's focus for the 1994 season was finishing the business that had been left incomplete on the night of Jan. 1, 1994, in Miami. The actual process started with a 31-0 victory against West Virginia in the Kickoff Classic in late August, and it concluded with a come-from-behind, 24-17 victory against Miami, on the Hurricanes' home field, in the 1995 Orange Bowl game. To a degree, that game characterized the season.

An important subplot to the drama of 1994 involved the Cornhusker quarterbacks. Junior Tommie Frazier, a two-year starter, opened the season as if he might run away with the Heisman Trophy before being sidelined by blood clot problems in his right knee after the fourth game.

Frazier's misfortune represented an opportunity for junior Brook Berringer, who came off the bench to lead Nebraska to the Big Eight championship and the Orange Bowl game. Berringer was 7-0 as a starter, passing for 1,295 yards (14th on Nebraska's all-time, single-season list) and 10 touchdowns, in what amounted to only eight full games. He threw just three passes in the first three games.

**Coach Osborne receives a victory hoist from Jon Vedral and Kareem Moss after the Huskers defeated Miami in the Orange Bowl for Osborne's first national title.**

When Berringer was slowed by a partially collapsed lung, a problem that occurred in back-to-back games, sophomore walk-on Matt Turman stepped up and directed the Cornhuskers. Although Berringer had been cleared to play, Turman gained a 7-6 lead against Kansas State at Manhattan that ended 17-6.

Turman had come on to replace Berringer the previous week, directing Nebraska to 23 second-half points in a 32-3 victory against Oklahoma State in the Cornhuskers' Big Eight opener.

The quarterback sequence was somewhat similar in the Orange Bowl victory. Frazier, who had been included on the travel roster for the final regular-season game at Oklahoma (but did not play), started against Miami. Berringer replaced him and got Nebraska on the scoreboard in the second quarter, with a 19-yard touchdown pass to tight end Mark Gilman. Then Frazier returned to finish it and earn game MVP honors.

Nebraska trailed the Hurricanes 10-7 at halftime and fell behind 17-7 less than two minutes into the third quarter. But during the intermission, Osborne had described to the Cornhuskers the way the second half would go if they maintained their composure and continued to play smart physical Husker football. They did.

Afterward, Osborne's halftime speech was made public. It was eerily prophetic.

Even though Nebraska finished its business by going 13-0, it remained for voters in the Associated Press and USA Today/CNN polls to certify the Cornhuskers as national champions. Penn State also went through the season undefeated and untied at 12-0. The Nittany Lions argued to no avail.

Nebraska began the season ranked No. 4 by the Associated Press, moved to No. 1 after the Kickoff Classic, then inexplicably dropped to No. 2 following a 42-16 victory at Texas Tech. Sophomore safety Mike Minter suffered a season-ending knee injury during the game televised by ESPN.

In many ways, Minter was to the defense what Frazier was to the offense. His loss was significant; a fact underscored during an unexpectedly close, 42-32 victory against pass-happy Wyoming.

The Cornhuskers dropped to No. 3 in the AP poll after the Kansas State victory, before finally moving to No. 1 following the Colorado game. The Buffaloes came to Lincoln undefeated, untied and ranked No. 2 by the AP and No. 3 by USA Today/CNN. Nebraska was No. 2 according to the coaches. The Cornhuskers remained No. 2 in the USA Today/CNN rankings another week, before ascending to the top spot on the strength of a 45-17 victory over Kansas, despite a Penn State victory against Indiana.

Nebraska earned the voters' respect with an offense that featured one of the best lines in school history and a new 4-3 defense that allowed only 55 points in conference play. Led by linebacker Ed Stewart, a consensus All-American, the Cornhuskers ranked second in the nation in scoring defense, fourth in total defense and rushing defense, and 10th in pass defense.

The offensive line included Outland Trophy winner Zach Wiegert at tackle. Along with winning the Outland, Wiegert was a consensus first-team All-American. His linemate Brenden Stai earned All-America honors of his own at guard.

Rob Zatechka, the other tackle, was a four-time academic All-Big Eight who graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in biological sciences. Along with Joel Wilks, the other guard, and center Aaron Graham, the only non-senior among the starters, the group was nicknamed the "Pipeline."

Nebraska led the nation in rushing, with sophomore Lawrence Phillips gaining 1,722 yards, the second-highest single-season total in Cornhusker history. He finished eighth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

Phillips, Graham, Wiegert and Stai all earned first-team all-conference honors on offense.

Stewart, Troy Dumas, Donta Jones, Barron Miles and Tyrone Williams represented the defense on the All-Big Eight first team. Stewart, Wiegert, Zatechka and Terry Connealy were the Husker captains.

A crowd estimated at 14,000 to 15,000 stood in line and braved frigid temperatures for an opportunity to cheer the Cornhuskers at the Bob Devaney Sports Center on their return from Miami.

"We didn't just win this for ourselves, we won this for the whole state of Nebraska," Connealy said.

## 1994 National Champions (13-0)

**Head Coach:** Tom Osborne
**Captains:** Terry Connealy, Ed Stewart, Zach Wiegert, Rob Zatechka

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|---|---|---|
| A 28 | West Virginia | W, 31-0 |
| S 8 | at Texas Tech | W, 42-16 |
| S 17 | UCLA | W, 49-21 |
| S 24 | Pacific | W, 70-21 |
| O 1 | Wyoming | W, 42-32 |
| O 8 | Oklahoma State | W, 32-3 |
| O 15 | at Kansas State | W, 17-6 |
| O 22 | at Missouri | W, 42-7 |
| O 29 | Colorado | W, 24-7 |
| N 5 | Kansas | W, 45-17 |
| N 12 | at Iowa State | W, 28-12 |
| N 25 | at Oklahoma | W, 13-3 |
| | ***Orange Bowl*** | |
| J 1 | Miami, Fla. | W, 24-17 |

# 1995 National Champions – 12-0

Tom Osborne's 23rd Nebraska team was arguably his best. The 1995 Cornhuskers were among the best in college football history.

Though such a sweeping assertion cannot be proven, it can be supported. Nebraska's 1995 national championship team was No. 1 on a list of the top major college teams since 1956. The list was compiled by computer analyst Jeff Sagarin, whose rankings are regularly published in USA Today.

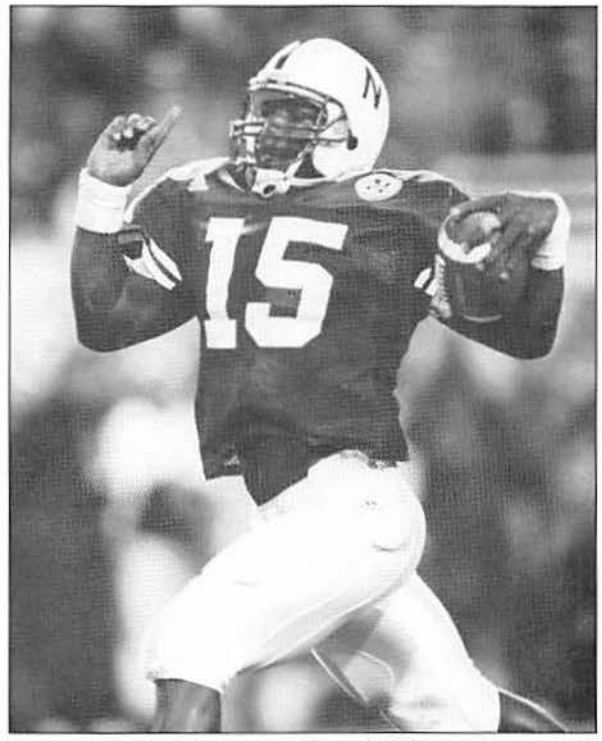
The 1971 Cornhuskers were No. 2 according to Sagarin's power ratings. Both were well ahead of the remaining 23 teams on the list, which also included the 1972 and 1970 Cornhuskers.

Nebraska was never seriously challenged in 1995, as it extended a school-record winning streak to 25 games and repeated as national champion — something that has been accomplished only eight other times since the Associated Press initiated its national college football rankings in 1936.

The closest any opponent could come to the Cornhuskers was 14 points. But even that was deceptive. Washington State trailed Nebraska 28-7 after three quarters, in the fifth game of the season. The Cornhuskers scored 20 points in the second quarter to overcome a 7-0 first quarter deficit.

After that, the outcome was never in serious doubt. The final score was 35-21.

Nebraska, which began the season ranked No. 2 by the Associated Press, didn't move to No. 1 until back-to-back victories against No. 8 Kansas State (49-25) and No. 7 Colorado (44-21). After completing a third consecutive undefeated and untied regular season and winning a fifth consecutive Big Eight championship, including four in a row outright, the Cornhuskers eliminated any doubt about their claim to a second consecutive national title by overwhelming No. 2 Florida, 62-24, in the Fiesta Bowl.



**Quarterback Tommie Frazier directed Nebraska to a second straight national title, capped by a spectacular Fiesta Bowl performance.**

Despite the Cornhuskers' success, the 1995 season was one of mixed emotions, resulting from much-publicized off-the-field problems. "It was a terrible year, and it was a great year," Osborne said after the Fiesta Bowl. "It was taxing. On the other hand, it was very gratifying to work with a group of players who had the kind of focus and drive to carry them through. That was the redeeming factor.

"There were times I was running on empty. I take my spiritual life very seriously. I relied on my faith more than I ever have. I was grateful for the sustaining strength that was there."

The star-crossed nature of the 1995 team was further underscored in the spring, when Brook Berringer, a quarterback who had just completed his eligibility, died in the crash of a light plane.

Osborne again had to turn to his faith to handle the tragedy.

"The Brook I knew, there was nothing he could have done better," Osborne said. "The length (of his life) was not what you would have liked. But the quality couldn't have been better."

Berringer, who had stepped in for an injured Tommie Frazier during the 1994 national championship season, accepted his role without complaint and contributed as a proven backup in 1995.

Frazier, fully recovered from the blood clot problems that sidelined him much of his junior season, broke the Cornhusker career record for total offense (5,476) and touchdowns produced (79). He earned All-America recognition, finished second to Ohio State's Eddie George in balloting for the Heisman Trophy and received the most valuable player award in the Fiesta Bowl game.

Frazier, whose record in four years as a starter was 33-3, established himself among the best quarterbacks in Cornhusker history.

"I would say if I were to choose one player who has had the most impact on the outcome of the greatest number of games over the longest period of time since I've been at Nebraska, it would be Tommie Frazier," said Osborne, who began as a graduate assistant in 1962.

Under Frazier's direction, Nebraska's offense was even more productive than that of the "Scoring Explosion" team in 1983. The Cornhuskers ranked No. 1 in the nation in both rushing (399.8) and scoring (52.4) and No. 2 in total offense (556.3). The 1983 team was slightly better rushing the ball, averaging a school-record 401.7 yards, but it averaged slightly fewer points (52.0) and total yards (546.7).

Ahman Green, who began fall camp down the list on the depth chart, became the starting I-back and broke the school rushing record for a freshman. He gained 1,086 yards and scored 12 touchdowns.

Green would have broken the school scoring record for a freshman were it not for Kris Brown, the place-kicker. Brown, like Green a true freshman, scored 97 points — a school record for kicking.

In addition to Frazier, center Aaron Graham and outside linebacker Jared Tomich earned first-team All-America honors. Graham also was a Cornhusker co-captain, along with tight end Mark Gilman, defensive tackle Christian Peter, safety Tony Veland and linebacker Phil Ellis.

Tomich, a junior who originally walked on, was among five Blackshirts who received first-team all-conference recognition. The other defensive players were Peter, linebacker Terrell Farley, rush end Grant Wistrom and cornerback Tyrone Williams. Frazier and Graham were joined on All-Big Eight first-team offenses by Green, tackle Eric Anderson and guards Chris Dishman and Aaron Taylor.

Rarely has college football seen such a team. Maybe never.

## 1995 National Champions (12-0)

**Head Coach:** Tom Osborne
**Captains:** Phil Ellis, Mark Gilman, Aaron Graham, Christian Peter, Tony Veland

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|---|---|---|
| A 31 | at Oklahoma State | W, 64-21 |
| S 9 | at Michigan State | W, 50-10 |
| S 16 | Arizona State | W, 77-28 |
| S 23 | Pacific | W, 49-7 |
| S 30 | Washington State | W, 35-21 |
| O 14 | Missouri | W, 57-0 |
| O 21 | Kansas State | W, 49-25 |
| O 28 | at Colorado | W, 44-21 |
| N 4 | Iowa State | W, 73-14 |
| N 11 | at Kansas | W, 41-3 |
| N 24 | Oklahoma | W, 37-0 |
| | ***Fiesta Bowl*** | |
| J 2 | Florida | W, 62-24 |

# 1997 National Champions – 13-0

A pajama-clad Tom Osborne was packing for home in the early-morning hours of Jan. 3, 1998, when he heard the news. "By that time, I was wrung out enough that there wasn't much emotion left," he would say later that morning during a post-Orange Bowl game news conference.

His response to the news was typically low-key.

"Naturally, I was very pleased, very gratified," he said.

The source of his pleasure had been the announcement on ESPN — the television set in his room at the Sheraton Bal Harbour on Miami Beach had been tuned to the network "by chance," he said — that his 25th and final team had been voted the USA Today/ESPN coaches' national champion.

The Cornhuskers, No. 2 going into the Orange Bowl game, had squeezed ahead of Michigan in the coaches' poll on the strength of their 42-17 victory against No. 3-ranked Tennessee.

The Wolverines retained the top spot in the Associated Press media poll.

"Being a coach, I know a little bit how they think," said Osborne, who was among those with a vote in the USA Today/ESPN poll. "They probably looked at the fact we were 13-0, and to be unrewarded in some way would be . . . I don't mean to say an injustice. But it wouldn't be a good thing."

No major college football team has gone 13-0 and been deprived of a national title. On the other hand, Michigan argued, no No. 1 team had ever won its bowl game and been dropped from the top.

The split title seemed a reasonable solution.

That was Cornhusker quarterback Scott Frost's point immediately after the decisive victory against Tennessee. "I can't see how any coach outside of the Big Ten or Pac-10 would vote for Michigan because if somebody from North Carolina, Florida State, wherever it might be, Notre Dame, coaches from there, if they were undefeated and won the Alliance bowl game, they would expect to share the national title," the senior from Wood River, Neb., said on the field, in front of CBS television cameras.

"It's been split before. It's OK to split it. It should be split."

Frost was well-versed on national championship history. The title had been split nine times previously since the coaches' poll was established in 1950, most recently in 1990 and 1991.

Nebraska's first national championship in 1970 was split with Texas.

Cornhusker defensive tackle Jason Peter was less sharing than Frost.

"If you ask me, I don't think it should be a split title," he said after the Orange Bowl game. "I mean, we proved today that we're the best team in the country, without a doubt."

There probably wouldn't have been much doubt in anyone's mind had it not been for Nebraska's dramatic 45-38 overtime victory at Missouri in late October. The Cornhuskers traveled to Columbia with the No. 1 ranking in both polls but returned to Lincoln ranked No. 4.

That same weekend, Michigan went from No. 4 to No. 1 on the strength of a 34-8 victory against No. 2 Penn State, and Florida State, which subsequently lost to Florida, went from No. 3 to No. 2.

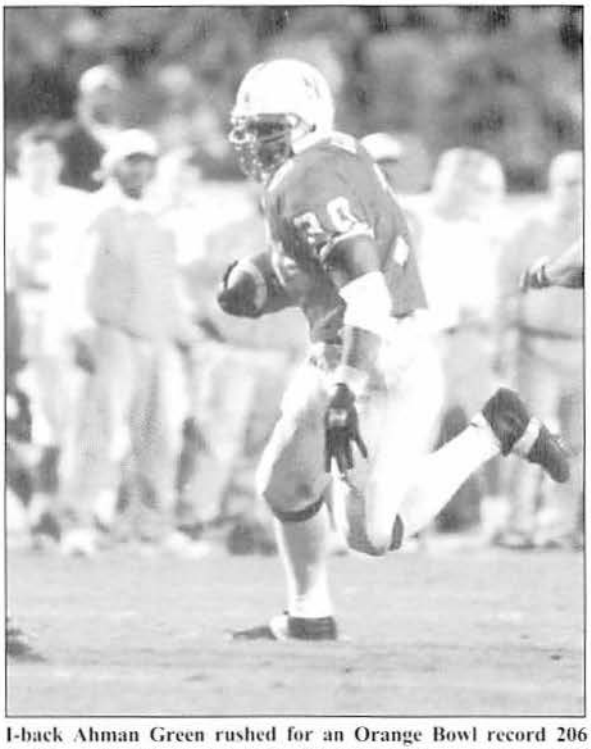
Michigan might have slammed the door on Nebraska's national championship aspirations with a more decisive victory against Washington State in the Rose Bowl game, but the door was open "at least a crack," Osborne told his team after it watched the Wolverines win 21-16 on New Year's Day.

Coaching the Cornhuskers to a third national championship in four seasons was a fitting conclusion to Osborne's Hall of Fame career. The National Football Foundation waived its three-year waiting period for induction, allowing Osborne to be enshrined alongside the game's greatest coaches without delay.

Nebraska became only the second major college football program since the Associated Press began ranking teams in 1936 to earn three national titles in four seasons.

Notre Dame won national titles in 1946, 1947 and 1949.

Peter and rush end Grant Wistrom, the Lombardi Award winner and two-time Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year, were the heart and soul of Nebraska's 1997 national champions.



**I-back Ahman Green rushed for an Orange Bowl record 206 yards, as Nebraska defeated Tennessee, 42-17, in the 1998 Orange Bowl. The victory gave Nebraska its third national title in the 1990s.**

"Those two guys, among some others, ramrodded that football team," Osborne said. "They decided a year ago they were going to come back and get the thing done. Their leadership was invaluable."

Peter and Wistrom earned All-America honors, as did offensive guard Aaron Taylor, the first Cornhusker to be named an All-American at two positions. He played center in 1996.

Taylor was voted the Outland Trophy winner, with Peter being one of two runners-up.

Frost and I-back Ahman Green were among other key players on offense.

Frost became only the 10th player in major college history to rush for 1,000 yards and pass for 1,000 yards in the same season, finishing with 1,095 and 1,237, respectively. His 2,332 yards of total offense were one short of the Nebraska single-season record, set by Jerry Tagge in 1971.

Green rushed for 1,877 yards, which were second in the nation. His yards also ranked second on the Cornhuskers' all-time single-season list, behind 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier's 2,148 yards.

Every Cornhusker, from freshman Matt Davison, whose touchdown catch of a deflected Frost pass on the final play of regulation against Missouri kept the title hopes alive, to scout team players such as senior Doug Seaman, contributed in varying degrees to Nebraska's fifth national title.

The 1997 national championship team was "somewhere in between" the 1994 and 1995 national championship teams, according to Osborne. It was "probably a little more talented than '94, certainly not near as controversial as '95. That was nice," he said. "So it was just kind of a nice way to go.

"Great leadership on the part of the players, and I didn't have to do much."

He was being overly modest, of course. The record will attest to that.

## 1997 National Champions (13-0)

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| S 20 | at Washington | W, 27-14 |
| O 4 | Kansas State | W, 56-26 |
| O 11 | Baylor | W, 49-21 |
| O 18 | Texas Tech | W, 29-0 |
| O 25 | at Kansas | W, 35-0 |
| N 1 | Oklahoma | W, 69-7 |
| N 8 | at Missouri | W, 45-38 (OT) |
| N 15 | Iowa State | W, 77-14 |
| N 28 | at Colorado | W, 27-24 |
| | ***Big 12 Championship*** | |
| D 6 | Texas A&M | W, 54-15 |
| | ***Orange Bowl*** | |
| J 2 | Tennessee | W, 42-17 |

# Nebraska's Most Memorable Games

## The Memorable Games

In 109 years and 1,067 games, it's hard to single out the most memorable contests in Nebraska football history. From the Huskers' first game in a 10-0 win on Nov. 27, 1890 over Omaha YMCA to their 42-17 win over Tennessee in the 1998 Orange Bowl, every game has something to remember. With 284 games in the Huskers' history decided by seven or fewer points, one play could have switched the outcome of a contest.

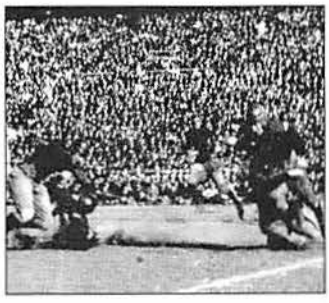
The battles with Oklahoma, the heartbreaking losses to Penn State, Miami (Fla.) and Florida State, the 100-point wins over Creighton (102-0 in 1905), Haskell (119-0 in 1910) and Kearney State (117-0 in 1911), the early battles with Pittsburgh, Minnesota and Notre Dame and the yearly bowl game battles all have been sifted through by some of the most knowledgeable Husker fans.

Husker football historians Mike Babcock, Lincoln Journal Star football beat writer Ken Hambleton and 31-year Sports Information Director Don "Fox" Bryant, each picked 15 to 20 games that will be remembered for the next 109 years and 1,067 games in the future of Husker football.

Here is our top 20. **Note:** The regular-season games are in chronological order beginning with the 1923 win over Notre Dame.

## Nov. 10, 1923

### Huskers Tame the Four Horsemen Again
### Nebraska 14, Notre Dame 7



The Huskers handed the legendary "Four Horsemen" a loss for the second straight season, dominating the famed foursome in a 14-7 victory in Lincoln. The season before, the Huskers won 14-6.

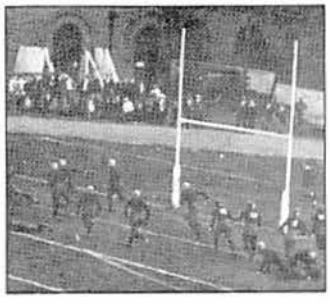
From 1922-24, the "Four Horsemen" owned a 27-2-1 record with their only losses coming to Nebraska.

Coached by the legendary Knute Rockne, the Irish did not have an answer for the Huskers.

Dave Noble ran for a touchdown and caught a pass from Rufus Dewitz for another score as Nebraska led 14-0 before Notre Dame scored a late touchdown against the Husker reserves.

## Oct. 3, 1925

### Defense Shackles All-World Red Grange
### Nebraska 14, Illinois 0



Nebraska traveled to Illinois and shut down Red Grange, one of the all-time greatest backs in college football history, in a 14-0 win.

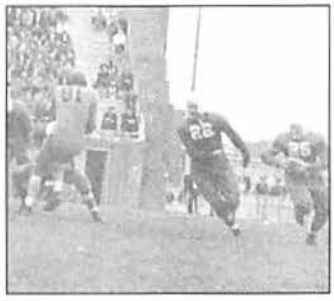
The Huskers held Grange scoreless in a home game for the only time in his career to shock the college football world. It was the second straight season Grange did not score against the Huskers.

Frank Dailey intercepted a first-quarter pass by Grange and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown.

Another interception in the fourth quarter helped set up the game-sealing score. The Huskers gained possession at the Illinois 40-yard line and three plays later, a 14-0 lead was theirs. On first down, John Rhodes ran for 36 yards and scored from a yard-out one play later.

## Oct. 2, 1937

### Huskers Beat Defending Champion Gophers
### Nebraska 14, Minnesota 9



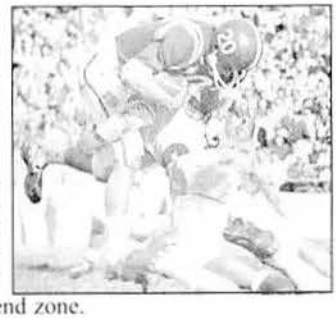
In Biff Jones' first game, the Huskers used a spirited rally to defeat defending national champion Minnesota 14-9.

Minnesota had been the Huskers' nemesis winning 15 of 18 contests as the two teams played to two ties. The year before, the Gophers returned a punt 85 yards for a touchdown in the games' final minutes to earn the win.

Nebraska trailed 7-0 and 9-7 before the Huskers rallied in the second half. Trailing 9-7 and without starter Eldon McIlravy, who some feared dead after suffering a skull fracture, Harris Andrews threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Bill Callahan to put the Huskers ahead 14-9.

## Oct. 31, 1959

### Huskers End Sooner Conference Dominance
### Nebraska 25, Oklahoma 21



A massive underdog to an Oklahoma Sooner team that had not lost in 74 consecutive conference games, the Huskers stunned the nation by beating Oklahoma, 25-21, at Memorial Stadium.

Nebraska, who had not defeated the Sooners in 17 years, held off a last minute Oklahoma comeback attempt when Ron Meade intercepted a Bobby Boyd pass in the Nebraska end zone.

The win touched off a wild celebration. The Homecoming crowd stormed the field and tore down the goal posts, which were paraded around town. Pieces ended up at fraternity houses and on the front lawn of the governor's mansion. Chancellor Clifford Hardin canceled classes on Monday so students could have an extra day to celebrate.

## Sept. 29, 1962

### Devaney's First Major Win at Nebraska
### Nebraska 25, Michigan 13

In Coach Bob Devaney's second game at the helm of the Huskers, Nebraska marched into Ann Arbor, Mich., and defeated the Wolverines 25-13.

The Huskers trailed 7-0 after the first quarter before 70,287, then the largest regular-season crowd to watch a Nebraska football game.

After the nerves wore off, the Huskers dominated the contest in the second half. Entering the fourth quarter, the Huskers held a commanding 19-7 lead before Michigan scored to cut the deficit to 19-13. But the Huskers answered back. On a fourth-and-eight play inside the Michigan 30, Dennis Claridge completed a pass to Dick Callahan for a first down. On the next play, Bill Thorton rumbled 16 yards for a touchdown.

# Nebraska's Most Memorable Games

## Nov. 23, 1963

### Rivalry Resumes Day After Kennedy is Shot
### Nebraska 29, Oklahoma 20

The Huskers beat the Sooners 29-20 the day after President John F. Kennedy was killed in Dallas.

Officials from both schools did not want to play the game, but after discussions with NCAA and Big Eight Conference representatives it was decided the game would be played because Oklahoma had one game remaining and the Orange Bowl needed a representative.

All pregame festivities were canceled and a moment of silence honored the nation's fallen leader.

The Huskers dominated OU, taking a 17-0 lead in the fourth quarter. Leading 17-7, NU scored two touchdowns in a one-minute 32-second span to take a 29-7 lead. Oklahoma scored twice in the game's final two minutes.

## Nov. 25, 1971

### Huskers win Game of the Century at OU
### Nebraska 35, Oklahoma 31

In one of the most memorable games in college football history, the top-ranked Huskers earned a come-from-behind, 35-31, win at No. 2 Oklahoma on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 1971.

Trailing 31-28 after Oklahoma quarterback Jack Mildren completed a 16-yard touchdown strike to Harrison with 7:10 left in the game, Jerry Tagge methodically marched the Nebraska offense on one of the most impressive drives in school history.

Nebraska converted on three third downs, the final one when Jeff Kinney capped a 12-play, 74-yard drive on a two-yard plunge with 1:38 remaining to take a 35-31 lead. Oklahoma turned the ball over on downs and Nebraska ran out the clock to preserve the win.

## Sept. 17, 1977

### Osborne Defeats First Top-Five Team
### Nebraska 31, Alabama 24

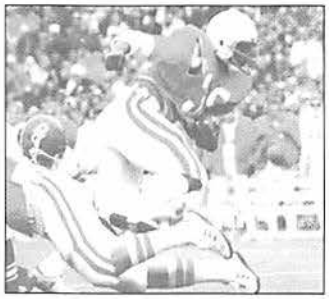
Coach Tom Osborne earned his first win over a top-five ranked team as the Huskers defeated Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide, 31-24, at Memorial Stadium.

With the contest tied, 24-24, following an early-fourth-quarter touchdown by Tony Nathan, back-up quarterback Randy Garcia replaced Tom Sorley and drove the Huskers 80 yards for the winning score. Rick Berns' touchdown from one yard out gave the Huskers a 31-24 advantage with 7:12 remaining in the game.

Alabama's comeback chances ended with Jim Pillen intercepting two Jeff Rutledge passes to end Alabama drives in Husker territory in the final five minutes of the contest.

## Nov. 11, 1978

### Huskers Beat No. 1 Oklahoma in Thriller
### Nebraska 17, Oklahoma 14



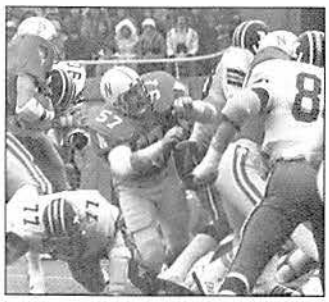
Coach Tom Osborne picked up his first win over Oklahoma as the fourth-ranked Huskers defeated No. 1 Oklahoma, 17-14, at Memorial Stadium.

The Huskers recovered six Sooner fumbles, including a Billy Sims mishandle on the Nebraska 3-yard line and Jim Pillen recovered with 3:27 remaining in the game to seal the upset win. It was the second time in as many possessions that Sims fumbled deep in Nebraska territory.

A field goal by Billy Todd with 11:51 left put the Huskers ahead 17-14. Rick Berns, who rushed for 113 yards and one touchdown, scored on a five-yard run in the second quarter, and I.M. Hipp scored on an eight-yard scamper in the third to provide the scoring for the Huskers.

## Nov. 18, 1978

### Nebraska Drops Heartbreaker Versus Tigers
### Missouri 35, Nebraska 31



A week after upsetting No. 1 Oklahoma, the No. 2 Huskers dropped a 35-31 gutwrencher to unranked Missouri at Memorial Stadium.

Rick Berns rushed for a then-school best 255 yards on 35 carries and scored two touchdowns as the Huskers held two 10-point leads. But Nebraska could not overcome a touchdown run by Missouri's James Wilder with 3:42 left in the final quarter.

Following Wilder's score, the Huskers marched to the Missouri 33-yard line, but a Tom Sorley pass intended for Tim Smith was incomplete with 1:03 remaining.

Berns, who took over the top spot as Nebraska's career-leading rusher in the game, opened the contest with an 82-yard touchdown run.

## Nov. 8, 1997

### Miraculous Catch Leads Huskers to Win
### Nebraska 45, Missouri 38 (Overtime)

A last-play miracle helped lead the Huskers to a win in the first overtime game in school history, defeating Missouri, 45-38, in Columbia.

Trailing 38-31 with no timeouts, 1:02 left in regulation and 67 yards from a chance to force overtime, quarterback Scott Frost moved the Huskers down the field. On third down from the Missouri 12-yard line, Frost fired a pass that bounced out of wingback Shevin Wiggins' hands, deflected off Wiggins' foot past two Missouri defenders and was scooped up before it hit the ground by a diving Matt Davison as time expired.

In the overtime, the Huskers scored in three plays to take a 45-38 advantage. The Husker defense stuffed Corby Jones to end the game.

# Nebraska's Most Memorable Bowl Games

## 1941 Rose Bowl
### Stanford 21, Nebraska 13

The Huskers headed west for their first bowl game in school history against No. 2 Stanford in the Rose Bowl and battled to a 21-13 defeat in front of 92,000 fans, still the largest crowd to watch a Nebraska football game.

It was the Huskers' first game in California and marked only the third time a Big Six Conference team advanced to a bowl game. A mass following of Husker fans, as well as the players, traveled by train to arrive at the spectacle.

Stanford's "T-formation" offensive style kept the Huskers unbalanced in the second half as the Indians overcame 7-0 and 13-7 deficits. Nebraska scored first on a two-yard run by back Vike Francis. After the Indians tied the game, Allen Zikmund scored on a 33-yard pass from Herm Rohrig. Stanford took a 14-13 lead on a Hugh Gallarneau 41-yard touchdown catch. The Indians added a score in the third on a Pete Kmetovic punt return.

For playing in the contest, the Huskers received $140,916.

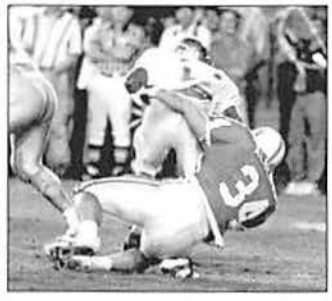
## 1973 Orange Bowl
### Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6

In their final games as Huskers, Coach Bob Devaney left as a big winner and Johnny Rodgers scored four touchdowns and passed for another as the Huskers hammered Notre Dame in the 1973 Orange Bowl 40-6.

On the first play from scrimmage, Devaney threw a wrinkle at the Irish as Rodgers lined up as the I-back. He rushed for 81 yards on 15 carries, caught three passes for 71 yards and threw a 52-yard touchdown pass to Frosty Anderson.

The Huskers held a 20-0 halftime advantage before scoring 20 points in the third quarter to expand the lead to 40-0. Nebraska dominated the game with 560 yards of total offense. Notre Dame finished the game with only 207 yards.

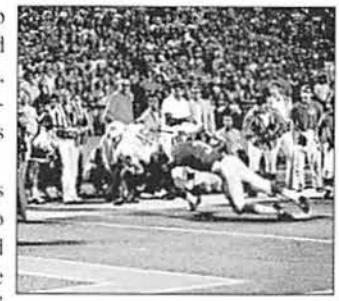
## 1994 Orange Bowl
### Florida State 18, Nebraska 16



In a wild last-minute ending, the top-ranked Huskers finished just shy of claiming Coach Tom Osborne's first national title in the Orange Bowl to No. 2 Florida State.

After Scott Bentley kicked a 22-yard field goal with 21 seconds remaining, the Huskers returned the Florida State kickoff to the NU 45 with 15 seconds remaining. Tommie Frazier fired a second-down pass to Trumane Bell who raced 29 yards to the FSU 28-yard line. Bell was tackled and called timeout with one second remaining; however, the clock expired and Florida State fans and players stormed the field to celebrate a then-premature national championship. A second was put back on the clock, but Byron Bennett's 45-yard field goal attempt was wide.

## 1972 Orange Bowl
### Nebraska 38, Alabama 6



In a battle between the nation's top two teams, the Huskers annihilated the Crimson Tide, 38-6, on Jan. 1, 1972 and earned their second consecutive Orange Bowl and first unanimous national title.

Nebraska scored two touchdowns in the final 2:01 of the first quarter to blow the game open. Jeff Kinney scored on a two-yard touchdown run before Johnny Rodgers returned a punt 77 yards for a score to give the Huskers a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Husker onslaught continued early in the second quarter when Jerry Tagge scored on a one-yard quarterback sneak. Less than four minutes later, Gary Dixon scored on a two-yard run to give Nebraska a commanding 28-0 lead.

"I think Nebraska is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, college football team I've ever seen," Alabama Coach Bear Bryant said. "We were just soundly beaten by a better football team."

Alabama opened the game with a drive that ended when Joe Blahak intercepted a Terry Davis pass in the end zone. Davis was knocked out of the game by the Husker defense in the fourth quarter. The Tide finally scored on a Davis three-yard run in the third quarter.

For Devaney, the win marked his only triumph over Bryant in three tries. The Tide had defeated Nebraska 39-28 in the 1966 Orange Bowl and 34-7 in the 1967 Sugar Bowl.

## 1971 Orange Bowl
### Nebraska 17, Louisiana State 12

The Huskers earned their first national title in school history with a heart-stopping 17-12 win over Louisiana State on Jan. 1, 1971 in the Orange Bowl.

LSU scored on a 31-yard pass from Buddy Lee to Al Coffee to cap a 75-yard drive as time expired in the third to give the Tigers a 12-10 lead heading into the final quarter.

The Huskers responded with a 67-yard, 13-play drive that ended when Tagge snuck in from the 1-yard line with 8:50 remaining in the game. The drive's big play came on a third down and seven at the LSU 20 when Tagge completed a 15-yard pass to Jeff Kinney. Three plays later Tagge scored.

On the ensuing possession, the Huskers partially blocked a Tiger punt and had a first down at the LSU 42, but after two first downs, Joe Orduna fumbled on the 12-yard line with 4:09 remaining to give the Tigers a final chance.

Any comeback hopes temporarily ended when Willie Harper stole the ball from Bert Jones with 1:20 left. Nebraska lost the ball with 52 seconds remaining, but Bob Terrio intercepted a desperation pass to seal the Huskers' first title.

Nebraska was able to take over the top spot after No. 1 Texas and second-ranked Ohio State lost earlier in the day. Texas was voted No. 1 in the UPI poll, which was decided before the bowl game outcomes.

"The players were very elated that there was another door open," Coach Bob Devaney said. "Even the Pope would have to vote us No. 1."

# Nebraska's Most Memorable Bowl Games

## 1984 Orange Bowl
### Miami, Fla. 31, Nebraska 30

Instead of playing for a tie and an almost guaranteed national title, the Huskers went for the win, attempting a two-point conversion that failed as Miami stunned one of the greatest Husker teams ever, 31-30, at the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2, 1984.

Trailing 31-17 entering the fourth quarter, the Huskers mounted a furious comeback without Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier who left the game in the third with a badly bruised ankle.

Rozier's replacement, Jeff Smith, scored on a one-yard touchdown run with 6:55 left in the game to trim the deficit to 31-24.

On the Huskers' final drive, Turner Gill completed clutch passes to Irving Fryar (29 yards) and Ricky Simmons (19 yards) to advance the Huskers into Hurricane territory. On a fourth-and-eight play from the Miami 24-yard line, Smith took an option pitch from Gill and scampered 24 yards to the end zone.

Trailing 31-30, the Huskers went for a two-point conversion attempt, but Ken Calhoun deflected a Gill pass intended for Smith to end the comeback threat.

"This was a championship game and (Osborne) went after it like a champion," Miami Coach Howard Schnellenberger said.

Nebraska trailed fourth-ranked Miami by 17 points in the first half before pulling within three at halftime.

## 1995 Federal Express Orange Bowl
### Nebraska 24, Miami 17

After suffering three Orange Bowl defeats to Miami in the previous 10 years, the Huskers enacted big-time revenge against the Hurricanes in a 24-17 come-from-behind national championship win on Jan. 1, 1995.

Entering the game as the nation's top-ranked team, the Huskers fell behind No. 3 Miami, 10-0, after the first quarter. Nebraska finally scored on a 19-yard pass from quarterback Brook Berringer to tight end Mark Gilman to pull within 10-7 with 7:24 left before halftime.

Miami increased the lead to 10 points in the third when Jonathan Harris scored on a 44-yard pass from Frank Costa.

The Huskers pulled within 17-9 when Dwayne Harris drilled Costa in the Hurricane end zone for a safety.

Nebraska battled back to tie the game at 17 with a Cory Schlesinger 15-yard touchdown run and the Huskers completed a two-point conversion pass from Tommie Frazier to Eric Alford.

On the Huskers' ensuing possession, Nebraska started it's drive to the national title at it's own 42 with 6:28 left in the game. On a key third-and-four play, Frazier scrambled 25 yards to the Miami 27. Three plays later, Schlesinger rumbled 14 yards up the middle for the game-winning touchdown.

"I don't feel any different or any more vindicated than when we played here last year," Osborne said.

The Huskers lost 18-16 to Florida State in the Orange Bowl with a shot at the national title the year before.

## 1996 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
### Nebraska 62, Florida 24

In what was supposed to be a battle of the best two teams in college football, the Huskers hammered Florida, 62-24, to win their second consecutive national title.

Entering the contest, the Huskers and Gators were the nation's only unbeaten teams.

Florida jumped out to a 10-6 advantage after the first quarter, but in the second, the Huskers, who had the nation's best offensive attack, came alive.

Nebraska scored 29 points in the 15-minute frame. Thirty-two seconds into the quarter, Lawrence Phillips began the scoring barrage with a 42-yard run. The Husker defense contributed to the 29-point outburst on two occasions. Jamel Williams sacked All-America quarterback Danny Wuerffel for a safety and Michael Booker returned an errant Wuerffel pass 42 yards for a touchdown. Kris Brown added two field goals and Ahman Green scored on a one-yard run to highlight the scoring explosion.

In the third quarter, Tommie Frazier scampered 35 yards for a touchdown and had a highlight reel 75-yard run where he escaped the grasp of eight would-be tacklers.

Phillips scored on a 15-yard run in the fourth and Brook Berringer scored on a one-yard run to complete the 62-point offensive effort and deliver the Huskers their second straight national title.

## 1998 FedEx Orange Bowl
### Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17

In Tom Osborne's finale, the Huskers manhandled No. 3 Tennessee, 42-17, and earned a share of the national title. For the third time in four seasons, Nebraska earned a piece of the national championship.

Although Michigan had defeated Washington State in the Rose Bowl a day earlier, the Huskers still had a chance to get a share of the national title.

The Huskers drew first blood on a one-yard run by Ahman Green late in the first quarter. After Green's score, Nebraska never trailed the Volunteers.

Leading 14-3 at halftime, the Huskers turned things up by scoring 21 points in the third quarter. Quarterback Scott Frost scored on a one-yard carry and six minutes later, he scored from 11 yards out putting the Huskers ahead 28-3. Tennessee scored its first touchdown of the game to trim the lead to 28-9 before Green scored his second touchdown of the game on a 22-yard run.

Green finished the game with an Orange Bowl record 206 yards on 29 carries.

In the fourth, Frost added his third touchdown of the game on a nine-yard option keeper with 4:24 remaining.

Following the game at the team hotel, the Huskers were informed at 2:30 a.m. they had moved from second to first in the coaches poll and earned a share of the national title with Michigan, who finished first in the Associated Press poll. Nebraska edged the Wolverines by four points in the coaches poll to earn its third national title in four seasons and sent Osborne out as a national champion.

# Bob Devaney

## Hall of Fame Coach

- NU Head Coach (1962-72)
- NU Athletic Director (1967-93)

One man tops the list of people responsible for the success of the University of Nebraska athletic teams--Bob Devaney. For 35 years he was the driving force behind the University of Nebraska championships, first as a Hall of Fame football coach (1962-72), then as Athletic Director (1967-93) and Athletic Director Emeritus (1993-96).

Devaney retired in 1996 and lived in Lincoln until he passed away at the age of 82 on May 9, 1997.

Although Devaney no longer has a physical presence at Nebraska, his mark will remain forever. The memories of the storybook national championship seasons of 1970 and 1971 will inspire generations of Husker fans for years to come. His commitment to building one of the nation's best all-around athletic programs is reinforced with every athletic and academic honor earned by Husker student-athletes. And his legacy continues with the passing of each successful season.

From the time he took over athletic director duties for Tippy Dye in 1967, to his final year as A.D. in 1993, his vigor, enthusiasm and administrative excellence earned him a reputation as one of the nation's outstanding athletic directors. Those same characteristics helped make him a football coaching legend. A 1981 inductee into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame, under Devaney's leadership Nebraska developed one of the nation's most successful all-around athletic programs.

Devaney arrived in Lincoln in 1962, after posting a 35-10-5 (.750) five-year record at Wyoming. During his 11-year stint as Husker football coach, Devaney's teams won 101 games, lost only 20 and tied two for an .829 winning percentage. His career mark of 136-30-7 (.806) ranked him as the nation's winningest active coach at the time of his retirement in 1973, and he ranks 11th on the all-time list today, six spots behind the man he tabbed as his replacement, Tom Osborne.

In all, his Husker gridiron teams won eight Big Eight titles and two national championships (1970, 1971) and went to nine bowl games. He wound up with three straight Orange Bowl wins, two Outland Trophy winners, a Lombardi Award winner and a Heisman Trophy winner. Twice his teams won four consecutive Big Eight titles, 1963-66 and 1969-72.

The 1971 national title team, which posted a 13-0 record, twice defended its No. 1 ranking against the nation's second-ranked team (beating Oklahoma, 35-31, in the "Game of the Century," and Alabama, 38-6, in the Orange Bowl), and beat the eventual No. 3 team Colorado, 31-7. That '71 team has been called the best college team of all time.

He received many other honors during his coaching career. He was named coach of the year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Football Writers of America, Football News and the Washington TD Club in 1971. He coached in numerous all-star games such as the Hula Bowl, Coaches All-America, Blue-Gray and Shrine East-West. He was inducted into the Blue-Gray Hall of Fame in 1991 and into the Orange Bowl Hall of Honor in 1976, after leading Nebraska to four wins in five Miami appearances. In 1992, he was named an honorary member of the Orange Bowl committee. In 1981 he was inducted in the National College Football Hall of Fame and in 1994, the American Football Coaches Association presented Devaney with the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award for contributions to college football. He also received the 1994 Duffy Daugherty Memorial Award and in 1995, Devaney was inducted into the University of Wyoming Athletics Hall of Fame.

Devaney appointed Tom Osborne as Assistant Head Coach before the 1972 season and hand-picked him as his replacement in 1973. Osborne carried on where Devaney left off, as the two became just the third Division I coaching duo to post back-to-back 100-win careers at the same institution, but were the first pair to do so in an unbelievable 21 years. Devaney and Osborne combined for an unbelievable 356-69-5 record for an incredible .834 winning percentage. The Husker program is now in the hands of Frank Solich, a long-time Osborne assistant and Devaney's first recruit when he arrived at Nebraska in 1962.

As athletic director, Devaney spearheaded drives to rebuild and replace Nebraska's aging athletic facilities. Continuing a process begun during Dye's tenure, he oversaw the expansion of Memorial Stadium from its original 36,000 capacity to 72,700.

Devaney's leadership in conjunction with the Nebraska Legislature, resulted in the passage of a special cigarette tax to provide funds for the beautiful, four-and-a-half-acre indoor sports building which opened on the Nebraska State Fair Grounds in 1976. The building, which features a 14,000-seat main arena, separate swimming and diving pools, an indoor track and workout areas for wrestling and gymnastics, was renamed the Bob Devaney Sports Center in 1978.

In the mid-1970s, Devaney sparked the construction of Ed Weir Track and Field Stadium, and Buck Beltzer Stadium for baseball. More recently, he oversaw the expansion of the Huskers' academic counseling service and the establishment of the Hewit Center in the West Stadium; the continued expansion of the strength and conditioning program and its facility in the West Stadium; the construction of the new NU Softball Complex; and the Otto and Gladys Baumann Building at Buck Beltzer Stadium.

Devaney also led a fund-raising drive to provide Husker athletic teams with an indoor workout facility. Cook Pavilion, which houses a full football field, was completed in 1989 and made available for the NU football and baseball team workouts. As part of the same project, the Lee and Helene Sapp Recreation Center, an adjoining faculty-student recreation facility was finished in 1991. He also supervised the complete renovation of the connecting Coliseum, which re-opened in 1992. The Coliseum houses the powerful Husker women's volleyball program.

Although Devaney stepped down as Nebraska's athletic director on Jan. 4, 1993, he continued to be an active member of the Husker athletic department. He focused his attention on raising funds to continue to build for the future of Nebraska athletics. He was inducted into the NACDA Hall of Fame for his contributions to intercollegiate athletics as Nebraska's athletic director. Devaney resigned as Athletic Director Emeritus on June 30, 1996.

Devaney played football as an end at Alma College in Michigan, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1939. After starting his coaching career at Big Beaver, Mich., Devaney moved to Keego Harbor and Saginaw before spending seven years at Alpena High where his teams earned a 52-9-0 record. He joined Biggie Munn and Duffy Daugherty at Michigan State before becoming Wyoming's head coach in 1957.

He was married to his college sweetheart, the former Phyllis Wiley, who resides in Lincoln. His son, Mike and daughter, Patricia, are both graduates of the University of Nebraska. Coach Devaney was a grandfather, with Mike's family, including a daughter, Kindra and a son, Rob.

### The Devaney Record

| Year | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Bowl | Highlights |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **At Wyoming** | | | | | | |
| **1957** | 4 | 3 | 3 | .550 | | |
| **1958** | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 | Sun | Skyline Conf. Champs |
| **1959** | 9 | 1 | 0 | .900 | | Skyline Conf. Champs |
| **1960** | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | | Skyline Conf. Champs |
| **1961** | 6 | 1 | 2 | .778 | | Skyline Conf. Champs |
| **Totals** | **35** | **10** | **5** | **.750** | | **Four league titles** |
| **At Nebraska** | | | | | | |
| **1962** | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | Gotham | |
| **1963** | 10 | 1 | 0 | .909 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| **1964** | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | Cotton | Big Eight Champions |
| **1965** | 10 | 1 | 0 | .909 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| **1966** | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | Sugar | Big Eight Champions |
| **1967** | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | | |
| **1968** | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | | |
| **1969** | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | Sun | Big Eight co-Champions |
| **1970** | 11 | 0 | 1 | .958 | Orange | National Champions |
| **1971** | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | Orange | National Champions |
| **1972** | 9 | 2 | 1 | .792 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| **Totals** | **101** | **20** | **2** | **.829** | | **Eight league titles** |
| **Overall** | **136** | **30** | **7** | **.806** | | **12 league titles** |
| **Bowls** | **7** | **3** | **0** | **.700** | | **Two national titles** |

# Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne

## Devaney & Osborne By the Numbers

**1** *Nebraska's national rank by winning percentage from 1962-1997*

**5** *National Championships won by Husker teams coached by Devaney and Osborne*

**18** *Bowl victories between Devaney and Osborne*

**21** *Big Eight and Big 12 Conference titles under Devaney and Osborne*

**26** *First-round NFL Draft selections coached by Devaney and Osborne at Nebraska*

**28** *National top 10 finishes from 1962-1997*

**33** *Nine-win seasons under Devaney and Osborne*

**34** *Bowl trips under Devaney and Osborne*

**36** *Number of consecutive winning seasons under Devaney and Osborne*

**44** *Husker student-athletes named Academic All-Americans from 1962-1997*

**64** *All-Americans coached by Devaney and Osborne*

**227** *Nebraska's NCAA record sellout streak which began in Devaney's fifth home game in 1962*

**356** *Coaching victories at Nebraska by the two Hall-of-Fame coaches*

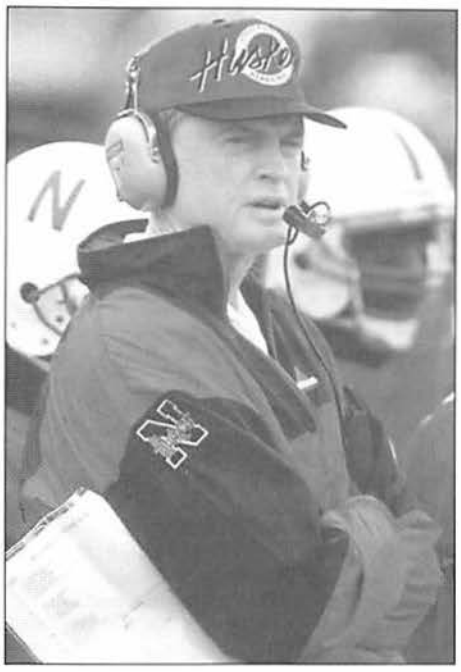
## Winningest Division I-A Coaches

### All Time, Based on Percentage

| Coach, College(s) | Years | W | L | T | Pct. | Bowls W-L-T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Knute Rockne, Notre Dame | 13 | 105 | 12 | 5 | .881 | 1-0-0 |
| 2. Frank Leahy, Boston College/Notre Dame | 13 | 107 | 13 | 9 | .864 | 1-1-0 |
| 3. George Woodruff, Penn/Illinois/Yale | 12 | 142 | 25 | 2 | .846 | 0-0-0 |
| 4. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma | 16 | 157 | 29 | 4 | .837 | 8-5-0 |
| **5. Tom Osborne, Nebraska** | **25** | **255** | **49** | **3** | **.836** | **12-13-0** |
| 6. Percy Haughton, Cornell/Harvard/Columbia | 13 | 96 | 17 | 6 | .832 | 0-0-0 |
| 7. Robert Neyland, Tennessee | 21 | 173 | 31 | 12 | .829 | 2-5-0 |
| **8. Fielding Yost, Ohio Wesleyan/Nebraska/Kansas/ Stanford/Michigan** | **29** | **196** | **36** | **12** | **.828** | **1-0-0** |
| 9. Charles "Bud" Wilkinson, Oklahoma | 17 | 145 | 29 | 4 | .826 | 6-2-0 |
| 10. John "Jock" Sutherland, Lafayette/Pittsburgh | 20 | 144 | 28 | 14 | .812 | 1-3-0 |
| **11. Bob Devaney, Wyoming/Nebraska** | **16** | **136** | **30** | **7** | **.806** | **7-3-0** |
| 12. Frank Thomas, Chattanooga/Alabama | 19 | 141 | 33 | 9 | .795 | 4-2-0 |
| 13. Joe Paterno, Penn State* | 34 | 307 | 80 | 3 | .791 | 19-9-1 |
| 14. Henry Williams, Army/Minnesota | 23 | 141 | 34 | 12 | .786 | 0-0-0 |
| 15. Gilmour "Gloomy Gil" Dobie, North Dakota State/ Washington/Navy/Cornell/Boston College | 33 | 180 | 45 | 15 | .784 | 0-0-0 |
| 16. Steve Spurrier, Duke/Florida* | 12 | 113 | 31 | 2 | .781 | 5-4-0 |
| 17. Paul "Bear" Bryant, Maryland/Kentucky/Texas A&M/ Alabama | 38 | 323 | 85 | 17 | .780 | 15-12-2 |
| 18. Fred Folsom, Colorado/Dartmouth | 19 | 106 | 28 | 6 | .779 | 0-0-0 |
| 19. Glenn "Bo" Schembechler, Miami (Ohio)/Michigan | 27 | 234 | 65 | 8 | .775 | 5-12-0 |
| 20. Bobby Bowden, Samford/West Virginia/Florida State | 33 | 292 | 85 | 4 | .772 | 16-5-1 |

***Determined by winning percentage; minimum 10 years as an NCAA Division I-A head coach; record at four-year colleges only. Information provided by NCAA Statistical Services; * active**

# Nebraska Hall of Fame Heroes



### ◀Osborne on Devaney

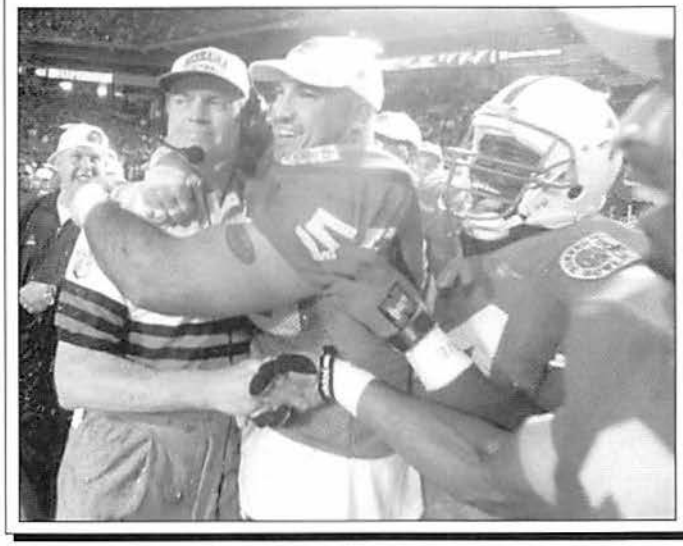
*"He was the one who gave me a chance to be a graduate assistant, an assistant coach, and a head coach at Nebraska. Most everything I know about coaching, I learned from him. He was exceptional at handling players, always had a great sense of humor, and the players enjoyed playing for him."*

### Devaney on Osborne ▶

*"He's the finest football coach in the country. Every season he's won nine games or more and it's hard to criticize that. If I were hiring a coach and I could get him, I'd take him. Since we're lucky enough to have him here, I wouldn't trade him for anybody."*

### "Bowl Bonanza"

*Devaney and Osborne made Nebraska an annual fixture in postseason bowl games. During the twosome's 36 years on the Husker sideline, 34 Nebraska teams went bowling. Devaney/Osborne teams played in 14 Orange Bowls, 5 Fiesta Bowls, 4 Sugar Bowls, 3 Cotton Bowls, 2 Sun Bowls and made one appearance each in the Gotham, Bluebonnet, Liberty and Florida Citrus Bowls. Nebraska used Orange Bowl victories to capture national titles in 1970, 1971, 1994 and 1997 and used a Fiesta Bowl win to earn a title in 1995. Devaney poses with the 1964 Orange Bowl Trophy, NU's first win in the game, while Osborne is congratulated following NU's most recent bowl victory, a win over Tennessee in the 1998 Orange Bowl.*



### "Presidential Seal of Approval"

*Under the leadership of Devaney and Osborne, Nebraska won five national titles, earning recognition from the nation's highest office. Above the 1994 title team is honored by President Clinton at the White House, while below President Nixon meets with members of the Huskers' 1971 championship squad.*

# Tom Osborne

## Hall of Fame Coach

- NU Head Coach (1973-97)
- Three National Championships

The words were inscribed on Memorial Stadium's northwest corner some 14 years before he was born; "Courage; Generosity; Fairness; Honor; In these are the true awards of manly sports." How fitting then, that the field inside that historic stadium is now called Tom Osborne Field, in honor of a man, who in 25 seasons on the Husker sideline built a total program based on more than winning.

Osborne's era of excellence came to an end on Dec. 10, 1997, when he announced he would step aside as Nebraska's head coach. His career ended in fitting fashion in the 1998 Orange Bowl. In his final game as head coach, Osborne's Huskers dismantled third-ranked Tennessee, 42-17, giving Osborne a share of a third national title in his final four seasons. The victory left Osborne as the first man in college football history to retire as a reigning national champion coach.

Winning football games was never a problem for Osborne, but it was far from his only source of motivation. Osborne retired as the nation's winningest active coach by percentage, with a glossy 255-49-3 record, for an .836 winning percentage, a mark that is fifth all time among Division I coaches. Osborne cemented his place alongside the sport's coaching legends in his last five years.

Osborne guided the Huskers to back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995, then capped his career by sharing the 1997 title with Michigan. Nebraska's back-to-back national titles in 1994-95 made Osborne the first coach to accomplish that feat since Bear Bryant led Alabama to titles in 1978-79. Under Osborne, NU became just the second school all-time and the first since Oklahoma in 1955-56 to post back-to-back perfect national championship seasons. In fact, Osborne's last five Nebraska teams put together the best five-year run in collegiate football history with an amazing 60-3 record, including five consecutive 11-win seasons.

Osborne-coached Nebraska teams captured 13 conference crowns, including six of his last seven seasons on the sideline. All 25 of his Husker teams won at least nine games and went bowling, while 15 won 10-or-more games. Achievements of that magnitude earned Osborne an immediate ticket to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1998, waiving the customary three-year wait for entrance into the hall. His legendary career also prompted the University's Board of Regents to name the Memorial Stadium playing field in Osborne's honor.

Beyond the remarkable on the field success story his Husker teams wrote in America's heartland, Osborne was committed to making a difference in the lives of his players, staff and the community in which he lives. In today's ever-changing and fast-paced world of intercollegiate athletics, Osborne was a pillar of stability.

During his tenure, 31 men served as head football coaches at the former Big Eight Conference institutions. In addition, only two of the nation's active Division I-A coaches were on the job at the same school longer than Osborne's 25 seasons.

A Hastings, Neb., native, Osborne may be the state's best ambassador. He is an advocate of NCAA reform on behalf of all student-athletes, an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and supports many area youth education programs. He led by example and taught his players that life is more than just a 60-minute football game on an autumn afternoon.

Over his last six years, a Big 12-leading 63 percent of Osborne's players left Nebraska with their degrees in hand. The Husker program leads the nation in virtually every academic honor available to student-athletes, including GTE/CoSIDA first-team Academic All-Americans (55 total, 46 under Osborne), NCAA postgraduate scholarship winners (28, 24 under Osborne) and NCAA Top Eight Award winners (nine, all under Coach Osborne). In short, he built a model Division I-A program. One that combines academic excellence with outstanding play on the field and one that was passed on at its peak to Osborne's successor, Frank Solich.

In the community, Coach Osborne and his wife, Nancy, have developed a special program for area youths. The Husker Teammates program matches mentors in the community with local junior high school students in a big brother/big sister relationship.

He also encouraged his players to give back to the community, evidenced by the more than 80,000 students his players reached on an annual basis through community outreach activities. For his efforts on behalf of student-athletes and his work in the community, Osborne was selected as one of eight 1994 Giant Steps Award winners from around the nation by the Northeastern University Center for the Study of Sport in Society. The awards are given annually on National Student-Athlete Day to individuals and/or organizations who exemplify the ideals and provide the support necessary for student-athletes to achieve academic and athletic excellence. Osborne also received the 1995 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Distinguished American Award.

In addition to those honors, Coach Osborne and Nancy received the 1995 Father Flanagan Award for Service to Youth. The Father Flanagan Award is given in memory of the Boys Town founder and recognizes exemplary service to youth.

Osborne holds conference records for victories (255), games (307) and seasons coached (25). Of NU's 13 league titles in Osborne's tenure as head coach, nine were outright, including 1997. The Huskers also captured league titles in 1975, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995. As either a head coach or assistant, Osborne has been involved in 21 of Nebraska's league-record 42 Big Eight titles, all five of its national championships and 34 of its 37 bowl appearances.

All 25 of Osborne's teams made bowl trips and 34 of the 36 Husker teams he was associated with ended their season in a bowl game. Those 25 bowl appearances rank Osborne third all-time behind Alabama's Paul "Bear" Bryant and Penn State's Joe Paterno (29). Osborne's 25 consecutive bowl trips is an NCAA record, passing Bryant's 24 straight postseason trips.

Osborne's 36 years at NU is the longest tenure ever for a Nebraska coach, and the longest all time in Big Eight/12 history, passing Bennie Owen, who coached 22 years at Oklahoma from 1905-26.

Osborne-coached players earned 55 first-team All-America certificates (47 players), won two Heismans (Johnny Rodgers, receiver under Osborne in 1972 and Mike Rozier, I-back in 1983), three Lombardi Awards (Dave Rimington, 1982, Dean Steinkuhler in 1983 and Grant Wistrom in 1997), six Outland Trophies (Rimington in 1981 and 1982, Steinkuhler in 1983, Will Shields in 1992, Zach Wiegert in 1994, and Aaron Taylor in 1997), one Butkus Award (Trev Alberts in 1993), and a Johnny Unitas Award (Tommie Frazier in 1995).

Tom Osborne was born on Feb. 23, 1937, in Hastings, Neb. He attended Hastings High School; earned his B.A in history from Hastings, where he was the state's athlete-of-the year, in 1959; his M.A. in educational psychology from UNL in 1963; and his Ph.D. in educational psychology from UNL in 1965. He is married to the former Nancy Tederman. Married for more than 30 years, they are the parents of a son, Mike (wife Emily), and two daughters, Ann Wilke (husband Bob) and Suzi Dobbs (husband Kevin). Tom and Nancy have one grandson, William Osborne, and two granddaughters, Catey Osborne and Haley Wilke. The Osbornes continue to live in Lincoln and Osborne teaches part-time at UNL, works part-time for the Foundation and Alumni Office and spearheads his Teammates program statewide.

### The Osborne Record

| Year | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Bowl | Highlights |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .792 | Cotton | |
| 1974 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Sugar | |
| 1975 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Fiesta | Big Eight co-Champs |
| 1976 | 9 | 3 | 1 | .731 | Bluebonnet | |
| 1977 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Liberty | |
| 1978 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Orange | Big Eight co-Champs |
| 1979 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Cotton | |
| 1980 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Sun | |
| 1981 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1982 | 12 | 1 | 0 | .923 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1983 | 12 | 1 | 0 | .923 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1984 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Sugar | Big Eight co-Champs |
| 1985 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Fiesta | |
| 1986 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Sugar | |
| 1987 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Fiesta | |
| 1988 | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1989 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | Fiesta | |
| 1990 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Citrus | |
| 1991 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .792 | Orange | Big Eight co-Champs |
| 1992 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1993 | 11 | 1 | 0 | .917 | Orange | Big Eight Champions |
| 1994 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | Orange | National Champions |
| 1995 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | Fiesta | National Champions |
| 1996 | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | Orange | Big 12 North champs |
| 1997 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | Orange | National Champions |
| **Totals** | **255** | **49** | **3** | **.836** | **25 straight** | **13 conference titles** |
| **Bowls** | **12** | **13** | **0** | **.480** | | **three national titles** |

# Husker Heisman Winners

## Heisman Trophy

### Rodgers, Rozier NU Heisman Winners

Nebraska two-time All-America running back Mike Rozier outdistanced BYU quarterback Steve Young in the 1983 Heisman Trophy race, becoming the second Cornhusker to win the award.

All-America wingback Johnny Rodgers won the 38th annual Heisman award in 1972, defeating Oklahoma's Greg Pruitt and teammate Rich Glover.

The Heisman Trophy has been presented by the New York Downtown Athletic Club each year since 1935 when Jay Berwanger of the University of Chicago won the inaugural award given to the outstanding college football player in the United States as selected by more than 1,000 sportswriters and sportscasters across the nation.

With Rozier winning the Heisman and Dean Steinkuhler sweeping the Lombardi and Outland lineman awards in 1983, Nebraska is the only school to ever sweep all three major honors, and the Cornhuskers have done it twice—1972 with Rodgers and Rich Glover and in 1983 with Rozier and Steinkuhler. Quarterback Turner Gill finished fourth in the Heisman balloting in 1983, while Glover finished third in 1972.

The 1-3 finish of Rodgers and Glover in the 1972 Heisman voting was the best teammate finish since Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard of Army went 2-3 in 1944, then 1-2 in 1945 and 1-4 in 1946.

### Heisman Trophy Winners

**1935**--Jay Berwanger, Chicago, HB
**1936**--Larry Kelley, Yale, E
**1937**--Clint Frank, Yale, HB
**1938**--Davey O'Brien, TCU, QB
**1939**--Nile Kinnick, Iowa, HB
**1940**--Tom Harmon, Michigan, HB
**1941**--Bruce Smith, Minnesota, HB
**1942**--Frank Sinkwich, Georgia, HB
**1943**--Angelo Bertelli, N. Dame, QB
**1944**--Les Horvath, Ohio State, QB
**1945**--Doc Blanchard, Army, FB*
**1946**--Glenn Davis, Army, HB
**1947**--John Lujack, Notre Dame, QB
**1948**--Doak Walker, SMU, HB*
**1949**--Leon Hart, Notre Dame, E
**1950**--Vic Janowicz, Ohio State, HB*
**1951**--Dick Kazmaier, Princeton, HB
**1952**--Billy Vessels, Oklahoma, HB
**1953**--John Lattner, Notre Dame, HB
**1954**--Alan Ameche, Wisconsin, FB
**1955**--Howard Cassady, Ohio St., HB
**1956**--Paul Hornung, Notre Dame, QB
**1957**--John David Crow, Texas A&M, HB
**1958**--Pete Dawkins, Army, HB
**1959**--Billy Cannon, LSU, HB
**1960**--Joe Bellino, Navy, HB
**1961**--Ernie Davis, Syracuse, HB
**1962**--Terry Baker, Oregon State, QB
**1963**--Roger Staubach, Navy, QB*
**1964**--John Huarte, Notre Dame, QB
**1965**--Mike Garrett, USC, HB
**1966**--Steve Spurrier, Florida, QB
**1967**--Gary Beban, UCLA, QB
**1968**--O.J. Simpson, USC, HB
**1969**--Steve Owens, Oklahoma, HB
**1970**--Jim Plunkett, Stanford, QB
**1971**--Pat Sullivan, Auburn, QB
**1972--Johnny Rodgers, NU, WB**
**1973**--John Cappelletti, Penn State, HB
**1974**--Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB*
**1975**--Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB
**1976**--Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, HB
**1977**--Earl Campbell, Texas, HB
**1978**--Billy Sims, Oklahoma, HB*
**1979**--Charles White, USC, HB
**1980**--George Rogers, S. Carolina, HB
**1981**--Marcus Allen, USC, HB
**1982**--Herschell Walker, Georgia, HB*
**1983--Mike Rozier, NU, IB**
**1984**--Doug Flutie, Boston Coll., QB
**1985**--Bo Jackson, Auburn, HB
**1986**--Vinny Testaverde, Miami, QB
**1987**--Tim Brown, Notre Dame, SE
**1988**--Barry Sanders, Okla. State, HB*
**1989**--Andre Ware, Houston, QB*
**1990**--Ty Detmer, BYU, QB*
**1991**--Desmond Howard, Michigan, WR*
**1992** --Gino Torretta, Miami, QB
**1993**--Charlie Ward, Florida State, QB
**1994**--Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, IB*
**1995**--Eddie George, Ohio State, RB
**1996**--Danny Wuerffel, Florida, QB
**1997**--Charles Woodson, Michigan, CB*
**1998**--Ricky Williams, Texas, RB

**Husker Top-10 Finishers**

**1936**--Sam Francis, FB, 2nd
**1950**--Bobby Reynolds, HB, So., 5th
**1967**--Wayne Meylan, MG, 9th
**1971**--Jerry Tagge, QB, 7th
**1972**--Rich Glover, MG, 3rd
**1974**--Dave Humm, QB, 5th
**1980**--Jarvis Redwine, IB, 8th
**1982**--Dave Rimington, C, 5th
Mike Rozier, IB, Jr., 10th
**1983**--Turner Gill, QB, 4th
**1994**--Lawrence Phillips, IB, So., 8th
Zach Wiegert, OT, 9th
**1995**--Tommie Frazier, QB, 2nd

**Indicates junior winners of Heisman.*

### Johnny Rodgers

Best known for his electrifying punt returns, Johnny Rodgers captured the Heisman Trophy in 1972. Rodgers is Nebraska's all-time leading pass receiver with 143 catches for 2,479 yards and is tied for third in career points with 270 on 45 touchdowns in his career. Rodgers capped his senior season with an unbelievable Orange Bowl performance against Notre Dame. In the 40-6 NU victory, Rodgers scored four touchdowns and passed for a fifth.

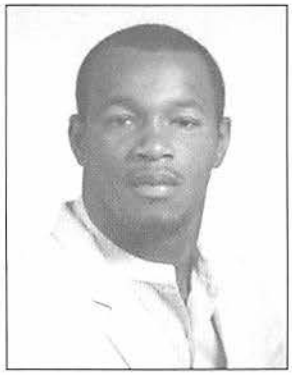
### Johnny Rodgers' Career Statistics

**Kick Returns**

| Year | PR | Yards | Avg. | TDs | KOR | Yds. | Avg. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | 26 | 349 | 13.4 | 2 | 17 | 359 | 21.1 | 0 |
| 1971 | 33 | 548 | 16.6 | 3 | 10 | 304 | 30.4 | 1 |
| 1972 | 39 | 618 | 15.8 | 2 | 8 | 184 | 23.0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **98** | **1,515** | **15.5** | **7** | **35** | **847** | **24.2** | **1** |

**Rushing/Receiving**

| Year | Att. | Net | Avg. | TDs | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | 36 | 219 | 6.1 | 2 | 35 | 665 | 19.0 | 7 |
| 1971 | 36 | 259 | 7.2 | 2 | 53 | 872 | 16.5 | 11 |
| 1972 | 58 | 308 | 4.6 | 7 | 55 | 942 | 17.1 | 8 |
| **Totals** | **130** | **786** | **6.0** | **11** | **143** | **2,479** | **17.3** | **26** |



### Mike Rozier

Mike Rozier became Nebraska's second Heisman winner in 1983, when he rushed for a school-record 2,148 yards and 29 touchdowns. Rozier's 4,780 rushing yards are tops on Nebraska and Big Eight Conference career charts and his 52 touchdowns are an NU record. Rozier still holds numerous individual game, season and career records for the Huskers and posted seven 200-plus rushing games in his career and 26 games topping the century mark.

### Mike Rozier's Career Statistics

**Rushing/Receiving**

| Year | Att. | Net | Avg. | TDs | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 151 | 943 | 6.2 | 5 | 4 | 64 | 16.0 | 0 |
| 1982 | 242 | 1,689 | 7.0 | 15 | 6 | 46 | 7.7 | 2 |
| 1983 | 275 | 2,148 | 7.8 | 29 | 10 | 106 | 10.6 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **668** | **4,780** | **7.2** | **49** | **20** | **216** | **10.8** | **2** |

**Kick Returns**

| Year | No. | Yards | Avg. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Career | 20 | 449 | 22.5 | 1 |

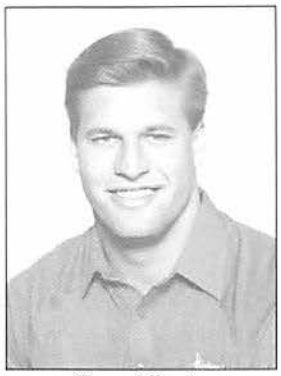
### Did You Know?

Fourteen Heisman Trophy winners have played in Memorial Stadium during their collegiate careers, including eight in the year in which they won the trophy. Included in the list are Nebraska's two Heisman Trophy winners--Johnny Rodgers (1972) and Mike Rozier (1983)--and the first Heisman winner, Chicago's Jay Berwanger in 1935. Other Heisman winners to play in Memorial Stadium include: Nile Kinnick, Iowa (1939); Bruce Smith, Minnesota (1941); Leon Hart, Notre Dame (1948); Billy Vessels, Oklahoma (1952); John David Crow, Texas A&M (1957); Ernie Davis, Syracuse (1961); Steve Owens, Oklahoma (1969); Billy Sims, Oklahoma (1978); Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State (1988); Rashaan Salaam, Colorado (1994) and Ricky Williams, Texas (1999).

# Husker Butkus Award Winner

## Alberts Sacks NU's First Butkus

In 1993, Nebraska outside linebacker Trev Alberts became the first Husker to win the Butkus Award, given annually to the nation's top linebacker.



Trev Alberts

Alberts (100 points) outdistanced finalists Derrick Brooks of Florida State (72) and UCLA's Jamir Miller (44) in a poll of a nationwide panel of sportswriters and sportscasters.

Alberts was a one-man wrecking crew in his senior season, collecting an NU season-record 15 quarterback sacks, along with 21 tackles for loss and a team-leading 96 overall stops. Alberts, who also holds the NU career sack record with 29.5, capped his career with an outstanding Orange Bowl performance, as he sacked Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward three times.

Two other Huskers have been finalists for the Butkus Award. In 1988, outside linebacker Broderick Thomas finished second in the voting, just behind Alabama's Derrick Thomas. In 1994, Will linebacker Ed Stewart finished third in the voting behind Butkus winner Dana Howard of Illinois and Colorado's Ted Johnson.

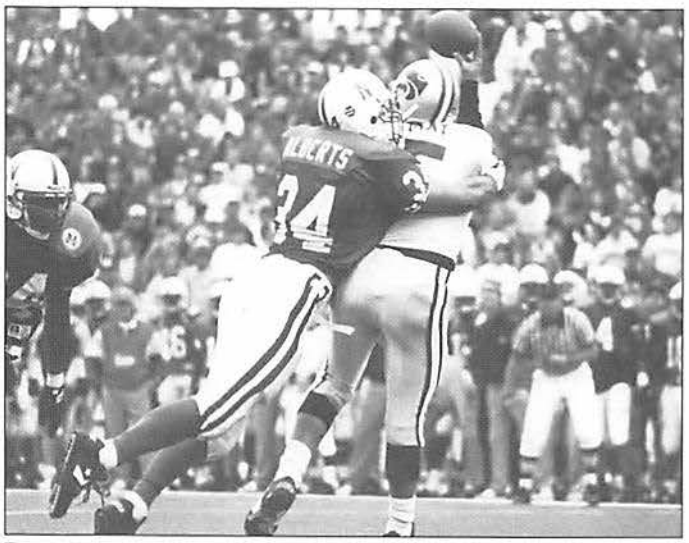
### Trev Alberts' Career Statistics

| Year | UT | AT | TT | TFL/Yds. | Sacks/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 4/33 | 4/33 |
| 1991 | 21 | 32 | 53 | 9/60 | 7/50 |
| 1992 | 27 | 46 | 73 | 11/50 | 3.5/25 |
| 1993 | 47 | 49 | 96 | 21/99 | 15/88 |
| **Totals** | **105** | **143** | **248** | **45/242** | **29.5/196** |

### Butkus Award Winners

**1985**--Brian Bosworth, Oklahoma
**1986**--Brian Bosworth, Oklahoma
**1987**--Paul McGowan, Florida St.
**1988**--Derrick Thomas, Alabama
**1989**--Percy Snow, Michigan St.
**1990**--Alfred Williams, Colorado
**1991**--Erick Anderson, Michigan
**1992**--Marvin Jones, Florida St.
**1993--Trev Alberts, Nebraska**
**1994**--Dana Howard, Illinois
**1995**--Kevin Hardy, Illinois
**1996**--Matt Russell, Colorado
**1997**– Andy Katzenmoyer, Ohio St.
**1998**-Chris Claiborne, USC

**Other NU Butkus Finalists**
**1988**--Broderick Thomas, 2nd
**1994**--Ed Stewart, 3rd

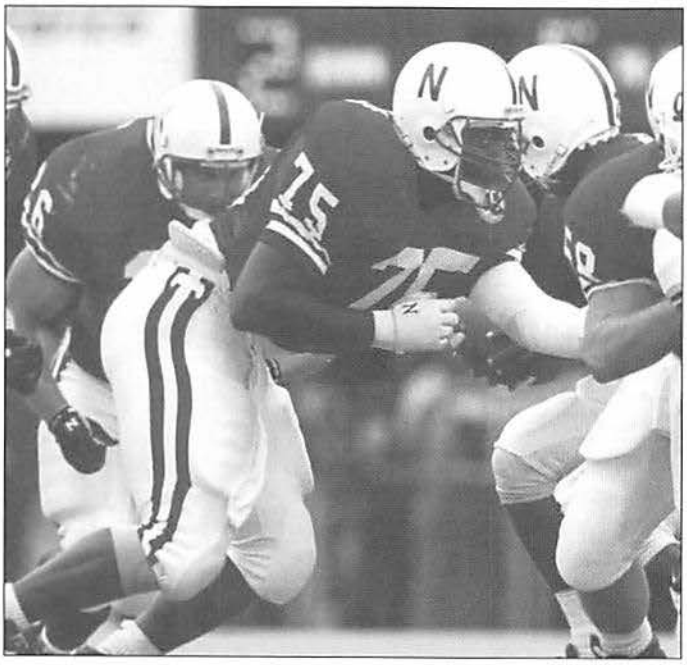


Trev Alberts is Nebraska's all-time sack leader and became Nebraska's first Butkus winner in 1993, when he recorded 15 sacks.

### Husker All-Americans by Number

No. 9-- Steve Taylor, 1988
No. 10-- Bret Clark, 1984
No. 12-- Bobby Reynolds, 1950
Dave Humm, 1974
Jarvis Redwine, 1980
No. 14-- Jerry Tagge, 1971
No. 15-- Vince Ferragamo, 1976
Tommie Frazier, 1995
No. 20-- Johnny Rodgers, 1971-72
No. 22-- Warren Alfson, 1940
No. 25-- George Sauer, 1933
No. 26-- Wonder Monds, 1975
No. 27-- Irving Fryar, 1983
No. 30-- Mike Rozier, 1982-83
No. 32-- Ed Stewart, 1994
No. 33-- Forrest Behm, 1940
No. 34-- Dave Butterfield, 1976
Trev Alberts, 1993
No. 35-- Ed Weir, 1925
Jeff Kinney, 1971
No. 36-- Larry Wachholtz, 1966
No. 37-- Lawrence Ely, 1932
No. 38-- Sam Francis, 1936
No. 42-- Jerry Murtaugh, 1970
No. 45-- Fred Shirey, 1937
No. 47-- Ray Richards, 1929
Charles Brock, 1938
No. 50-- Dave Rimington, 1981-82
No. 52-- Tom Davis, 1977
No. 53-- Hugh Rhea, 1930
Randy Schleusener, 1980
No. 54-- Rik Bonness, 1974-75
Aaron Graham, 1995
No. 55-- Jason Peter, 1997
No. 57-- Mark Traynowicz, 1984
Kenny Walker, 1990
No. 58-- Harry Grimminger, 1984
No. 60-- Tom Novak, 1949
No. 61-- John McCormick, 1987
No. 64-- Bob Brown, 1963
No. 65-- Joe Armstrong, 1968
No. 66-- Dan McMullen, 1928
No. 66-- Wayne Meylan, 1966-67
Brenden Stai, 1994
No. 67-- LaVerne Allers, 1966
Aaron Taylor, 1996-97
No. 68-- Bill Lewis, 1985
Jake Young, 1988-89
No. 70-- Doug Glaser, 1989
No. 71-- Dean Steinkuhler, 1983
No. 72-- Daryl White, 1972-73
Mike Fultz, 1976
Zach Wiegert, 1994
No. 73-- Marvin Crenshaw, 1974
Kelvin Clark, 1978
No. 74-- Bob Newton, 1970
No. 75-- Larry Kramer, 1964
Larry Jacobson, 1971
Will Shields, 1992
No. 76-- Jerry Minnick, 1952
No. 77-- Walt Barnes, 1965
No. 79-- Rich Glover, 1971-72
No. 81-- Willie Harper, 1971-72
No. 84-- Tony Jeter, 1965
No. 85-- Freeman White, 1965
No. 87-- Bob Martin, 1975
No. 89-- Junior Miller, 1979
Broderick Thomas, 1987-88
No. 90-- John Dutton, 1973
No. 92-- Derrie Nelson, 1980
No. 93-- Travis Hill, 1992
Jared Tomich, 1995
No. 95-- Danny Noonan, 1986
No. 96-- George Andrews, 1978
Jimmy Williams, 1981
Jim Skow, 1985
No. 98-- Grant Wistrom, 1996-97
No. 99-- Neil Smith, 1987

**Note**--Numbers not available for Nebraska's first two All-Americans (Vic Halligan (1914) and Guy Chamberlin (1915).



Will Shields is among a long list of Husker offensive line greats. Shields was a three-year starter and won the Outland Trophy in 1992.

# Husker Outland, Lombardi Winners

## Outland Trophy, Lombardi Award

### NU Among Leaders In Both Awards

Nebraska has won more Outlands (eight) than any other school and is tied for second in the nation in Lombardi's (four). The Huskers' closest competition comes from Oklahoma, with four Outland and two Lombardi winners; Ohio State has five Lombardi winners; Notre Dame four and Texas two.

Aaron Taylor

In 1997, consensus All-America left guard Aaron Taylor became NU's eighth Outland winner, while two-time All-American Grant Wistrom became the Huskers' first Lombardi Award winner in 14 years. Nebraska's sweep of the awards was only the second time that one school had two different people win the respective awards in the same season.

In the 1990s, three Huskers, Zach Wiegert, Will Shields and Aaron Taylor, have won the Outland Trophy, presented annually by the Football Writers Association of America.

When he won the Outland in 1983, Dean Steinkuhler brought Nebraska the distinction of being the only school ever to win the prestigious award in three consecutive years. In winning the Lombardi, he assured Nebraska the honor of being the first school ever to win back-to-back Lombardi Awards, presented annually by the Rotary Club of Houston. Ohio State has since duplicated the feat.

Larry Jacobson was Nebraska's first Outland winner, gaining the honor with the 1971 national championship team. Rich Glover won the Outland and Lombardi in 1972, giving Nebraska the first back-to-back Outland sweep, a feat that would be accomplished again a decade later by Rimington, then Rimington and Steinkuhler.

Two-time All-American Dave Rimington won the Outland in 1981 and 1982 and the Lombardi in 1982. Steinkuhler, an All-America offensive guard, was the second consecutive Husker to sweep national honors, winning both the Outland and Lombardi in 1983. Consensus All-America guard Will Shields was the fifth Husker (sixth award) to win the Outland, claiming the honor in 1992. Since 1970, the Outland and Lombardi have been swept 10 times, three by the Huskers. No other team can claim that honor or the consecutive sweep of 1982-83.

### Grant Wistrom's Career Statistics

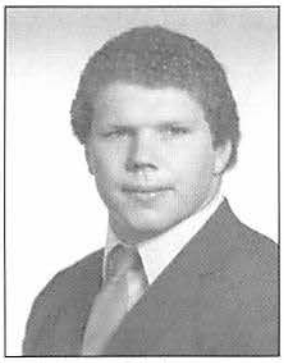
| Year | UT | AT | TT | TFL/Yds. | Sacks/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | 14 | 22 | 36 | 6.5-55 | 4.5-49 |
| 1995 | 21 | 34 | 44 | 15-55 | 4-23 |
| 1996 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 20-74 | 9.5-48 |
| 1997 | 28 | 23 | 51 | 17-76 | 8.5-58 |
| **Totals** | **63** | **69** | **132** | **22/143** | **26.5-174** |

### Lombardi Award Winners

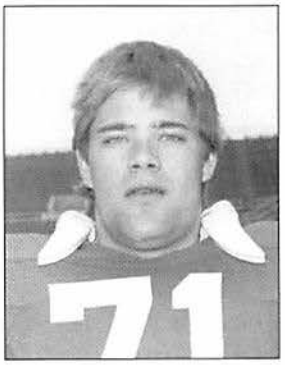
**1970**--Jim Stillwagon, Ohio State*
**1971**--Walt Patulski, Notre Dame
**1972--Rich Glover, Nebraska***
**1973**--John Hicks, Ohio State*
**1974**--Randy White, Maryland*
**1975**--Lee Roy Selmon, Oklahoma*
**1976**--Wilson Whitley, Houston
**1977**--Ross Browner, Notre Dame
**1978**--Bruce Clark, Penn State
**1979**--Brad Budde, Southern Cal
**1980**--Hugh Green, Pittsburgh
**1981**--Kenneth Sims, Texas
**1982--Dave Rimington, NU***
**1983--Dean Steinkuhler, NU***
**1984**--Tony Degrate, Texas
**1985**--Tony Casillas, Oklahoma
**1986**--Cornelius Bennett, Alabama
**1987**--Chris Spielman, Ohio State
**1988**--Tracy Rocker, Auburn*
**1989**--Percy Snow, Michigan State
**1990**--Chris Zorich, Notre Dame
**1991**--Steve Emtman, Washington*
**1992**--Marvin Jones, Florida State
**1993**--Aaron Taylor, Notre Dame
**1994**--Warren Sapp, Miami, Fla.
**1995**--Orlando Pace, Ohio State
**1996**--Orlando Pace, Ohio State*
**1997--Grant Wistrom, NU**
**1998**--Dat Nguyen, Texas A&M

**Husker Finalists**
**1971**--Rich Glover, DT
**1988**--Broderick Thomas, DE
**1994**--Zach Wiegert, OT
**1996**--Jared Tomich, RE

***honoree swept both the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award for that year.***



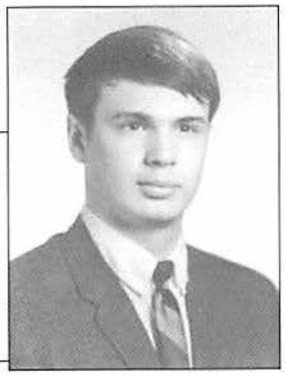
Dave Rimington



Dean Steinkuhler

### Rich Glover's Career Statistics

| Year | UT | AT | TT | TFL/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | 5 | 14 | 19 | 3/13 |
| 1971 | 46 | 46 | 92 | 13/73 |
| 1972 | 52 | 48 | 100 | 9/41 |
| **Totals** | **103** | **108** | **211** | **25/127** |



### Larry Jacobson's Career Statistics

| Year | UT | AT | TT | TFL/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 1/9 |
| 1970 | 33 | 16 | 49 | 9/61 |
| 1971 | 28 | 45 | 73 | 12/73 |
| **Totals** | **63** | **69** | **132** | **22/143** |

# Husker Award Winners, Retired Jerseys

## Outland Winners

**1946**--George Connor, Notre Dame
**1947**--Joe Steffy, Army
**1948**--Bill Fischer, Notre Dame
**1949**--Ed Bagdon, Michigan State
**1950**--Bob Gain, Kentucky
**1951**--Jim Weatherall, Oklahoma
**1952**--Dick Modzelewski, Maryland
**1953**--J. D. Roberts, Oklahoma
**1954**--William Brooks, Arkansas
**1955**--Calvin Jones, Iowa
**1956**--Jim Parker, Ohio State
**1957**--Alex Karras, Iowa
**1958**--Zeke Smith, Auburn
**1959**--Mike McGee, Duke
**1960**--Tom Brown, Minnesota
**1961**--Merlin Olsen, Utah State
**1962**--Bobby Bell, Minnesota
**1963**--Gordon Scott Appleton, Texas
**1964**--Steve DeLong, Tennessee
**1965**--Tommy Nobis, Texas
**1966**--Lloyd Phillips, Arkansas
**1967**--Ron Yary, Southern Cal
**1968**--Bill Stanfill, Georgia
**1969**--Mike Reid, Penn State
**1970**--Jim Stillwagon, Ohio State*
**1971--Larry Jacobson, DT, NU**
**1972--Rich Glover, MG, NU***
**1973**--John Hicks, Ohio State*
**1974**--Randy White, Maryland*
**1975**--Lee Roy Selmon, Oklahoma*
**1976**--Ross Browner, Notre Dame
**1977**--Brad Shearer, Texas
**1978**--Greg Roberts, Oklahoma
**1979**--Jim Ritcher, N.C. State
**1980**--Mark May, Pittsburgh

**Zach Wiegert**
**1994 Outland Winner**

**1981--Dave Rimington, C, NU**
**1982--Dave Rimington, C, NU***
**1983--Dean Steinkuhler, OG, NU***
**1984**--Bruce Smith, Virginia Tech
**1985**--Mike Ruth, Boston College
**1986**--Jason Buck, Brigham Young
**1987**--Chad Hennings, Air Force
**1988**--Tracy Rocker, Auburn
**1989**--Mohammed Elewonibi, BYU
**1990**--Russell Maryland, Miami
**1991**--Steve Emtman, Washington*
**1992--Will Shields, OG, NU**
**1993**--Rob Waldrop, Arizona
**1994--Zach Wiegert, OT, NU**
**1995**--Jonathan Ogden, OT, UCLA
**1996**--Orlando Pace, OT, Ohio State*
**1997--Aaron Taylor, OG, NU**
**1998**--Kris Farris, UCLA

## 13 Husker Jerseys Retired

Following the 1949 season, the N Club voted to retire jersey No. 60 in honor of Tom "Train Wreck" Novak's stellar career with the Cornhuskers. Novak, the first Nebraska player to earn this honor, had been a four-time All-Big Seven choice and a 1949 All-American.

**Tom Novak**

During the fall of 1998, two more major award winners saw their Husker jersey retired. Offensive guard Aaron Taylor, No. 67, the 1997 recipient of the Outland Trophy award, and No. 98 Grant Wistrom, the 1997 Lombardi Award winner joined the elite group.

The Nebraska trophy case has thus added No. 67 and No. 98 to the No. 60 worn by Novak, the No. 20 worn by Johnny Rodgers, the No. 79 worn by Rich Glover, the No. 50 worn by Dave Rimington, the No. 30 worn by Mike Rozier, the No. 71 worn by Dean Steinkuhler, the No. 75 worn by Larry Jacobson and Will Shields, the No. 34 worn by Trev Alberts, the No. 72 worn by Zach Wiegert and the No. 15 worn by Tommie Frazier.

Rodgers' and Glover's jerseys were retired following the 1972 season after Rodgers had won the Heisman and Glover had become the first of three Huskers to win both the Outland and Lombardi. Rimington's jersey was retired after the All-America center had won two Outland Trophies and the Lombardi Award, while Rozier's number was retired following his 1983 Heisman Trophy season, the same year Steinkuhler collected the Outland and Lombardi Trophies. Three Huskers: 1971 Outland winner Jacobson, 1992 Outland winner Shields and 1993 Butkus winner Alberts, had their jerseys retired at the 1994 spring game, while Wiegert's jersey was retired at the 1995 spring game. The following year, 1995 Unitas award winner Tommie Frazier had his jersey retired at the spring game.

All major national award winners will have their jerseys retired; however, the number will still be available to active Huskers. Novak's No. 60, will remain retired as voted by the N Club.

## Frazier Wins Johnny Unitas Award; Finishes Second in Heisman Trophy Voting

Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier became the first Husker signal caller to win the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award in 1995, given annually to the nation's top senior quarterback. Frazier also earned national offensive player-of-the-year honors from The Sporting News and finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting, behind Ohio State running back Eddie George.

**Tommie Frazier**

In his Nebraska career, Frazier posted a 33-3 record as a starting quarterback and became Nebraska's all-time total offense leader, amassing 5,476 yards in his four-year career. Frazier also set NU career records for most touchdown passes (43), most total touchdowns (79) and most rushing touchdowns by an NU quarterback (36). Frazier was also a three-time bowl MVP, twice winning the honor in the Orange Bowl and capping his career with an MVP performance in the 1996 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

For his accomplishments, Frazier is one of 13 Huskers to have their jerseys retired. His No. 15 jersey was honored to put him alongside an elite list of Husker greats.

### Tommie Frazier's Career Statistics

**Passing**

| Year | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Int. | Yds. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | 100 | 44 | .440 | 1 | 727 | 10 |
| 1993 | 162 | 77 | .475 | 4 | 1,159 | 12 |
| 1994 | 44 | 19 | .432 | 2 | 273 | 4 |
| 1995 | 163 | 92 | .564 | 4 | 1,362 | 17 |
| **Totals** | **469** | **232** | **.495** | **11** | **3,521** | **43** |

**Rushing**

| Year | Att. | Net | Avg. | TDs | Att. | Yds. | TD | Y/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | 86 | 399 | 4.6 | 7 | 186 | 1,126 | 17 | 125.1 |
| 1993 | 126 | 704 | 5.6 | 9 | 288 | 1,863 | 21 | 169.4 |
| 1994 | 33 | 248 | 7.5 | 6 | 77 | 521 | 10 | 130.3 |
| 1995 | 97 | 604 | 6.2 | 14 | 260 | 1,966 | 31 | 178.7 |
| **Totals** | **342** | **1,955** | **5.7** | **36** | **811** | **5,476** | **79** | **156.5** |

## Unitas Award Winners

**1987**--Don McPherson, Syaracuse
**1988**--Rodney Peete, Southern Cal.
**1989**--Tony Rice, Notre Dame
**1990**--Craig Erickson, Miami
**1991**--Casey Weldon, Florida State
**1992**--Gino Torretta, Miami (Fla.)
**1993**--Charlie Ward, Florida State
**1994**--Jay Barker, Alabama
**1995--Tommie Frazier, Nebraska**
**1996**--Danny Wuerffel, Florida
**1997**--Peyton Manning, Tennessee
**1998**--Cade McNown, UCLA

# Nebraska All-Americans

**All-Time:** 80 Players,
14 Double Winners,
**94 Total**

* Indicates consensus selection, as selected by publications of national audience (49 times among 39 players)
#-unanimous selections (19 times among 18 players)

**Vic Halligan**
**Tackle, 1914**

**Hugh Rhea**
**Tackle, 1930**

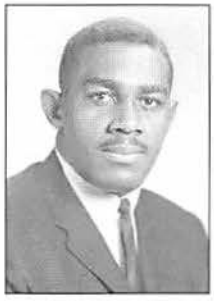
**Charles Brock**
**Center, 1938**

**Jerry Minnick**
**Tackle, 1952**

**Guy Chamberlin***
**End, 1915**

**Lawrence Ely**
**Center, 1932**

**Warren Alfson**
**Guard, 1940**



**Bob Brown*#**
**Guard, 1963**

**Ed Weir*#**
**Tackle, 1924-25**

**George Sauer***
**Fullback, 1933**

**Forrest Behm**
**Tackle, 1940**

**Larry Kramer*#**
**Tackle, 1964**

**Dan McMullen**
**Guard, 1928**

**Sam Francis***
**Fullback, 1936**

**Tom Novak**
**Center, 1949**

**Walt Barnes***
**Tackle, 1965**

**Ray Richards**
**Tackle, 1929**

**Fred Shirey**
**Tackle, 1937**

**Bobby Reynolds**
**Halfback, 1950**

**Tony Jeter**
**End, 1965**

# Nebraska All-Americans

Freeman White*
End, 1965

Jerry Murtaugh
Linebacker, 1970

Rich Glover*#
Middle Guard, 1971-72

Rik Bonness*
Center, 1974-75

LaVerne Allers*
Guard, 1966

Bob Newton*
Tackle, 1970

Willie Harper*
Def. End, 1971-72

Marvin Crenshaw*
Off. Tackle, 1974

Larry Wachholtz
Def. Back, 1966

Jeff Kinney
I-Back, 1971

Johnny Rodgers*#
Wingback, 1971-72

Dave Humm
Quarterback, 1974

Wayne Meylan*
Middle Guard, 1966-67

Larry Jacobson*
Def. Tackle, 1971

Daryl White
Off. Tackle, 1972-73

Bob Martin
Def. End, 1975

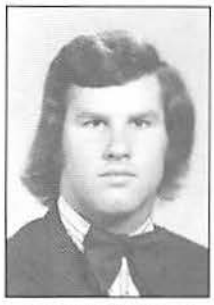
Joe Armstrong
Guard, 1968

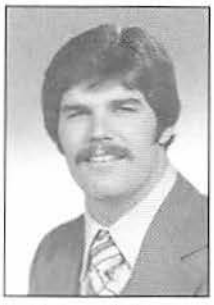
Jerry Tagge
Quarterback, 1971

John Dutton*#
Def. Tackle, 1973

Wonder Monds
Def. Back, 1975

# Nebraska All-Americans


Dave Butterfield*
Def. Back, 1976


George Andrews
Def. End, 1978

Jimmy Williams
Def. End, 1981

Bret Clark
Safety, 1984

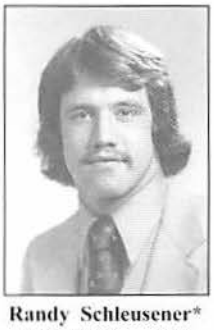
Mike Fultz
Def. Tackle, 1976

Junior Miller*#
Tight End, 1979

Dave Rimington*#
Center, 1981-82

Harry Grimminger
Off. Guard, 1984

Vince Ferragamo
Quarterback, 1976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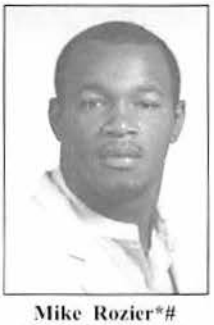
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Derrie Nelson
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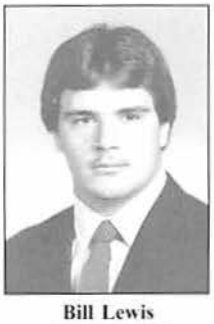
Wingback, 1983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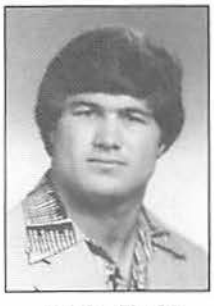
Center, 1985


Kelvin Clark*
Off. Tackle, 1978

Jarvis Redwine*
I-Back, 1980

Dean Steinkuhler*
Off. Guard, 1983

Jim Skow
Def. Tackle, 1985

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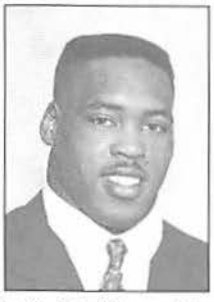
Danny Noonan*#
Middle Guard, 1986

John McCormick
Off. Guard, 1987

Neil Smith
Def. Tackle, 1987

Steve Taylor
Quarterback, 1987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Outside Linebacker, 1987-88

Jake Young*
Center, 1988-89

Doug Glaser
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Outside Linebacker, 1992

Will Shields*#
Off. Guard, 1992

Trev Alberts*#
Outside Linebacker, 1993

Brenden Stai
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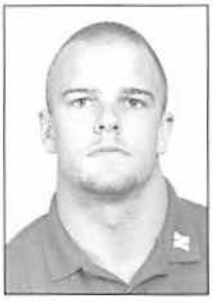
Linebacker, 1994

Zach Wiegert*#
Off. Tackle, 1994

Tommie Frazier*
Quarterback, 1995

Aaron Graham
Center, 1995


Jared Tomich
Rush End, 1995-1996

Grant Wistrom*
Rush End, 1996-97

Aaron Taylor*#
Center, 1996; Off. Guard, 1997

Jason Peter*
Def. Tackle, 1997

# Nebraska All-Conference Selections

**461 total**
Selections from wire services, Omaha World-Herald, conference coaches.

## Husker Four-Time All-Conference Winners

Tom Novak, back 1946, center 1947-48-49

## Husker Three-Time All-Conference Selections

Vic Halligan, back, 1912-13-14
Dick Rutherford, back, 1913-14-15
H.H. Corey, tackle, 1914-15-16
Steve Hokuf, end, 1929-30-32
George Sauer, back, 1931-32-33
Lloyd Cardwell, back, 1934-35-36
Fred Shirey, tackle, 1935-36-37
Charles Brock, center, 1936-37-38
Jerry Minnick, tackle, 1951-52-53
Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72
Dave Rimington, C, 1980-81-82
Turner Gill, QB, 1981-82-83
Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83
Marc Munford, LB, 1984-85-86
Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1986-87-88
Will Shields, OG, 1990-91-92
Zach Wiegert, OT, 1992-93-94
Grant Wistrom, RE 1995-96-97
Aaron Taylor, OG 1995-97; C, 1996

## All-Conference Huskers

**Missouri Valley (73)**
**1907**--Bill Chaloupka, tackle
S. T. Frum, guard
Harold Cook, back
John Weller, back
**1908**--Ernest Kroger, back
**1909**--LeRoy Temple, tackle
Owen Frank, back
**1910**--W. F. Chauner, end
Sylvester Shonka, tackle
LeRoy Temple, tackle
Leon Warner, back
Owen Frank, back
**1911**--W. F. Chauner, end
Sylvester Shonka, tackle
E. B. Elliott, guard
E. Z. Hornberger, guard
Leon Warner, back
**1912**--J. D. Harmon, tackle
J. T. M. Pearson, guard
Leonard Purdy, back
Vic Halligan, back
**1913**--Guy Mastin, end
Charles Beck, end
Vic Halligan, tackle
Max Towle, back
Richard Rutherford, back
Leonard Purdy, back
**1914**--Warren Howard, end
Vic Halligan, tackle
H. H. Corey, tackle
E. L. Abbott, guard
Roy Cameron, center
Richard Rutherford, back
Guy Chamberlin, back
**1915**--Guy Chamberlin, end
H. H. Corey, tackle
Paul Shields, guard
E. L. Abbott, guard
Richard Rutherford, back
**1916**--H. H. Corey, tackle
Hugo Otopalik, back
**1917**--Roscoe Rhodes, end
Edson Shaw, tackle
E. H. Schellenberg, back
John Cook, back
Paul Dobson, back
**1921**--Clarence Swanson, end
John Pucelik, guard
Glen Preston, back
Chick Hartley, back
**1922**--Leo Scherer, end
Bub Weller, tackle
Adolph Wenke, tackle
Joy Berquist, guard
Glen Preston, back
Dave Noble, back
Chick Hartley, back
**1923**--Joy Berquist, guard
Ross McGlasson, guard
Dave Noble, back
Rufus Dewitz, back
**1924**--Ed Weir, tackle
Choppy Rhodes, back
**1925**--Ed Weir, tackle
Harold Hutchinson, center
Choppy Rhodes, back
**1926**--Lon Stiner, tackle
Glenn Presnell, back
**1927**--Roy Randels, tackle
Dan McMullen, guard
Ted James, center
Glenn Presnell, back
Blue Howell, back

**Big Six (83)**
**1928**--Marion Broadstone, tackle
Dan McMullen, guard
Ted James, center
Clair Sloan, back
Blue Howell, back
Clifford Ashburn, end
Glen Munn, tackle
Lafayette Russell, back
**1929**--Steve Hokuf, end
Ray Richards, tackle
Clair Sloan, back
**1930**--Steve Hokuf, end
Hugh Rhea, tackle
Elmer Greenberg, guard
Harold Frahm, back
Marion Broadstone, tackle
**1931**--Hugh Rhea, tackle
George Koster, guard
Lawrence Ely, center
George Sauer, back
Everett Kreizinger, back
**1932**--Steve Hokuf, end
Corwin Hulbert, tackle
Lawrence Ely, center
Chris Mathis, back
George Sauer, back
Lee Penney, end
**1933**--Lee Penney, end
Bruce Kilbourne, end
Gail O'Brien, tackle
Warren DeBus, guard
Frank Meier, center
George Sauer, back
Bernie Masterson, back
Hubert Boswell, back
Clair Bishop, guard
**1934**--Bernard Scherer, end
Frank Meier, center
Henry Bauer, back
Lloyd Cardwell, back
**1935**--Bernard Scherer, end
Fred Shirey, tackle
Lloyd Cardwell, back
Jerry LaNoue, back
Sam Francis, back
**1936**--Charles Brock, center
Les McDonald, end
Fred Shirey, tackle
Lloyd Cardwell, back
Sam Francis, back
Ron Douglas, back
**1937**--Charles Brock, center
Elmer Dohrmann, end
Johnny Howell, back
Ted Doyle, tackle
Fred Shirey, tackle
Bob Mehring, guard
**1938**--Charles Brock, center
Jack Dodd, back
**1939**--Warren Alfson, guard
Herman Rohrig, back
Harry Hopp, back
**1940**--Ray Prochaska, end
Forrest Behm, tackle
Warren Alfson, guard
Harry Hopp, back
Walter Luther, back
Roy Petsch, back
Ed Schwartzkopf, guard
Vike Francis, back
**1941**--Fred Preston, end
George Abel, guard
Dale Bradley, back
**1942**--Vic Schleich, tackle
Charles Duda, guard
**1945**--Gerald Moore, back
John Sedlacek, tackle
**1946**--Carl Samuelson, tackle
Sam Vacanti, back
Tom Novak, back
Dick Hutton, back
**1947**--Carl Samuelson, tackle
Tom Novak, center

**Big Seven (28)**
**1948**--Tom Novak, center
**1949**--Charles Toogood, tackle
Tom Novak, center
**1950**--Charles Toogood, tackle
Don Strasheim, guard
Fran Nagle, back
Bobby Reynolds, back
**1951**--Frank Simon, end
Bill Schabacker, end
Dennis Emanuel, end
Jerry Minnick, tackle
**1952**--Dennis Emanuel, end
Bill Schabaker, end
Jerry Minnick, tackle
Don Boll, guard
Clayton Curtis, guard
**1953**--Jerry Minnick, tackle
Ted Connor, tackle
John Bordogna, back
**1954**--Don Glantz, tackle
Charles Bryant, guard
Bob Smith, back
**1955**--Jon McWilliams, end
LaVerne Torczon, tackle
Rex Fischer, back
Willie Greenlaw, back
**1956**--LaVerne Torczon, guard
Jerry Brown, back

**Big Eight (261)**
**1959**--Don Olson, guard
**1960**--Don Purcell, end
**1961**--Bill Thornton, back
**1962**--Dennis Claridge, back
Tyrone Robertson, tackle
Bob Brown, guard
**1963**--Dennis Claridge, back
Lloyd Voss, tackle
Bob Brown, guard
**1964**--Lyle Sittler, C
Tony Jeter, TE
Freeman White, SE
Ted Vactor, DB
Walt Barnes, MG
Kent McCloughan, DB
Larry Kramer, tackle
**1965**--Frank Solich, FB
Tony Jeter, TE
Freeman White, SE

Larry Wachholtz, DB
Mike Kennedy, LB
Walt Barnes, DT
Dennis Carlson, OT
LaVerne Allers, OG
**1966**--LaVerne Allers, OG
Kelly Petersen, C
Bob Churchich, QB
Harry Wilson, HB
Bob Pickens, OT
Kaye Carstens, DB
Wayne Meylan, DG
Lynn Senkbeil, LB
Carel Stith, DT
Larry Wachholtz, DB
**1967**-- Dennis Richnafsky, OE
Dick Davis, FB
Wayne Meylan, MG
Jim McCord, DT
**1968**--Ken Geddes, LB
Dana Stephenson, DB
Joe Armstrong, OG
**1969**--Jim McFarland, TE
Bob Liggett, DT
Ken Geddes, MG
Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Dana Stephenson, DB
**1970**--Joe Orduna, HB
Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Bob Newton, OT
Donnie McGhee, OG
Johnny Rodgers, HB
Bill Kosch, DB
Dave Walline, DT
Ed Periard, MG
Paul Rogers, PK
**1971**--Jerry Tagge, QB
Johnny Rodgers, HB
Carl Johnson, OT
Dick Rupert, OG
Jeff Kinney, HB
Willie Harper, DE
Larry Jacobson, DT
Rich Glover, MG
Bob Terrio, LB
Jim Anderson, DB
Bill Kosch, DB
Joe Blahak, DB
**1972**--Joe Blahak, DB
Rich Glover, MG
Willie Harper, DE
Johnny Rodgers, WB
Daryl White, OT
**1973**--Frosty Anderson, SE
John Dutton, DT
Steve Manstedt, DE
Daryl White, OT
**1974**--Dave Humm, QB
Marvin Crenshaw, OT
Rik Bonness, C
Tom Ruud, LB
Bob Martin, DE
**1975**--Rik Bonness, C
Bob Martin, DE
Wonder Monds, DB
Dave Butterfield, DB
Mike Fultz, DT
**1976**--Vince Ferragamo, QB
Clete Pillen, LB
Ray Phillips, DE
Dave Butterfield, DB
Mike Fultz, DT
Bob Lingenfelter, OT
Dan Schmidt, OG
**1977**--Tom Davis, C
Greg Jorgensen, OG
I. M. Hipp, IB
Jim Pillen, monster
**1978**--Rick Berns, IB
Junior Miller, TE
Steve Lindquist, OG
Kelvin Clark, OT
Kenny Brown, WB
George Andrews, DE
Jim Pillen, monster
Rod Horn, DT
**1979**--Tim Smith, SE
Junior Miller, TE
John Havekost, OG
Jarvis Redwine, IB
Dean Sukup, PK
Derrie Nelson, DE
Rod Horn, DT
Kerry Weinmaster, MG
Kenny Brown, WB
Kelly Saalfeld, C
**1980**--Jarvis Redwine, IB
Derrie Nelson, DE
Randy Schleusener, G
Russell Gary, S
David Clark, DT
Andra Franklin, FB
Dave Rimington, C
**1981**--Roger Craig, IB
Tony Felici, DE
Turner Gill, QB
Dan Hurley, OT
Jeff Krejci, S
Ric Lindquist, CB
Dave Rimington, C
Mike Rozier, IB
Sammy Sims, monster
Jamie Williams, TE
Jimmy Williams, DE
**1982**--Steve Damkroger, LB
Tony Felici, DE
Turner Gill, QB
Mike Mandelko, OG
Dave Rimington, C
Mike Rozier, IB
Randy Theiss, OT
Jamie Williams, TE
**1983**--Bret Clark, S
Irving Fryar, WB
Turner Gill, QB
Mike Knox, LB
Scott Raridon, OT
Mike Rozier, IB
Dean Steinkuhler, OG
Mark Traynowicz, C
**1984**--Mark Behning, OT
Bret Clark, S
Doug DuBose, IB
Harry Grimminger, OG
Scott Livingston, P
Marc Munford, LB
Greg Orton, OG
Jeff Smith, IB
Scott Strasburger, DE
Mark Traynowicz, C
Bill Weber, DE
**1985**--Brian Blankenship, OG
Doug DuBose, IB
Dale Klein, PK
Bill Lewis, C
Marc Munford, LB
Tom Rathman, FB
Jim Skow, DT
**1986**--Keith Jones, IB
Marc Munford, LB
Danny Noonan, MB
Chris Spachman, DT
Broderick Thomas, DE
Tom Welter, OT
**1987**--LeRoy Etienne, ILB
Steve Forch, ILB
Keith Jones, IB
Keven Lightner, OT
John McCormick, OG
Tim Rother, DT
Neil Smith, DT
Steve Taylor, QB
Broderick Thomas, DE
**1988**--Dana Brinson, KR
Ken Clark, IB
LeRoy Etienne, ILB
Charles Fryar, CB
Willie Griffin, DT
Tim Jackson, FS
Andy Keeler, OG
Todd Millikan, TE
Lawrence Pete, MG
Bob Sledge, OT
Steve Taylor, QB
Broderick Thomas, OLB
Jake Young, C
**1989**--Ken Clark, IB
Reggie Cooper, SS
Gerry Gdowski, QB
Doug Glaser, OT
Jeff Mills, OLB
Bruce Pickens, CB
Pat Tyrance, ILB
Kent Wells, DT
Jake Young, C
**1990**--Reggie Cooper, SS
Mike Croel, OLB
Johnny Mitchell, TE
Bruce Pickens, CB
Tom Punt, OT
Will Shields, OG
Pat Tyrance, ILB
Kenny Walker, DT
**1991**--Brian Boerboom, OT
Jon Bostick, SE
Derek Brown, IB
Tyrone Legette, CB
Keithen McCant, QB
Johnny Mitchell, TE
Will Shields, OG
Mike Stigge, P
Erik Wiegert, OG
John Parrella, DT
Jim Scott, C
Will Shields, OG
**1992**--Trev Alberts, OLB
Derek Brown, IB
Tyrone Byrd, DB
Calvin Jones, IB
Travis Hill, OLB
John Parrella, DT
Jim Scott, C
Will Shields, OG
Zach Wiegert, OT
**1993**--Trev Alberts, OLB
Terry Connealy, DT
Calvin Jones, IB
Lance Lundberg, OT
Ken Mehlin, C/OG
Barron Miles, CB
Kevin Ramaekers, DT
Zach Wiegert, OT
**1994**--Troy Dumas, LB
Aaron Graham, C
Donta Jones, OLB
Lawrence Phillips, IB
Barron Miles, CB
Brenden Stai, OG
Ed Stewart, LB
Zach Wiegert, OT
Tyrone Williams, CB
**1995**--Eric Anderson, OT
Chris Dishman, OT
Terrell Farley, LB
Tommie Frazier, QB
Aaron Graham, C
Ahman Green, IB
Christian Peter, DT
Aaron Taylor, OG
Jared Tomich, OLB
Tyrone Williams, CB
Grant Wistrom, OLB

**Big 12 (16)**
**1996**--Chris Dishman, OG
Jon Hesse, LB
Mike Minter, Rover
Jason Peter, DT
Aaron Taylor, C
Jared Tomich, RE
Grant Wistrom, RE
**1997**--Eric Anderson, OT
Ralph Brown, CB
Ahman Green, IB
Jason Peter, DT
Aaron Taylor, OG
Grant Wistrom, RE
**1998**--Josh Heskew, C
Ralph Brown, CB
Sheldon Jackson, TE

# Nebraska Academic All-Americans

**(Selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America for GTE)**

**All-Time:** 44 Players
11 Double Winners
**55 Total**

**In the last 26 seasons:**
38 Players
11 Double Winners
**49 Total**

**Four other Huskers were selected Academic All-American by groups other than CoSIDA giving NU a total of 59 first-team Academic All-Americans.*

**Don Fricke***
**Center, 1960**

**Pat Clare***
**Back, 1960**

**Jim Huge**
**End, 1962**

**Dennis Claridge**
**Back, 1963**

**Jim Osberg***
**Off. Guard, 1965**

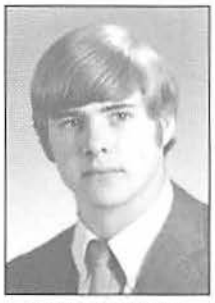
**Tony Jeter***
**Off. End, 1965**

**Marvin Mueller**
**Def. Back, 1966**

**Randy Reeves**
**Def. Back, 1969**

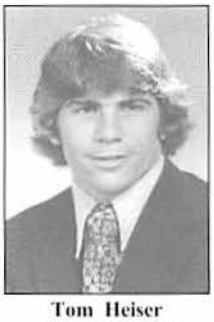
**Jeff Kinney**
**Halfback, 1971**

**Larry Jacobson**
**Def. Tackle, 1971**



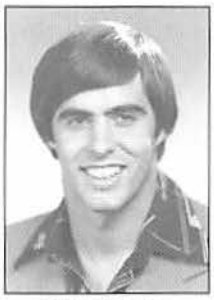
**Frosty Anderson**
**Off. Back/End, 1973**

**Rik Bonness**
**Center, 1975**

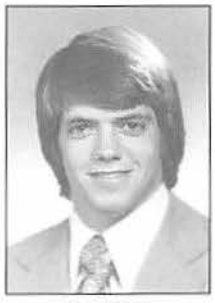


**Tom Heiser**
**Off. Back, 1975**

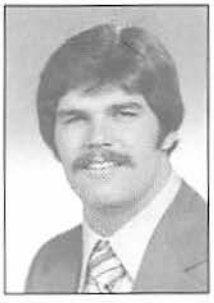
**Vince Ferragamo**
**Quarterback, 1976**



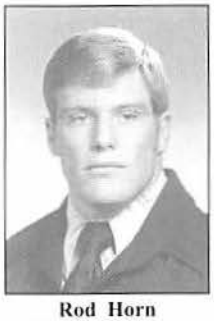
**Ted Harvey**
**Def. Back, 1976-77**



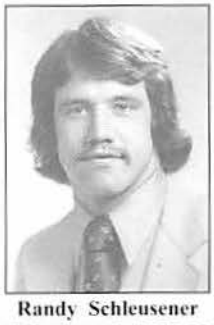
**Jim Pillen**
**Middle Guard, 1978**



**George Andrews**
**Def. Tackle, 1978**



**Rod Horn**
**Def. Tackle, 1979**



**Randy Schleusener**
**Off. Guard, 1979-80**

# Nebraska Academic All-Americans

Kelly Saalfeld
Off. Line, 1979

Randy Theiss
Off. Line, 1981

Rob Stuckey
Def. Line, 1983-84

Mark Blazek
Def. Back, 1987-88

Jeff Finn
Off. End, 1980

Dave Rimington
Center, 1981-82

Mark Traynowicz
Off. Line, 1984

John Kroeker
Punter, 1988

Ric Lindquist
Def. Back, 1981

Scott Strasburger
Def. End, 1983-84

Dale Klein
Place-Kicker, 1986

Gerry Gdowski
Quarterback, 1989

Defensive end Scott Strasburger was a two-time Academic All-American, earning mention in both 1976 and 1977.

Tom Welter
Off. Line, 1986

Jake Young
Center, 1989

Jeff Jamrog
Def. End, 1987

David Edeal
Center, 1990

Pat Tyrance
Inside Linebacker, 1990

Jim Wanek
Off. Guard, 1990

Pat Engelbert
Nose Guard, 1991

Mike Stigge
Punter, 1991-92

Trev Alberts
Outside Linebacker, 1993

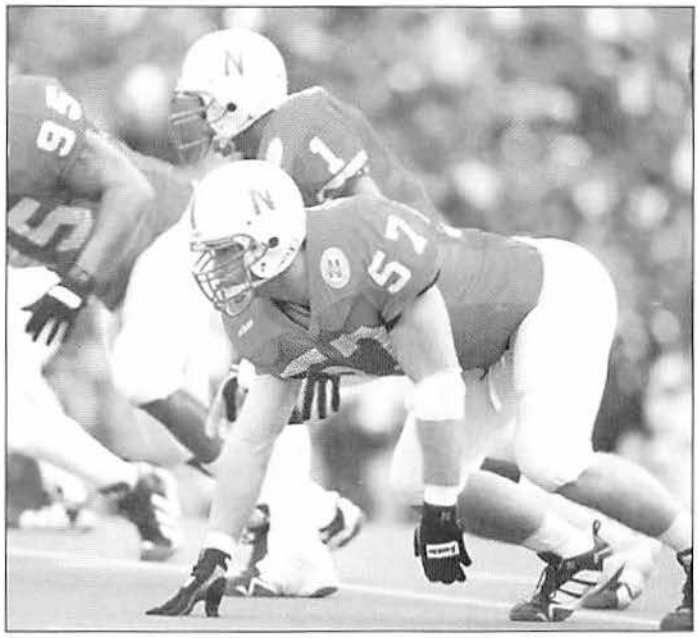
Terry Connealy
Nose Tackle, 1993-94

Rob Zatechka
Off. Guard, 1993-94

Matt Shaw
Tight End, 1994

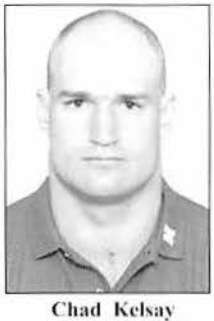
Aaron Graham
Center, 1995

Grant Wistrom
Rush End, 1996-97



Former rush end Chad Kelsay earned GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors last season.

Joel Makovicka,
Fullback, 1997-98



Chad Kelsay
Rush End, 1998

Bill Lafleur
Punter, 1998

## GTE/CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-Americans

**16 honorees since 1987**

**1987**--Micah Heibel, FB
**1988**--Jon Nelson, OL
Jake Young, C
**1989**--Pat Tyrance, ILB
**1990**--Pat Englebert, MG
**1992**--Rob Zatechka, OT
**1993**--Ken Mehlin, OG
**1994**--Aaron Graham, C
**1995**--Brian Schuster, FB
Steve Ott, OG
Steve Volin, OT
**1996**--Jon Hesse, LB
**1997**--Scott Frost, QB
Chad Kelsay, RE
Jon Zatechka, OG
**1998**--Brian Shaw, LB

# Academic All Conference Huskers

**269 Total**
**1954**--Bob Oberlin, center
**1955**--Rex Fischer, back
Jack Fleming, guard
**1957**--William Hawkins, back
**1959**--John Bond, end
**1960**--Pat Clare, back
Don Fricke, center
Jim Huge, end
**1961**--Pat Clare, back
Jim Huge, end
**1962**--Dwain Carlson, guard
Jim Huge, end
**1963**--Richard Callahan, end
Dennis Claridge, back
**1964**--Charles Doepke, off. end
Kent McCloughan, off. back
**1965**--Tony Jeter, TE
Jim Osberg, OG
**1966**--Marv Mueller, DB
Jim Osberg, OG
**1967**--Dick Davis, FB
**1968**--Joe Armstrong, OG
Bob Best, DB
Dick Davis, FB
Glenn Patterson, OT
**1969**--Adrian Fiala, LB
Larry Frost, OB
Larry Jacobson, DT
Randy Reeves, DB
Paul Topliff, OT
**1970**--John Adkins, DE
Bill Kosch, DB
Dave Walline, DT
**1971**--John Adkins, DE
Jim Anderson, DB
Woody Cox, SE
Larry Jacobson, DT
Jeff Kinney, HB
Bill Kosch, DB
Dave Mason, LB
Dick Rupert, OG
**1972**--Frosty Anderson, OB
Doug Dumler, C
Bill Janssen, DT
Dave Mason, LB
**1973**--Dan Anderson, OG
Frosty Anderson, OE
Ritch Bahe, OE
Maury Damkroger, OE
Steve Manstedt, DE
Tom Ruud, LB
**1974**--Ritch Bahe, OE
Stan Hegener, OG
George Kyros, DB
Tom Ruud, LB
**1975**--Rik Bonness, C
Jim Burrow, DB
Mike Coyle, PK
Vince Ferragamo, QB
Tom Heiser, OB
Chuck Jones, DB
**1976**--Dave Butterfield, DB
Vince Ferragamo, QB
Ted Harvey, DB
Randy Lessman, P
Ron Pruitt, DT
Jeff Pullen, MG
Dave Shamblin, WR
**1977**--George Andrews, DL
Curtis Craig, RB
Ted Harvey, S
Lee Kunz, LB
Jim Pillen, S
Tim Smith, SE
Tom Sorley, QB
Stan Waldemore, OL
**1978**--George Andrews, DE
Tim Fischer, S
Rod Horn, DL
Tom Ohrt, OT
Jim Pillen, S
Kelly Saalfeld, C
Tim Smith, SE
Tom Sorley, QB
Tim Wurth, FB
**1979**--Bill Barnett, DT
Rod Horn, DT
Ric Lindquist, CB
Jeff Quinn, QB
Kelly Saalfeld, OL
Randy Schleusener, OL
Tim Smith, SE
Dan Steiner, OL
Dean Sukup, PK
**1980**--Jeff Finn, TE
Curt Hineline, DL
Jim Kotera, RB
Ric Lindquist, CB
Andy Means, DB
Jeff Quinn, QB
Dave Rimington, C
Randy Schleusener, OG
Randy Theiss, OT
**1981**--Curt Hineline, DL
Ric Lindquist, DB
Dave Rimington, OL
Randy Theiss, OL
Kris Van Norman, DB
Scott Woodard, OE
**1982**--Tim Holbrook, DB
Jim Murphy, DB
Dave Rimington, OL
Rob Stuckey, DT
Randy Theiss, OL
Kris Van Norman, DB
Bill Weber, DE
**1983**--Todd Fisher, DB
Brad Muehling, OL
Scott Strasburger, DE
Rob Stuckey, DL
Craig Sundberg, QB
Mark Traynowicz, OL
Bill Weber, DE
**1984**--Mark Behning, OL
Ken Graeber, DL
Tom Morrow, OL
Scott Strasburger, DE
Rob Stuckey, DL
Craig Sundberg, QB
Shane Swanson, WB
Mark Traynowicz, C
Bill Weber, DE
**1985**--Brian Blankenship, OL
Dale Klein, PK
Tim Roth, OL
Robb Schnitzler, SE
Brad Smith, DE
Scott Tucker, DE
**1986**--Ken Kaelin, FB
Dale Klein, PK
Rob Maggard, OL
Marc Munford, LB
Robb Schnitzler, SE
Bryan Siebler, S
Chris Spachman, DT
Brad Tyrer, DE
Tom Welter, OL
**1987**--Tom Banderas, TE
Clete Blakeman, QB
Mark Blazek, S
Micah Heibel, FB
Jeff Jamrog, DE
John Kroeker, P
John McCormick, OL
Jeff Tomjack, DB
**1988**--Mark Blazek, DB
Gerry Gdowski, QB
Randall Jobman, LB
John Nelson, OL
Jake Young, C
**1989**--Bill Bobbora, OL
Gerry Gdowski, QB
Randall Jobman, LB
Mike Stigge, P
Pat Tyrance, LB
Jim Wanek, OG
Jake Young, C
**1990**--David Edeal, C
Pat Engelbert, MG
Mike Petko, LB
Mike Stigge, P
Pat Tyrance, LB
Kenny Walker, DT
Jim Wanek, OG
**1991**--Trev Alberts, OLB
Jon Bostick, SE
Pat Engelbert, MG
Johnny Mitchell, TE
Mike Petko, LB
Mike Stigge, P
Rob Zatechka, OT
Bill Ziegelbein, C
**1992**--Trev Alberts, OLB
Terry Connealy, NG
Ken Mehlin, OG
Jim Scott, C
Mike Stigge, P
Rob Zatechka, OT
**1993**--Trev Alberts, OLB
Troy Branch, LB
Terry Connealy, NG
Aaron Graham, C
Ken Mehlin, OG
Rob Zatechka, OG
**1994**--Terry Connealy, DT
Darin Erstad, P/PK
Aaron Graham, C
Cory Schlesinger, FB
Matt Shaw, TE
Rob Zatechka, OT
**1995**--Aaron Graham, C
Mark Gilman, TE
Grant Wistrom, OLB
Eric Stokes, FS
Ryan Terwilliger, LB
Steve Ott, OG
Brook Berringer, QB
Jesse Kosch, P
**1996**--David Alderman, CB
Lance Brown, WB
Jeff Clausen, OT
Scott Frost, QB
Ben Gessford, OT
Jon Hesse, LB
Quint Hogrefe, LB
Chad Kelsay, RE
Jeff Lake, SE
Billy Legate, FB
Joel Makovicka, FB
Ted Retzlaff, PK
Brian Schuster, FB
Brian Shaw, LB
Eric Stokes, S
Travis Toline, RE
Matt Turman, QB
Brandt Wade, OG
Grant Wistrom, RE
Jon Zatechka, OG
**1997**--Dan Alexander, IB
Eric Anderson, OT
Kris Brown, PK
Lance Brown, WB
Mike Brown, Rover
T.J. DeBates, TE
Scott Frost, QB
Matt Hoskinson, OG/C
Adam Julch, OT
Chad Kelsay, RE
Jeff Lake, SE
Billy Legate, FB
Joel Makovicka, FB
Ted Retzlaff, PK
Brian Shaw, SLB
Travis Toline, RE
Grant Wistrom, RE
Jon Zatechka, OG
**1998**--Sean Applegate, WB
Kris Brown, PK
Lance Brown, WB
Mike Brown, ROV

# Academic All Conference/Captains

Ben Buettenback, LB
Jamie Burrow, LB
Monte Christo, QB
Matt Davison, SE
T.J. DeBates, TE
Ben Gessford, OG
Adam Julch, OT
Chad Kelsay, RE
Bill Lafleur, P
Billy Legate, FB
Joel Makovicka, FB
Greg McGraw, ROV
Brian Shaw, SLB
James Sherman, OG
Travis Toline, RE
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
Dave Volk, OT
Brandt Wade, OG

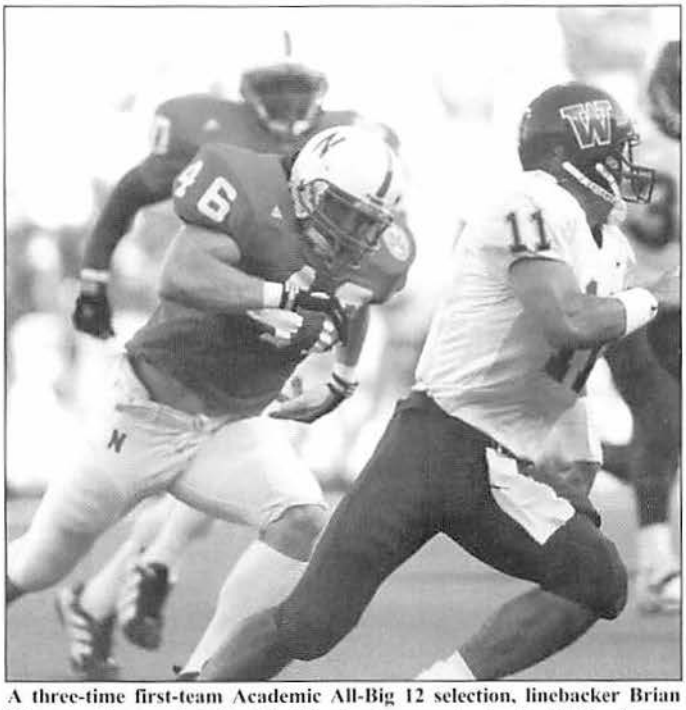
## Four-Time Academic All-Conference Selections

Mike Stigge, P, 1989-90-91-92
Rob Zatechka, OT, 1991-92-93-94

## Football Captains

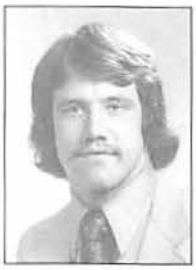
**1890**--Ebenezer E. Mockett*
**1891**--James H. Johnston**
**1892**--James H. Johnston
**1893**--Ike E. Pace
**1894**--George H. Dern
**1895**--Wilmer W. Wilson
**1896**--Orley B. Thorpe
**1897**--George C. Shedd
**1898**--William C. Melford
**1899**--Charles E. Williams
**1900**--Fred Brew
**1901**--John Westover
**1902**--John Westover
**1903**--Johnny R. Bender
**1904**--Maurice Benedict
**1905**--Charles T. Borg
**1906**--John G. Mason
**1907**--John H. Weller
**1908**--J. B. Harvey
**1909**--O. A. Beltzer
**1910**--LeRoy Temple
**1911**--Sylvester V. Shonka
**1912**--Ernest Frank
**1913**--Leonard Purdy
**1914**--Vic Halligan
**1915**--Dick B. Rutherford
**1916**--Tim H. Corey
**1917**--Ed Shaw
**1918**--Ernest Hubka
**1919**--Paul Dobson
**1920**--Bill L. Day
**1921**--Clarence E. Swanson
**1922**--Chick S. Hartley
**1923**--Verne Lewellen
**1924**--Ed Weir
**1925**--Ed Weir
**1926**--Lonnie Stiner
**1927**--John 'Jug' Brown
**1928**--Edward Howell
Elmer Holm
**1929**--George Farley
**1930-49**--Appointed Each Game
**1950**--Charley Toogood
Bill Mueller
Robert Mullen
Don Bloom
**1951**--Frank Simon
Robert Mullen
**1952**--Bobby Reynolds
Ed Hussmann
Carl Brasee
**1953**--Bill Schabaker
Jerry Minnick
**1954-57**--Appointed Each Game
**1958**--Mike Lee
Dick McCashland
**1959**--Appointed Each Game
**1960**--Roland McDole
Pat Fischer
Don Fricke
**1961**--Don Purcell
Mick Tinglehoff
Pat Clare
**1962**--Bill Thornton
Dwain Carlson
**1963**--Dennis Claridge
John Kirby
**1964**--Lyle Sittler
Bobby Hohn
**1965**--Frank Solich
Mike Kennedy
**1966**--Bob Churchich
Larry Wachholtz
**1967**--Ben Gregory
Marv Mueller
**1968**--Tom Penney
Jim Hawkins
**1969**--Mike Green
Dana Stephenson
**1970**--Dan Schneiss
Jerry Murtaugh
**1971**--Jerry Tagge
Jim Anderson
**1972**--Doug Dumler
Bill Janssen
**1973**--Daryl White
John Dutton
**1974**--David Humm
Tom Ruud
**1975**--Terry Luck
Bob Martin
**1976**--Vince Ferragamo
Clete Pillen
**1977**--Greg Jorgensen
Jeff Carpenter
**1978**--Tom Sorley
George Andrews
**1979**--Tim Smith
Lawrence Cole
**1980**--Randy Schleusener
Derrie Nelson
**1981**--Mark Mauer
Jimmy Williams
**1982**--Dave Rimington
Steve Damkroger
**1983**--Turner Gill
Mike Keeler
Dean Steinkuhler
Mike Tranmer
**1984**--Bret Clark
Jeff Smith
Mark Traynowicz
**1985**--Mike Knox
Bill Lewis
Jim Skow
**1986**--Marc Munford
Stan Parker
Chris Spachman
plus one game captain
**1987**--John McCormick
Neil Smith
Doug Welniak
**1988**--Mark Blazek
Andy Keeler
Steve Taylor
Broderick Thomas
**1989**--Doug Glaser
Gerry Gdowski
Randall Jobman
Jeff Mills
**1990**--Reggie Cooper
David Edeal
Pat Tyrance
Jim Wanek
**1991**--Pat Engelbert
Mickey Joseph
Tyrone Legette
Erik Wiegert
**1992**--Travis Hill
John Parrella
Jim Scott
William Washington
**1993**--Trev Alberts
Gerald Armstrong
Kevin Ramaekers
John Reece
**1994**--Terry Connealy
Ed Stewart
Zach Wiegert
Rob Zatechka
**1995**--Phil Ellis
Aaron Graham
Mark Gilman
Christian Peter
Tony Veland
**1996**--Damon Benning
Chris Dishman
Mike Minter
Jared Tomich
**1997**--Vershan Jackson
Jason Peter
Aaron Taylor
Grant Wistrom
**1998**--Jay Foreman
Josh Heskew
Sheldon Jackson
Chad Kelsay
Joel Makovicka

*Albert Troyer elected but was then injured and became manager
**Replaced Mockett after first game



**A three-time first-team Academic All-Big 12 selection, linebacker Brian Shaw can become just the third Husker to earn Academic All-Conference honors in four consecutive seasons.**

# NCAA Today's Top Eight Award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1981 Football

Dave Rimington
1981 Football

Mark Traynowicz
1985 Football

Tom Schlesinger
1989 Gymnastics

Virginia Stahr
1990 Volleyball

Jake Young
1990 Football

Patrick Kirksey
1991 Gymnastics

Pat Tyrance
1991 Football

Janet Kruse
1992 Volleyball

Trev Alberts
1993 Football

## NCAA Top Eight

### Nebraska Leads the Nation With 13 Honorees

Grant Wistrom
1997 Top Eight Winner

The highest honor the National Collegiate Athletic Association can bestow on a student-athlete is to honor the student-athlete with The Top Eight Award. The award is based not only on outstanding athletic accomplishments, but on excellent academic records and leadership ability in community and campus activities.

In 1997, the University of Nebraska had one of its student-athletes earn the Top Eight Award, as All-America rush end Grant Wistrom was honored at the NCAA honors dinner.

Wistrom's selection gave the Huskers nine Top Eight honorees in the last nine years. Two Cornhusker student-athletes received the award in both 1990 and 1991, the only times that a university had more than one student-athlete honored. Nine of Nebraska's Top Eight picks were football players, making the Husker grid program the most decorated in the country.

A two-time first-team Academic All-American, Wistrom set the school record for tackles for loss (58.5) and was second with 26.5 career sacks. A two-time Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, Wistrom was a consensus All-American and won NU's fourth Lombardi Award in 1997. Wistrom joined Dave Rimington (1983) and Trev Alberts (1994) as NFL first-round draft picks, as Wistrom was selected by the St. Louis Rams with the No. 6 pick.

All-America rush end Grant Wistrom became the ninth NU football player to earn the NCAA Today's Top Eight Award.

Off the field, Wistrom received postgraduate scholarships from the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame and the NCAA.

In the 1990s, six Husker football players have been awarded the Top Eight honor, including Aaron Graham (1995), Rob Zatechka (1994), Trev Alberts (1993), Pat Tyrance (1991) and Jake Young (1990).

Rob Zatechka
1994 Football

Aaron Graham
1995 Football

# Postgraduate Scholars/Conference Honors

## Postgraduate Scholars

(Football only)

### NFF/HOF Postgraduate Scholarships

1959--Harry Tolly
1969--Randy Reeves
1973--Frosty Anderson
1975--Tom Heiser
1976--Vince Ferragamo
1980--Randy Schleusener
1982--Dave Rimington
1984--Scott Strasburger
1988--Mark Blazek
1989--Gerry Gdowski
1990--Pat Tyrance
1991--Pat Engelbert
1992--Mike Stigge
1993--Trev Alberts
1994--Rob Zatechka*
1997--Grant Wistrom
1998--Joel Makovicka
* Vincent DePaul Draddy Award Winner

### NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships

1970--Randy Reeves
1971--John Decker
1972--Larry Jacobson
1973--Dave Mason
1974--Dan Anderson
1976--Tom Heiser
1977--Vince Ferragamo
1978--Ted Harvey
1979--Jim Pillen
1980--Tim Smith
1980--Randy Schleusener
1981--Jeff Finn
1982--Ric Lindquist
1985--Scott Strasburger
1988--Jeff Jamrog
1989--Mark Blazek
1990--Gerry Gdowski
1990--Jake Young
1991--Pat Tyrance
1991--David Edeal
1992--Pat Engelbert
1992--Mike Stigge
1993--Trev Alberts
1994--Rob Zatechka*
1995--Aaron Graham
1996--Jon Hesse
1997--Grant Wistrom
*Walter Byers Award Winner

### NACDA/Disney Scholar- Athlete

1994--Trev Alberts
1995--Rob Zatechka
1996--Aaron Graham

### Burger King Scholar- Athlete

1995--Aaron Graham
1996--Jon Hesse
1997--Jon Zatechka
1998--Joel Makovicka

### CFA/Hitachi Scholar-Athlete

1991--Pat Engelbert
Mike Stigge
1992--Jim Scott
Mike Stigge
1993--Trev Alberts
Rob Zatechka
1994--Terry Connealy
Rob Zatechka
1996--Jon Hesse

### Toyota Leadership

1998--Mark Blazek
1989--John McCormick
1990--Gerry Gdowski
1991--Pat Tyrance
1992--Trev Alberts
1993--Trev Alberts

### CFA/Hitachi Good Works Team

1992--Troy Branch
1993--Troy Branch
1994--Donta Jones
1996--Jared Tomich

## Conference Honors

### Male Athlete of the Year

**Big Eight**
1974-75--Tom Rudd
1982-83--Dave Rimington
1986-87--Danny Noonan
1993-94--Trev Alberts
1994-95--Rob Zatechka
1995-96--Tommie Frazier

**Big 12**
1997-98--Grant Wistrom

### Coach of the Year

**Big Eight**
1975--Tom Osborne (AP, Coaches)
1976--Tom Osborne (AP, Coaches)
1980--Tom Osborne (AP)
1988--Tom Osborne (AP, Coaches)
1992--Tom Osborne (Coaches)
1993--Tom Osborne (Coaches)
1994--Tom Osborne (AP, Coaches)

**Big 12**
1996--Tom Osborne (AP)

### Offensive Player of the Year

**Big Eight**
1972--Johnny Rodgers, WB (UPI)
1981--Dave Rimington, C (AP)
1982--Mike Rozier, IB (AP, UPI)
1983--Mike Rozier, IB (AP, Coaches)
1989--Gerry Gdowski, QB (Coaches)
1992--Calvin Jones, IB (Coaches)
Derek Brown, IB (AP)
1995--Tommie Frazier, QB (AP, Coaches)

### Defensive Player of the Year

**Big Eight**
1970--Jerry Murtaugh, LB (UPI)
1971--Rich Glover, DT (AP)
1972--Rich Glover, DT (AP, UPI)
1976--Crete Pillen, LB (UPI)
1980--Derrie Nelson, DE (AP)
1981--Jimmy Williams, DE (UPI)
1988--Broderick Thomas, OLB (AP, Coaches)
1993--Trev Alberts, RE (AP, Coaches)
1994--Ed Stewart, LB (AP, Coaches)

**Big 12**
1996--Grant Wistrom, RE (AP, Coaches)
1997--Grant Wistrom, RE (AP, Coaches)

### Offensive Newcomer of the Year

**Big Eight**
1977--I.M. Hipp (UPI)
1979--Jarvis Redwine, IB (AP, UPI)
1981--Mike Rozier, IB (AP)
1991--Calvin Jones, IB (AP, Coaches)
1992--Tommie Frazier, QB (AP)
1995--Ahman Green, IB (AP, Coaches)

**Big 12**
1996--Scott Frost, QB (Coaches)

### Defensive Newcomer of the Year

**Big Eight**
1980--Toby Williams, DT (AP)
1988--Bruce Pickens, CB (Coaches)
1993--Tyrone Williams, CB (Coaches)
1994--Grant Wistrom, RE (Coaches)
1995--Terrell Farley, LB (AP, Coaches)

### Offensive Freshman of the Year

**Big Eight**
1974--Monte Anthony, IB (AP)
1990--Johnny Mitchell, TE (Coaches)
1992--Tommie Frazier, QB (Coaches)
1995--Ahman Green, IB (AP, Coaches)

### Defensive Freshman of the Year

**Big Eight**
1990--Trev Alberts, OLB (Coaches)
1989--Tyrone Byrd, FS (Coaches)

**Big 12**
1996--Ralph Brown, CB (AP)

# Nebraska Football Special Awards

## Nebraska Lifter of the Year

**Kyle Vanden Bosch**
**1999 Winner**

Junior Kyle Vanden Bosch was honored with Nebraska's Lifter of the Year award given annually to the player who has shown the greatest dedication and improvement in the Huskers' strength and conditioning program.

Vanden Bosch, a rush end, recorded the team's best performance index score during winter testing with 2,939 points. In doing so, he established personal bests in the pro agility (4.07 seconds) and vertical jump (34 1/2 inches) while his 744 points for the 40-yard dash set a new position record. In addition, he squatted 551 pounds and hang cleaned 375 pounds, giving him a strength index of 1,070 points.

**Previous Lifters of the Year**
**1974**--Rik Bonness, C
**1975**--Rik Bonness, C
**1976**--Rod Horn, DT
**1977**--Lawrence Cooley, OG
I. M. Hipp, IB
**1978**--Kelvin Clark, OT
**1979**--Bill Barnett, DT
John Havekost, OG
**1980**--Russell Gary, DB
**1981**--Dave Rimington, C
**1982**--Mitch Krenk, TE
**1983**--Mike Tranmer, MG
**1984**--Jeff Smith, IB
**1985**--Jim Skow, DT
**1986**--Danny Noonan, MG
Chris Spachman, DT
**1987**--Neil Smith, DT
**1988**--Andy Keeler, OG
**1989**--Mike Murray, MG
**1990**--Curtis Cotton, SS
**1991**--Mike Anderson, LB
**1992**--John Parrella, DT
**1993**--Cory Schlesinger, FB
Donta Jones, OLB
**1994**--Donta Jones, OLB
**1995**--Mark Gilman, TE
**1996**--Jared Tomich, RE
**1997**--Dan Alexander, IB
**1998**--Chad Kelsay, RE
**1999**--Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE

## Novak Trophy

**Monte Christo**
**1998 Winner**

Quarterback Monte Christo was voted the winner of the 1998 Tom Novak Award.

The trophy, established by J. Gordon Roberts in 1950, is presented to the Husker senior who "best exemplifies courage and determination despite all odds in the manner of Nebraska All-America center Tom Novak." Sportswriters and broadcasters who cover all Nebraska games vote on the award, which is presented at the Outland Trophy banquet in Omaha.

**Previous Winners**
**1950**--Charles Toogood, T
**1951**--Frank Simon, E
**1952**--Ed Husmann, T
**1953**--Ted Connor, T
**1954**--Bob Wagner, G
**1955**--Rex Fischer, HB
**1956**--LaVerne Torczon, G
**1957**--Jerry Brown, FB
**1958**--Dick McCashland, FB
**1959**--Harry Tolly, QB
**1960**--Pat Fischer, QB
**1961**--Don Purcell, E
**1962**--Dwain Carlson, G
**1963**--Dennis Claridge, QB
**1964**--Lyle Sittler, C
**1965**--Tony Jeter, E
**1966**--Larry Wachholtz, DB
**1967**--Wayne Meylan, MG
**1968**--Ernie Sigler, QB
**1969**--Al Larson, DB
**1970**--Joe Orduna, HB
**1971**--Jeff Kinney, HB
**1972**--Rich Glover, MG
**1973**--John Bell, MG
**1974**--Tom Ruud, LB
**1975**--Tony Davis, FB
**1976**--Clete Pillen, LB
**1977**--Monte Anthony, FB
**1978**--Rick Berns, IB
**1979**--Tim Wurth, RB
**1980**--Jeff Quinn, QB
**1981**--Mark Mauer, QB
**1982**--Steve McWhirter, LB
**1983**--Turner Gill, QB
**1984**--Craig Sundberg, QB
**1985**--Travis Turner, QB
**1986**--Marc Munford, LB
**1987**--Von Sheppard, WB
**1988**--Todd Millikan, TE
**1989**--Mike Murray, MG
**1990**--Kenny Walker, DT
**1991**--Keithen McCant, QB
**1992**--Lance Lewis, FB
**1993**--John Reece, FS
**1994**--Matt Shaw, TE
**1995**--Tommie Frazier, QB
**1996**--Mike Minter, Rover
**1997**--Scott Frost, QB
**1998**--Monte Christo, QB

## Chamberlin Trophy

**Joel Makovicka**
**1998 Winner**

Fullback Joel Makovicka was the recipient of the 32nd annual Guy Chamberlin Trophy, presented at the Outland Trophy banquet in Omaha.

The award was inaugurated in 1967 in memory of the former great Nebraska All-America football player who went to both the college and pro halls of fame. It is presented to the senior player who has shown by the play and contributions to the betterment of the University of Nebraska football squad that he has the qualities and dedication of Guy Chamberlin to the great Cornhusker tradition.

Lincoln radio station KFOR donated the permanent trophy and each recipient receives a replica through funds contributed by the Chamberlin family and the Champ's many friends following his death in 1967. The Chamberlin Memorial Fund is administered by the University of Nebraska Foundation. Sportswriters and broadcasters who cover all Nebraska games vote on the award.

**Previous Winners**
**1967**--Marv Mueller, S
**1968**--Ernie Sigler, QB
**1969**--Dana Stephenson, DB
**1970**--Guy Ingles, SE
**1971**--Jeff Kinney, HB
**1972**--Rich Glover, MB
**1973**--Maury Damkroger, FB
**1974**--Ritch Bahe, SE
**1975**--Bob Martin, DE
**1976**--Clete Pillen, DB
**1977**--Ed Burns, QB
**1978**--Rick Berns, IB
**1979**--Tim Smith, SE
**1980**--Jarvis Redwine, IB
**1981**--Anthony Steels, WB
**1982**--Dave Rimington, C
**1983**--Dean Steinkuhler, OG
**1984**--Shane Swanson, WB
**1985**--Jim Skow, DT
**1986**--Chris Spachman, DT
**1987**--Jeff Jamrog, DE
**1988**--Mark Blazek, FS
**1989**--Gerry Gdowski, QB
**1990**--Pat Tyrance, LB
**1991**--Pat Engelbert, DT
**1992**--Will Shields, OG
**1993**--Trev Alberts, OLB
**1994**--Terry Connealy, DT
**1995**--Aaron Graham, C
**1996**--Jared Tomich, RE
**1997**--Grant Wistrom, RE
**1998**--Joel Makovicka, FB

## Native Son Award

**Chad Kelsay**
**1998 Winner**

In honor of Cletus Fischer, a former NU assistant coach, this award is presented annually to the senior player selected by the Husker coaches who best exemplifies the following qualities: good work ethic; competitiveness; leadership; forthrightness; sense of humor; pride; loyalty and love of Nebraska. This honor is awarded at the Outland Trophy banquet in Omaha. Last year's recipient was rush end Chad Kelsay of Auburn, Neb.

**Previous Winners**
**1991**--Pat Engelbert, DT
**1992**--Jim Scott, C
**1993**--Ken Mehlin, OG
**1994**--Terry Connealy, DT
**1995**--Clester Johnson, WB
**1996**--Jon Hesse, LB
**1997**--Matt Hoskinson, OG/C
**1998**--Chad Kelsay, RE

# Husker Postseason Game Participants

## East-West Shrine

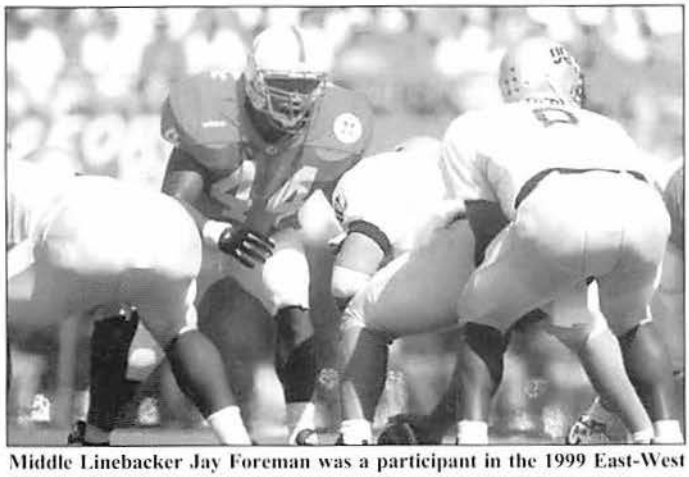
**San Francisco, Calif.**

**1925**--Harold Hutchison, C
**1926**--Lonnie Stiner, T
**1927**--Glenn Presnell, HB
Roy Randels, T
**1928**--Dan McMullen, G
Blue Howell, HB
**1929**--Clair Sloan, B
Ray Richards, T
**1930**--Marion Broadstone, T
Elmer Greenberg, G
**1931**--Charles Justice, G
George Koster, G
**1932**--Lawrence Ely, C
Steve Hokuf, E
**1933**--Gail O'Brien, T
George Sauer, FB
**1934**--Frank Meier, C
**1935**--Jerry La Noue, HB
Bernard Scherer, E
**1936**--Lloyd Cardwell, HB
Sam Francis, FB
Les McDonald, E
**1937**--Biff Jones, coach
Elmer Dohrmann, E
Fred Shirey, T
**1938**--Charles Brock, C
**1939**--Sam Schwartzkopf, T
**1941**--George Abel, G
Vike Francis, FB
**1944**--Bob DeFruiter, HB
**1949**--Tom Novak, C
**1950**--Fran Nagle, QB
Charles Toogood, T
**1951**--Frank Simon, E
**1952**--Ed Husmann, OT
Bobby Reynolds, HB
**1953**--Ted Connor, OT
**1955**--Rex Fischer, QB
**1962**--Bill Thornton, FB
**1968**--Dick Davis, FB
Joe Armstrong, G
Bob Devaney, head coach
**1977**--Tom Davis, C
Stan Waldemore, OT
**1978**--Barney Cotton, G
**1979**--Tim Smith, SE/P
**1980**--Russell Gary, S
**1981**--Ric Lindquist, CB
Henry Waechter, DT
**1982**--Steve Damkroger, LB
Randy Theiss, OT
Toby Williams, DT
**1983**--Turner Gill, QB
Mike Rozier, IB
Irving Fryar, WB
Scott Raridon, OT
**1984**--Jeff Smith, IB
**1986**--Marc Munford, LB
Dale Klein, PK
**1987**--Tom Banderas, TE
Tim Rother, DT
**1988**--LeRoy Etienne, LB
Todd Millikan, TE
Steve Taylor, QB
**1989**--Ken Clark, RB
Doug Glaser, OT
Jake Young, C
**1990**--Bruce Pickens, CB
**1991**--Tyrone Legette, CB
**1992**--Will Shields, OG
**1994**--Barron Miles, CB
Ed Stewart, LB
Rob Zatechka, OT
**1995**--Tommie Frazier, QB
Aaron Graham, C
**1996**--Adam Treu, OT
**1997**--Scott Frost, QB
**1998**--Jay Foreman, MLB

## College All-Star

**Chicago, Ill.**
**(discontinued, 1976)**

**1934**--George Sauer, FB
Bernie Masterson, QB
**1937**--Sam Francis, FB
Lloyd Cardwell, HB
**1938**--Fred Shirey, T
**1939**--Charles Brock, C
**1940**--Bob Seeman, E
**1941**--Herman Rohrig, HB
Ray Prochaska, E
Warren Alfson, G
**1942**--Clarence Herndon, T
George Abel, G
**1944**--Ted Kenfield, FB
**1950**--Tom Novak, C
**1951**--Fran Nagle, QB
**1963**--Bill Thornton, FB
**1964**--Lloyd Voss, OT
Dennis Claridge, QB
**1966**--Walt Barnes, OT
**1967**--Carel Stith, OT
**1968**--Wayne Meylan, MG
**1971**--Bob Newton, OT
**1972**--Jeff Kinney, HB
Van Brownson, QB
Jerry Tagge, QB
Larry Jacobson, DT
Bob Devaney, head coach
Mike Corgan
Cletus Fischer
Carl Selmer
Tom Osborne
Monte Kiffin
John Melton
Warren Powers
assistant coaches
**1973**--Bill Olds, FB
Joe Blahak, DB
Rich Glover, MG
**1975**--Tom Ruud, LB
Bob Nelson, LB
Tom Alward, OG



**Middle Linebacker Jay Foreman was a participant in the 1999 East-West Shrine Game. Foreman's appearence marked the fifth-straight year Nebraska was represented in the contest.**

## Blue-Gray

**Montgomery, Ala.**

**1947**--Fred Lorenz, G
Frank Wilkins, G
**1960**--Ron McDole, T
**1962**--Dennis Stuewe, HB
Warren Powers, FB
Dwain Carlson, G
**1965**--Kent McCloughan, HB
**1968**--Barry Alvarez, LB
Jim McCord, DT
Wayne Meylan, MG
**1969**--Bob Liggett, DE
**1977**--Rene Anderson, DB

## Hula Bowl

**Honolulu, Hawaii**

**1965**--Kent McCloughan, HB
**1966**--Walt Barnes, OT
Freeman White, SE
**1967**--LaVerne Allers, OG
**1968**--Wayne Meylan, MG
**1969**--Joe Armstrong, OG
**1970**--Glenn Patterson, C
Mike Wynn, DE
**1971**--Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Joe Orduna, HB
**1972**--Dick Rupert, OG
Jerry Tagge, QB
Jeff Kinney, HB
Bob Devaney, head coach
**1973**--Johnny Rodgers, WB
Bill Olds, FB
**1974**--Steve Manstedt, DE
**1975**--Tony Davis, FB
Bob Martin, DE
**1976**--Vince Ferragamo, QB
Dave Butterfield, DB
**1977**--Tom Davis, C
**1978**--Kelvin Clark, OT
Rick Berns, IB
George Andrews, DE
**1979**--Junior Miller, TE
I. M. Hipp, IB
**1980**--Jarvis Redwine, IB
Derrie Nelson, DE
**1981**--Dan Hurley, OT
Jimmy Williams, DE
**1982**--Roger Craig, IB
Dave Rimington, C
Jamie Williams, TE
**1983**--Dean Steinkuhler, OG
**1985**--Todd Frain, TE
**1986**--Tom Welter, OT
**1987**--Keith Jones, IB
Keven Lightner, OT
**1988**--Todd Millikan, TE
Broderick Thomas, OLB
**1989**--Doug Glaser, OT
**1990**--David Edeal, C
**1992**--Will Shields, OG
**1993**--Toby Wright, Rover
**1994**--Troy Dumas, LB
Donta Jones, OLB
**1995**--Brook Berringer, QB
Clinton Childs, IB
Phil Ellis, LB
Tony Veland, FS
Tyrone Williams, CB
**1996**--Brian Schuster, FB
**1997**--Eric Anderson, OT
Scott Frost, QB
Eric Warfield, DB
**1998**--Kris Brown, PK
Jay Foreman, MLB
Josh Heskew, C

## Senior Bowl

**Mobile, Ala.**

**1950**--Fran Nagle, B
**1953**--John Bordogna, QB
Jerry Minnick, T
**1954**--Don Glantz, T
**1960**--Ron McDole, T
**1961**--Mick Tinglehoff, C
**1963**--Lloyd Voss, T
John Kirby, G
**1964**--Larry Kramer, T
Bob Hohn, HB
**1965**--Tony Jeter, TE
Walt Barnes, OT
**1966**--Pete Tatman, FB
Harry Wilson, HB
Larry Wachholtz, DB
Carel Stith, DT

1967--Barry Alvarez, LB
Jim McCord, DT
1969--Dana Stephenson, DB
Ken Geddes, LB
Jim McFarland, TE
1970--Dave Walline, DT
Bob Newton, OT
1971--Larry Jacobson, DT
1972--Willie Harper, DE
Doug Dumler, C
1973--Daryl White, OT
John Dutton, DT
Rich Sanger, PK
1974--Tom Ruud, LB
Bob Nelson, LB
Dave Humm, QB
1975--Rik Bonness, C
Wonder Monds, DB
1976--Bob Lingenfelter, OT
Mike Fultz, DT
1977--Greg Jorgensen, OG
Ken Spaeth, TE
Stan Waldemore, OT
1979--Kelly Saalfeld, C
Bill Barnett, DT
Rod Horn, DT
1980--Russell Gary, S
1981--Phil Bates, FB
Jeff Krejci, S
1982--Allen Lyday, CB
Dave Rimington, C
Jamie Williams, TE
1984--Mark Behning, OT
1985--Bill Lewis, C
1986--Danny Noonan, MG
Stan Parker, OG
1987--Tim Rother, DT
1988--Dana Brinson, WR
1989--Jeff Mills, OLB
1990--Kenny Walker, DT
1992--Tyrone Hughes, SE/CB
1993--John Reece, FS
1994--Terry Connealy, DT
Brenden Stai, OG
1996--Michael Booker, CB
Chris Dishman, OT
Mike Minter, Rover
Jared Tomich, RE
Jamel Williams, LB
1997--Aaron Taylor, OG
1998--Chad Kelsay, RE
Mike Rucker, RE
Jason Wiltz, DT
Kris Brown, PK
Joel Makovicka, FB

## Shrine North-South

***Miami, Fla. (discontinued 1969)***
1950--Don Strasheim, G
1953--John Bordogna, B
1960--Pat Fischer, QB
1969--Al Larson, DB

## All-American Bowl

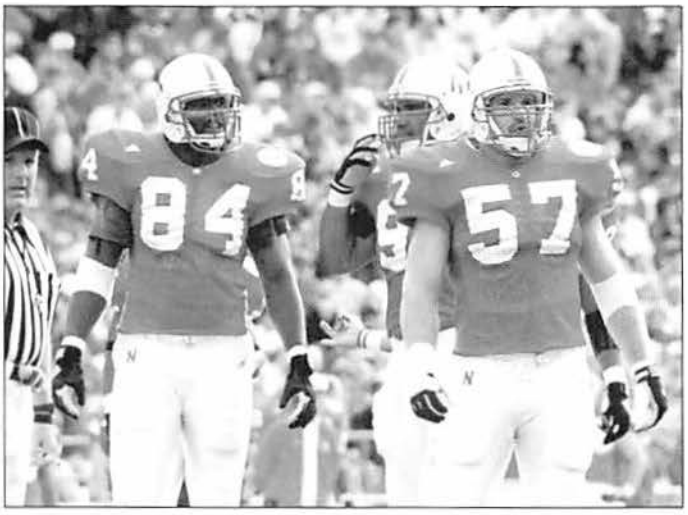
1961--Mick Tinglehoff, C
1969--Dana Stephenson, DB
Sherwin Jarmon, DE
Jim McFarland, TE
1970--Guy Ingles, SE
Paul Rogers, PK
Dan Schneiss, FB
1971--Van Brownson, QB
Keith Wortman, OG
Carl Johnson, OT
1972--Rich Glover, MG
Bill Janssen, DT
Joe Blahak, DB
Jerry List, TE
Gary Dixon, HB
Monte Johnson, DT
1974--Bob Thornton, DB
Zaven Yaralian, DB
John Bell, MG
1975--Jimmy Burrow, DB

## Coaches All-America Game

**Lubbock, Texas**
**(discontinued 1975)**
1961--Roland McDole, tackle
1963--Dwain Carlson, guard
Bill Thornton, fullback
1964--Dennis Claridge, QB
Lloyd Voss, OT
Bob Brown, OG
1965--Larry Kramer, OT
Lyle Sittler, C
1966--Freeman White, SE
Tony Jeter, TE
Walt Barnes, OT
1967--Kelly Petersen, C
Larry Wachholtz, DB
Harry Wilson, HB
1968--Wayne Meylan, MG
1970--Bob Liggett, DT
Jim McFarland, TE
Ken Geddes, LB
1971--Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Joe Orduna, HB
Bob Newton, OT
Dan Schneiss, FB
1972--Jeff Kinney, HB
Jerry Tagge, QB
Larry Jacobson, DT
1975--Dave Humm, QB
1975--Marvin Crenshaw, OT

## Southwest Challenge Bowl

**(1962 only)**
1962--Tyrone Robertson, T
Gary Toogood, G
Dwain Carlson, G
Bill Thornton, FB



**1998 Senior defensive linemen Mike Rucker, Jason Wiltz and Chad Kelsay represented NU in the Senior Bowl following last season.**

## Japan Bowl

**Tokyo, Japan**
1975--Tony Davis, FB
Bob Martin, DE
1976--Vince Ferragamo, QB
Dave Butterfield, DB
1977--Tom Davis, C
1978--Rick Berns, IB
George Andrews, DE
1979--Tim Smith, SE
Junior Miller, TE
I. M. Hipp, IB
1980--Jarvis Redwine, IB
Derrie Nelson, DE
1981--Dan Hurley, OT
Ric Lindquist, CB
Jimmy Williams, DE
1982--Roger Craig, IB
Randy Theiss, OT
Jamie Williams, TE
1983--Dean Steinkuhler, OG
Mike Rozier, IB
Turner Gill, QB
(game MVP)
Irving Fryar, WB
1984--Bret Clark, S
Jeff Smith, HB
Mark Traynowicz, C
1985--Mike Knox, LB
Tom Rathman, FB
Jim Skow, DT
1986--Brian Davis, CB
Danny Noonan, MG
Chris Spachman, DT
1987--Tom Banderas, TE
Neil Smith, DE
1988--Mark Blazek, S
Dana Brinson, WR
Broderick Thomas, OLB
1989--Jake Young, C
1990--Reggie Cooper, S
Mike Croel, OLB
Kenny Walker, DT
1991--Pat Engelbert, MG
Nate Turner, WB

## Olympia Gold Bowl

**San Diego, Calif. (1981 only)**
1981--Rodney Lewis, CB
Sammy Sims, S
Henry Waechter, DE

## Canadian-American Bowl

**Tampa, Fla.**
**(discontinued 1979)**
1976--Jim Pillen, monster

## Challenge Bowl

**Seattle, Wash. (1977-78 only)**
1978--Tom Sorley, QB
Jim Pillen, monster
Kelvin Clark, OT
Barney Cotton, OG
Billy Todd, PK
Bruce Dunning, LB

## Football News/Mutual Bowl Game First Team

1993--Trev Alberts, OLB
Toby Wright, Rover

## All-Star Gridiron Classic

1998--Kris Brown, PK

# Nebraska Football Hall of Fame

## 11 to be Inducted into Hall

The Nebraska Football Hall of Fame will induct seven former Cornhusker standouts, three state college stars and former York College Head Coach Jerry Joy during special ceremonies in September.

Among this year's inductees is NU's Owen Frank who earned All-Missouri Valley Conference honors at halfback in 1909 and 1910. Also heading up the class are former Nebraska All-Americans Jarvis Redwine and Steve Taylor. NU's starting I-back in 1979 and 1980, Redwine became the first Husker to rush for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons. Taylor garnered All-America honors in 1988, and still ranks fourth in Nebraska history in total offense with 4,940 yards. Among the state college inductees is former Peru State star Alvin Holder. An NAIA All-American runningback, Holder led the nation in rushing during the 1980 campaign.

The Nebraska Football Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. The new College Football Hall of Fame opened in South Bend, Ind., in 1995. New Nebraska Hall of Famers will be enshrined at a special reception on Sept. 17, and will be introduced at the Nebraska-Southern Mississippi football game on Sept.18.

In addition to honoring former players, the Nebraska Chapter will present its Clarence Swanson Memorial Award to Dr. John W. (Jack) Goebel and its Lyell Bremser Special Merit Award to Ruth Michalecki, both of Lincoln. Goebel serves as the Vice Chancellor for business and finance and the Dean of the College of Business. He is being honored for his many years of working closely with the athletic program. Michalecki is the longtime director of the UNL Telecommunications Center. She is being honored for her many years of service to the athletic department and coaches, including years of being the voice of the campus on football Saturdays, manning the University switchboard from before dawn to late at night.

## The 1999 Inductees

- **Owen Frank**--Frank is the inductee from the pre-1941 era of Nebraska football. A halfback, Frank was a three-time letterman at Nebraska and earned All-Missouri Conference honors in 1909 and 1910.
- **Don Glantz**--Playing under Head Coach Bill Glassford, Glantz earned All-Big Seven honors at tackle during the 1954 season. He would help Nebraska earn its second bowl bid ever, facing off with Duke in the 1955 Orange Bowl.
- **Tyrone Robertson**-- A three-year letterwinner for the Huskers, Robertson helped usher in the Bob Devaney era during his final season of Big Red football, earning All-Big Eight honors at tackle in 1962.
- **Lyle Sittler**--Among the first Huskers to star in the Davaney era, Sittler lettered from 1962 through 1964. During his senior season, he captained NU to a 9-2 record en route to earning All-Big Eight honors at center.
- **Jim McFarland**-- A Nebraska letterwinner in 1968 and 1969 for Head Coach Bob Devaney, McFarland was named to the All-Big Eight team at tight end during his senior season.
- **Jarvis Redwine**-- Redwine was an All-America honoree at I-back under Head Coach Tom Osborne during the 1980 season. He became the first Husker to rush for 1,000 yards in back to back seasons, compiling 1,042 yards in 1979 and 1,119 a year later.
- **Steve Taylor**--Nebraska's starting signal caller from 1986 to 1988, Taylor earned All-Big Eight honors in 1987 and 1988, and garnered All-America mention in 1988. He still ranks fourth on the NU all-time chart in total offense with 4,940 yards.

**New Hall of Famers from the State College ranks include:**

- **Burton "Bud" Feaster**--A three-year letterman at York College, "Bud" Feaster was a standout halfback for the Panthers from 1936 to 1938.
- **Bob Frieze**--After transferring to Midland Lutheran from Coe College in 1958, Frieze went on to earn all-conference and Lutheran All-America honors at running back following the 1961 season.
- **Alvin Holder**--A four-year letterwinner at Peru State College, Holder was an NAIA All-America selection in both 1980 and 1981. He finished as the nation's leading rusher in 1980, compiling 179.3 yards per game.
- **Jerry Joy**--The lone coach to be inducted with the 1999 class, Joy coached Peru State from 1975 through 1982, leading the Bobcats to the Boot Hill Bowl in 1979 and a 9-1 record in 1980.

## Nebraska Hall of Fame

(Number in parenthesis represents year installed)

### A-E

Fred Abboud, Omaha U., 1947-50 (1985)
George Abel, Nebraska, 1939-41 (1984)
Harlan Aden, Omaha U., 1963-65 (1997)
Trev Alberts, Nebraska, 1990-93 (1994)
Warren Alfson, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1975)
LaVerne Allers, Nebraska, 1964-66 (1995)
Paul Amen, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1983)
Frosty Anderson, Nebraska, 1971-73 (1994)
Jim Anderson, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1997)
George Andrews, Nebraska, 1976-78 (1985)
Joe Arenas, Omaha U., 1947-50 (1977)
Joe Armstrong, Nebraska, 1966-68 (1994)
Al Bahe, Wayne State, 1946-48 (1996)
Walt Barnes, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1988)
Forrest Behm, Nebraska, 1937-40 (1980)
Johnny Bender, Nebraska, 1900-04 (1975)
Joy Berguist, Nebraska, 1921-23 (1998)
Rick Berns, Nebraska, 1976-78 (1992)
Joe Blahak, Nebraska, 1970-72 (1990)
Paul Blazevich, Omaha U., 1959-62 (1984)
Don Boll, Nebraska, 1950-52 (1990)
Rik Bonness, Nebraska, 1972-75 (1981)
Dale Bradley, Nebraska 1940-42 (1998)
Marlin Briscoe, Omaha U., 1963-67 (1978)
John Bordogna, Nebraska, 1951-53 (1988)
Charlie Brock, Nebraska, 1936-38 (1972)
Bob Brown, Nebraska, 1961-63 (1977)
Jerry Brown, Nebraska, 1955-57 (1997)
Charles Bryant, Nebraska, 1951-54 (1987)
Dave Butterfield, Nebraska, 1974-76 (1996)
Lloyd Cardwell, Nebraska, 1934-36 (1972)
Guy Chamberlin, Nebraska, 1913-15 (1971)
Bob Churchich, Nebraska, 1964-66 (1989)
Brett Clark, Nebraska, 1982-84 (1996)
Dennis Claridge, Nebraska, 1961-63 (1976)
Roger Craig, Nebraska, 1980-82 (1989)
Clayton Curtis, Nebraska, 1950-52 (1991)
Steve Damkroger, Nebraska, 1979-82 (1995)
Dick Davis, Nebraska, 1966-68 (1995)
Tony Davis, Nebraska, 1973-75 (1991)
Jack Dodd, Nebraska, 1935, 37-38 (1996)
Elmer Dohrmann, Nebraska, 1934-37 (1980)
Pat Donohoe, Wayne State 1973-76 (1998)
Ron Douglas, Nebraska, 1934-36 (1995)
Ted Doyle, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1990)
Charles Duda, Nebraska, 1941-42 (1994)
John Dutton, Nebraska, 1970-73 (1981)
Lawrence Ely, Nebraska, 1930-32 (1974)
Dennis Emanuel, Nebraska, 1951-52 (1990)
Bill Engelhardt, Omaha U., 1953-56 (1974)

### F-J

Burton "Bud" Feaster, York, 1936-38, (1999)
Vince Ferragamo, Nebraska, 1975-76 (1984)
Cletus Fischer, Nebraska, 1945-48 (1979)
Pat Fischer, Nebraska, 1958-60 (1974)
Rex Fischer, Nebraska, 1955-56 (1987)
Dr. George Flippin, Nebraska, 1891-94 (1974)
Sam Francis, Nebraska, 1934-36 (1972)
Vike Francis, Nebraska, 1939-40 (1986)
Owen Frank, Nebraska, 1909-10-11 (1999)
Andra Franklin, Nebraska, 1977-80 (1990)
Bob Frieze, Midland Lutheran 1959-61 (1999)
Irving Fryar, Nebraska, 1981-83 (1993)
Danny Fulton, UNO, 1975-77 (1987)
Mike Fultz, Nebraska, 1974-76 (1988)

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Ken Geddes, Nebraska, 1967-69 (1996)
Turner Gill, Nebraska, 1981-83 (1989)
Don Glantz, Nebraska, 1953-54 (1999)
Rich Glover, Nebraska, 1970-72 (1973)
Elmer Greenberg, Nebraska, 1927-30 (1979)
Willie Greenlaw, Nebraska, 1955-56 (1989)
Harold Haberman, York College, 1937-40 (1993)
Vic Halligan, Nebraska, 1912-14 (1973)
Willie Harper, Nebraska, 1970-72 (1983)
Robert Hauver, Kearney State, 1945-48 (1995)
Max Hester, Kearney State, 1937-39 (1989)
ReVoe Hill, Midland Lutheran, 1938-41 1946 (1995)
I.M. Hipp, Nebraska, 1977-79 (1995)
Steve Hokuf, Nebraska, 1929-32 (1980)
Alvin Holder, Peru State, 1979-81 (1999)
Harry Hopp, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1985)
Edward E. "Blue" Howell, Nebraska, 1926-28 (1978)
Johnny Howell, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1997)
Marion Hudson, Dana College, 1952-55 (1994)
Dave Humm, Nebraska, 1972-74 (1985)
Richard Hutton, Nebraska, 1946-48 (1995)
Guy Ingles, Nebraska, 1968-70 (1995)
Larry Jacobsen, Kearney State, 1956-59 (1988)
Larry Jacobson, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1979)
Ted James, Nebraska, 1926-28 (1982)
Tony Jeter, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1986)
Larry Johnson, Omaha U., 1949-52 (1987)

## K-O

Mike Kennedy, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1998)
Jeff Kinney, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1981)
Johnny Knolla, Creighton, 1938-40 (1975)
Craig Koinzan, Doane College, 1965-68 (1996)
Bill Kosch, Nebraska 1969-71 (1997)
George Koster, Nebraska, 1929-31 (1986)
Tom Kropp, Kearney State, 1972-75 (1986)
Larry Kramer, Nebraska, 1962-64 (1987)
Rod Kush, UNO, 1976-78 (1989)
Verne Lewellen, Nebraska, 1921-23 (1975)
Virgil (Joe) Lindahl, Wayne State, 1937-40 (1973)
Walter "Butch" Luther, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1986)
Roy (Link) Lyman, Nebraska, 1919-22 (1972)
John Makovicka, Kearney State, 1967-70 (1996)
John Marrow, Kearney State, 1935-36 (1990)
Bob Martin, Nebraska, 1973-75 (1993)
Bernie Masterson, Nebraska, 1931-33 (1977)
Burt Mattheis, Wayne State, 1962-65 (1980)
Bob Matthews, Omaha U., 1939-41 (1992)
Les McDonald, Nebraska, 1934-36 (1991)
Kent McCloughan, Nebraska, 1962-64 (1993)
Jim McFarland, Nebraska, 1968-69 (1999)
Daniel McMullen, Nebraska, 1925-28 (1979)
Bob Mehring, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1983)
Frank Meier, Nebraska, 1932-34 (1984)
Rex Mercer, Nebraska Wesleyan, 1942-48 (1987)
Wayne Meylan, Nebraska, 1965-67 (1979)
Junior Miller, Nebraska, 1977-79 (1988)
Jerry Minnick, Nebraska, 1950-53 (1981)
E.E. Mockett, Nebraska, 1890-91 (1994)
William Mueller, Nebraska, 1947-50 (1996)
Robert Mullen, Nebraska, 1948-51 (1995)
Marc Munford, Nebraska, 1984-86 (1997)
Jerry Murtaugh, Nebraska, 1968-70 (1987)
Fran Nagle, Nebraska, 1949-50 (1992)
Derrie Nelson, Nebraska, 1978-80 (1998)
Bob Newton, Nebraska, 1969-70 (1989)
Dave Noble, Nebraska, 1922-24 (1972)
Danny Noonan, Nebraska, 1984-86 (1991)
Tom Novak, Nebraska, 1946-49 (1972)
Arnold Ochlrich, Nebraska, 1925-27 (1989)
Joe Orduna, Nebraska, 1967-68-70 (1990)

## P-R

Adolph "Pat" Panek, Kearney St., 1922-24 (1991)
Lee Penney, Nebraska, 1931-33 (1994)
Jack Petersen, Omaha U., 1961-63 (1983)
George "Babe" Petrow, Midland Lutheran, 1940-42 (1990)
Roy "Cowboy" Petsch, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1982)
Don Pflasterer, Omaha U., 1939-41 (1990)
Grove Porter, Nebraska, 1914 (1985)
Glenn Presnell, Nebraska, 1925-27 (1973)
Fred Preston, Nebraska, 1939-40 (1992)
Ray Prochaska, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1986)
Don Purcell, Nebraska, 1959-61 (1989)
Randy Rasmussen, Kearney State, 1964-67 (1974)
Tom Rathman, Nebraska, 1983-85 (1992)
Jarvis Redwine, Nebraska, 1979-80 (1999)
Bobby Reynolds, Nebraska, 1950-52 (1972)
Hugh Rhea, Nebraska, 1929-31 (1986)
Choppy Rhodes, Nebraska, 1923-25 (1993)
Ray Richards, Nebraska, 1927-29 (1984)
Dave Rimington, Nebraska, 1980-83 (1983)
Tyrone Robertson, Nebraska, 1960-61-62 (1999)
Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, 1970-72 (1973)
Paul Rogers, Nebraska, 1968-70 (1998)
Herman Rohrig, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1983)
Rudy Rotella, Omaha U., 1952-55 (1981)
Mike Rozier, Nebraska, 1981-83 (1984)
R. B. "Dick" Rutherford, Nebraska, 1913-15 (1988)
Tom Ruud, Nebraska, 1972-74 (1997)

## S-Z

Carl Samuelson, Nebraska, 1945-47 (1982)
George Sauer, Nebraska, 1931-33 (1971)
Roger Sayers, Omaha U., 1960-63 (1988)
Bernie Scherer, Nebraska, 1933-35 (1985)
Leo Scherer, Nebraska, 1920-22 (1987)
Vic Schleich, Nebraska, 1940-42 (1988)
Ed Schwartzkopf, Nebraska, 1937-40 (1981)
John Sedlacek, Nebraska, 1945-48 (1998)
Will Shields, Nebraska, 1989-92 (1993)
Fred Shirey, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1976)
Sylvester V. Shonka, Nebraska, 1909-11 (1978)
Frank Simon, Nebraska, 1949-51 (1997)
Lyle Sittler, Nebraska, 1962-63-64 (1999)
Jim Skow, Nebraska, 1983-85 (1996)
Clair Sloan, Nebraska, 1927-29 (1984)
Jack Sloey, Doane College, 1938-39 (1989)
Bob Smith, Nebraska, 1951-54 (1996)
Neil Smith, Nebraska, 1985-87 (1998)
Frank Solich, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1992)
Cliff Squires, Nebraska Wesleyan, 1946-49 (1976)
Dean Steinkuhler, Nebraska, 1981-83 (1984)
Arthur Stevenson, Hastings, 1935-37 (1979)
Chuck Stickels, Hastings, 1951-54 (1997)
Don Strasheim, Nebraska, 1950 (1993)
Clarence Swanson, Nebraska, 1919-22 (1974)
Jerry Tagge, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1978)
Aaron Taylor, Nebraska, 1994-97 (1998)
Steve Taylor, Nebraska, 1985-86-87-88 (1999)
Broderick Thomas, Nebraska, 1985-88 (1994)
Bill "Thunder" Thornton, Nebraska, 1960-62 (1985)
Mick Tinglehoff, Nebraska, 1951-54 (1980)
Charlie Toogood, Nebraska, 1947-50 (1984)
Lavern Torczon, Nebraska, 1954-56 (1987)
Mark Traynowicz, Nebraska, 1982-83-84 (1990)
Sam Vacanti, Nebraska, 1946 (1988)
Erick von Fange, Concordia, (1995)
Lloyd Voss, Nebraska, 1961-63 (1996)
Larry Wachholtz, Nebraska, 1964-66 (1982)
Ed Weir, Nebraska, 1923-25 (1971)
Raymond "Bub" Weller, Nebraska, 1920-22 (1989)

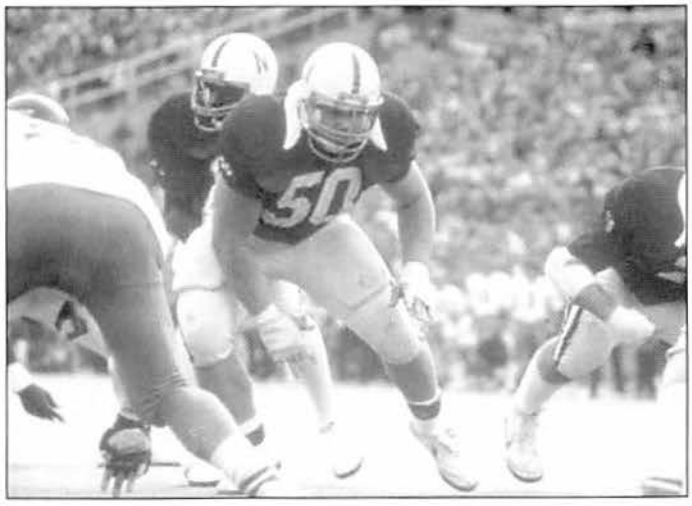
Daryl White, Nebraska, 1971-73 (1994)
Freeman White, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1982)
Oscar Wiberg, Nebraska Wesleyan, 1923-26 (1973)
Zach Wiegert, Nebraska, 1991-94 (1995)
Phil Wise, Nebraska-Omaha, 1968-70 (1982)
Grant Wistrom, Nebraska, 1994-97 (1998)
Willard Witte, Nebraska, 1927-29 (1985)

## Coaches

Ross Armstrong, Chadron State, 1937-53 (1991)
E. E. Bearg, Nebraska, 1925-28 (1988)
Dana X. Bible, Nebraska, 1929-36 (1971)
W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Nebraska, 1900-05 (1985)
Al Caniglia, Nebraska-Omaha, 1960-74 (1979)
Lloyd Cardwell, Omaha U., 1947-59 (1986)
Fred Dawson, Nebraska, 1921-24 (1971)
Bob Devaney, Nebraska, 1962-72 (1971)
Jim Dutcher, Doane, (1992)
C.L. "Sed" Hartman, Omaha U., 1931-42 (1997)
Bill Jennings, Nebraska, 1957-61 (1996)
L. McC. "Biff" Jones, Nebraska, 1937-41(1971)
Jerry Joy, Peru State, 1975-82 (1999)
A.J. Lewandowski, Nebraska, 1943-44 (1990)
Thurlo McCrady, Hastings, (1995)
Jack McIntire, Peru State, 1961-63, 1972-73, (1987)
Tom McLaughlin, Hastings, 1949-63 (1982)
Spec Nelson, Midland, 1937-42 (1993)
Al Papik, Doane, 1955-70 (1980)
Dr. Tom Osborne, Nebraska, 1973-1997 (1998)
Paul Peterson, Dana College, 1942-61 (1994)
E. N. Robinson, Nebraska, 1896-97 (1971)
E. O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Nebraska, 1911-15 (1984)
Don Watchhorn, Midland College, 1971-91 (1989)
Al Wheeler, Peru State, 1938-63 (1983)
Fielding Yost, Nebraska, 1898 (1971)
Allen H. Zikmund, Kearney State, 1955-71 (1977)

## Clarence E. Swanson Memorial Award

**1972**--Dr. Norman Carlson, Lincoln
**1973**--Phil Gerelick, Omaha
**1974**--Otto Baumann, San Gabriel, Calif
**1975**--Herman Dinklage, Wisner
**1976**--Irv Veitzer, Omaha
**1977**--York A. Hinman Jr., North Platte
**1978**--Emmett J. Junge, Lincoln
**1979**--Wally Provost, Omaha
**1980**--Lyell Bremser, Omaha
**1981**--M. G. "Mutt" Volz, Lincoln
**1982**--Jim Beltzer, Grand Island
**1983**--George Abel, Lincoln
**1984**--Robert Logsdon, Lincoln
**1985**--H. W. Monsky, Omaha
**1986**--Joseph Carroll, Lincoln
**1987**--Dean Kratz, Omaha
**1988**--Paul Schorr III, Lincoln
**1989**--D. B. "Woody" Varner, Lincoln
**1990**--Dan Cook, Dallas, Texas
**1991**--Lee Sapp, Omaha
**1992**--Bob Devaney, Lincoln
**1993**--Charles Myers, Lincoln
**1994**--Martin Massengale, Lincoln
**1995**--Milton Ebers, Fremont
**1996**--Richard Herman, Los Angeles
**1997**--Don Bryant, Lincoln
**1998**--John Payne, Kearney
**1999**--Dr. John W. (Jack) Goebel, Lincoln



**Dave Rimington was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1997. One of the top linemen in collegiate history, Rimington won the Outland in 1981 and 1982 and captured the Lombardi Award in 1982.**

## Lyell Bremser Merit Award

**1974**--Lloyd Grimm, Omaha
**1975**--Gregg McBride, Omaha; Charles S. "Cy" Sherman, Lincoln; Frederick Ware, Omaha
**1976**--Ralph Beechner, Lincoln; Maurice "Skip" Palrang, Omaha; Jim Ross, Lincoln
**1977**--Floyd Bottorff, Lincoln
**1978**--Paul Schneider, Lincoln
**1979**--Ursala Walsh, Lincoln
**1980**--John K. Selleck, Lincoln; Charles Washington, Omaha
**1981**--Burton Newton, Lincoln
**1982**--Helen Ruth Wagner, Lincoln
**1983**--James S. Pittenger, Lincoln
**1984**--Don Bryant, Lincoln
**1985**--George F. Sullivan, Lincoln
**1986**--Dr. Paul Goetowski, Lincoln
**1987**--Dr. Pat Clare, Lincoln
**1988**--Gail Gade, Lincoln
**1989**--Mike Corgan, Lincoln; Bill Shepard, Lincoln
**1990**--Bob Billings, Omaha
**1991**--Dr. Samuel Fuenning, Lincoln
**1992**--Jack Payne, Omaha
**1993**--Boyd Epley, Lincoln
**1994**--John Melton, Lincoln
**1995**--Al Papik, Lincoln
**1996**--Tom Allan, Omaha
**1997**--Dr. Walter Reiss, California
**1998**--Dr. Raymond Peterson, California
**1999**--Ruth Michalecki, Lincoln

## Nebraska Chapter, Scholarship Winners

**1973**--Mike Beren, Nebraska
**1974**--Jeff Hill, Nebraska
Mike O'Holleran, Nebraska
**1975**--Dan Anderson, Nebraska
Marvin Beck, UNO
**1976**--Mike Coyle, Nebraska
John Thomsen, UNO
**1977**--Carl Anderson III, UNO
Duane Fritz, Chadron State
**1978**--Ted Harvey, Nebraska
Steve Bates, Kearney State
**1979**--Jim Pillen, Nebraska
**1980**--Bill Weidner, Hastings
**1981**--Jeff Finn, Nebraska
Mark Christensen, Doane
**1982**--Ric Lindquist, Nebraska
**1983**--Mike Mandelko, Nebraska
Greg Havelka, UNO
**1984**--Mike Tranmer, Nebraska
Charles Mitchell, Chadron State
Kirk Hutton, UNO
**1985**--Scott Strasburger, Nebraska
**1986**--Jerry Kripal, UNO
**1987**--Chris Carr, Nebraska
Paul LaFond, UNO
**1988**--none
**1989**--Tom Welter, Nebraska
**1990**--Bill Bobbora, Nebraska
John Baumann, Doane
James Gallentine, Hastings
**1991**--Matt Korte, Concordia
**1992**--Dan Sellon, UNO
George Achola, Nebraska
Curtis Fox, Nebraska Wesleyan
**1993**--Mark Fritch, Peru State
John McMillen, Nebraska
**1994**--Troy Branch, Nebraska
Ryan Buckley, Hastings
Stephen Gaines, Peru State
**1995**--Kevin Christiansen, Nebraska Wesleyan
W. LaMont Rainey, Wayne State
Matt Shaw, Nebraska
**1996**--Steve Volin, Nebraska
**1997**--David Seizys, Nebraska
Scott Reynolds, Hastings
**1998**--Chad Wiesler, Doane

## National Football Foundation Hall of Fame

**Husker Players (*Year inducted)**
Ed Weir (1923-25, 1951*)
George Sauer (1931-33, 1954*)
Guy Chamberlin (1913-15,1962*)
Clarence Swanson (1919-22, 1973*)
Sam Francis (1934-36, 1977*)
Bobby Reynolds (1950-52, 1984*)
Forrest Behm (1938-40, 1988*)
Wayne Meylan (1965-67, 1991*)
Bob Brown (1962-63, 1993*)
Rich Glover (1970-72, 1995*)
Dave Rimington (1979-82, 1997*)

**Husker Coaches**
Fielding H. Yost (1898, 1951*)
Dana X. Bible (1929-36, 1951*)
L. McC. "Biff" Jones (1937-41, 1954*)
E. N. Robinson (1896-97, 1955*)
Bob Devaney (1962-72, 1981*)
Tom Osborne (1973-97, 1998*)

## NFL Hall of Fame

**Husker Players**
William Roy Lyman (1922-34, 1964*)
Guy Chamberlin (1920-27,1965*)

## Orange Bowl Hall of Honor

**Husker Players**
Jerry Tagge (1969-71, 1989*)
Rich Glover (1970-72, 1990*)
Bob Brown (1961-63, 1994*)

**Husker Coaches**
Bob Devaney (1962-72, 1976*)
Tom Osborne (1973-1997, 1991*)

# Nebraska In The 1999 NFL Draft

## 1999 NFL Draft

### Rucker Taken in Second Round

Nebraska represented the Big 12 with a conference-high seven picks at the 1999 NFL Draft, marking the 12th-straight year that five or more Huskers have been selected at the event.

Rush end Mike Rucker was the first Husker chosen, picked up by the Carolina Panthers in the second round as the 38th pick overall. A 1998 second-team All-Big 12 pick, Rucker finished his career at Nebraska ranked fifth in tackles for loss (38) and ninth in quarterback sacks (15.5).

On the second day of the draft, fullback Joel Makovicka and defensive tackle Jason Wiltz were both taken in the fourth round by the Arizona Cardinals and New York Jets as the 116th and 123rd picks, respectively. A two-time academic All-American, Makovicka twice earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors while scoring a position-record 13 touchdowns.

Linebacker Jay Foreman was selected in the fifth round, the 153rd pick overall, by the Buffalo Bills. A Butkus semifinalist and second-team All-Big 12 honoree, Foreman started 35 games in his four-year career, finishing 12th on the NU all-time tackle chart with 233.

NU would add three picks in the seventh round, as rush end Chad Kelsay and place-kicker Kris Brown were both drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers as the 219th and 228th picks, respectively. Tight end Sheldon Jackson was selected 230th overall by the Buffalo Bills. After maintaining kicker duties for four years at Nebraska, Brown established NCAA records for career PAT's made (217) and tied the mark in PAT attempts (222).

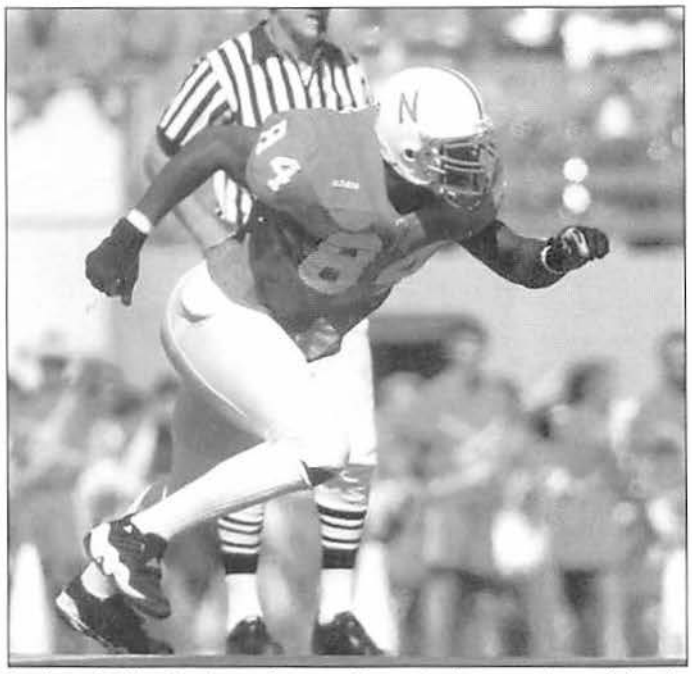
In addition to Nebraska's seven draftees, split end Kenny Cheatham signed a free agent contract with the New York Giants.

## Nebraska First-Round Draftees

### (National Football League)

| Year | Player | Pos. | Team | Selection |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1937 | Lloyd Cardwell | HB | Detroit | Not Available |
| 1937 | Sam Francis | FB | Philadelphia | 1st |
| 1937 | Les McDonald | End | Chicago | Not Available |
| 1964 | Bob Brown | Guard | Philadelphia | Not Available |
| 1964 | Lloyd Voss | Tackle | Green Bay | Not Available |
| 1972 | Jeff Kinney | HB | Kansas City | 23rd |
| 1972 | Jerry Tagge | QB | Green Bay | 11th |
| 1972 | Larry Jacobson | Tackle | New York | 24th |
| 1973 | Johnny Rodgers | HB | San Diego | 25th |
| 1974 | John Dutton | Tackle | Baltimore | 5th |
| 1975 | Tom Ruud | LB | Buffalo | 19th |
| 1979 | George Andrews | LB | L.A. Rams | 19th |
| 1979 | Kelvin Clark | Tackle | Denver | 22nd |
| 1980 | Junior Miller | TE | Atlanta | 7th |
| 1982 | Jimmy Williams | LB | Detroit | 15th |
| 1983 | Dave Rimington | Center | Cincinnati | 25th |
| 1984 | Irving Fryar* | WR | New England | 1st |
| 1984 | Dean Steinkuhler | Guard | Houston | 2nd |
| 1984 | Mike Rozier** | RB | Houston | 1st |
| 1987 | Danny Noonan | MG | Dallas | 12th |
| 1988 | Neil Smith | DE | Kansas City | 2nd |
| 1989 | Broderick Thomas | OLB | Tampa Bay | 6th |
| 1991 | Bruce Pickens | DB | Atlanta | 3rd |
| 1991 | Mike Croel | OLB | Denver | 4th |
| 1992 | Johnny Mitchell | TE | N.Y. Jets | 15th |
| 1994 | Trev Alberts | OLB | Indianapolis | 5th |
| 1996 | Lawrence Phillips | RB | St. Louis | 6th |
| 1997 | Michael Booker | CB | Atlanta | 11th |
| 1998 | Grant Wistrom | RE | St. Louis | 6th |
| 1998 | Jason Peter | DT | Carolina | 14th |

*First player chosen.
**Chosen in supplemental draft.



**Rush end Mike Rucker, who was chosen in the second round by the Carolina Panthers, headed NU's class of seven 1999 NFL draftees.**

## Former Huskers Active in Pro Football

### National Football League Players

**Arizona**--Aaron Graham, C
Chris Dishman, OG
Joel Makovicka, FB
**Atlanta**--Michael Booker, CB
**Baltimore**--none
**Buffalo**--Sheldon Jackson, TE
Jay Foreman, LB
**Carolina**--Mike Minter, S
Jason Peter, DT
Donta Jones, LB
Tyrone Legette, CB
Mike Rucker, DE
Tony Veland, FS
Zach Wiegert, OT
**Chicago**--none
**Cincinnati**--none
**Cleveland**--Eric Stokes, S
**Dallas**--Broderick Thomas, LB
Tyrone Hughes, RB
**Denver**--Neil Smith, DT
Troy Dumas, LB
**Detroit**--Cory Schlesinger, FB
**Green Bay**--Tyrone Williams, CB
**Kansas City**--Will Shields, OG
Eric Warfield, FS
**Indianapolis**--none
**Miami**--none
**Minnesota**--none
**New England**--none
**New Orleans**--Jared Tomich, DE
**N. Y. Giants**--Kenny Cheatham, WR
Doug Colman, LB
Christian Peter, DT
Rob Zatechka, OG
**N. Y. Jets**--Scott Frost, FS
Jason Wiltz, DL
**Oakland**--Adam Treu, OG/Snapper
**Philadelphia**--none
**Pittsburgh**--Kris Brown, PK
Chad Kelsay, LB
Brenden Stai, OG
**San Diego**--John Parrella, DT
**San Francisco**--none
**Seattle**--Mike Croel, LB
Ahman Green, RB
**St. Louis**--Jon Hesse, LB
Grant Wistrom, DL
**Tampa Bay**--none
**Tennessee**--none
**Washington**--Jamel Williams, LB

### NFL Europe

**Amsterdam**--Eric Anderson, OL
Fred Pollack, OL
**Barcelona**--Lawrence Phillips, RB
**Berlin**--Larry Townsend, DL
Jon Zatechka, OL

### National Football League Coaches

**Indianapolis**--Gene Huey, running backs
**Tampa Bay**--Monte Kiffin, defensive coordinator

**Note:** Players, teams and coaches current as of June, 1999.

# Nebraska NFL Draftees

Since 1954

**1954**--(three players):
3rd round—Ted Connor, T, Philadelphia
9th–Jerry Minnick, G-T, Washington
14th–Ray Novak, B, Detroit

**1955**--(four):
5th round--Don Glantz, T, Washington
11th--Ron Clark, B, Green Bay
15th--Bob Smith, B, Cleveland
24th–Charles Bryant, G, Green Bay

**1956**--(none selected)

**1957**--(two):
18th round--Clarence Cook, E, Los Angeles
LaVerne Torczon, G, Cleveland

**1958**--(none selected)

**1959**--(one):
19th round--Tom Osborne, B, Hastings College, San Francisco

**1960**--(none selected)

**1961**--(two):
4th round--Ron McDole, T, St. Louis
17th–Pat Fischer, B, St. Louis

**1962**--(none selected)

**1963**--(three):
3rd round-- Dennis Claridge, B, Green Bay (future)
5th—Bill Thornton, B, St. Louis
11th—Dave Theisen, B, Los Angeles (future)

**1964**--(nine):
1st round--Bob Brown, G, Philadelphia; Lloyd Voss, T, Green Bay
5th--Rudy Johnson, B, San Francisco
John Kirby, LB, Minnesota
9th–Willie Ross, B, St. Louis
15th--Monte Kiffin, T, Minnesota
Larry Kramer, T, Baltimore (future)
18th–Robert Jones, G, Washington
20th--Bob Hohn, HB, Los Angeles (future)

**1965**--(three):
3rd round--Kent McCloughan, B, Washington
12th--John Strohmeyer, T, Washington (future)
19th--Preston Love, B, Detroit

**1966**--(eight):
2nd round--Walt Barnes, T, Washington
3rd--Tony Jeter, E, Green Bay
Bob Pickens, OT, Chicago (future)
12th--Dick Czap, OT, Cleveland (future)
13th--James Brown, G, St. Louis
16th--Lynn Senkbeil, LB, Chicago (future)
19th--Dick Fitzgerald, T, San Francisco (future)

**1967**--(five):
3rd round--Harry Wilson, HB, Philadelphia
4th--Carel Stith, OT, Houston
9th--Ron Kirkland, HB, Baltimore
10th--Pete Tatman, FB, Minnesota
13th--Kaye Carstens, DB, Chicago

**1968**--(three):
4th round--Wayne Meylan, LB, Cleveland
5th--Ben Gregory, RB, Buffalo
7th--Bob Taucher, OT, Dallas

**1969**--(two):
7th round--James Hawkins, DB, Los Angeles
12th--Dick Davis, RB, Cleveland

**1970**--(eight):
7th round--Jim McFarland, TE, St. Louis
Ken Geddes, LB, Detroit.
8th--Dana Stephenson, DB, Chicago
Mike Wynn, DE-DT, Oakland
10th--Frank Patrick, TE, Green Bay
15th--Bob Liggett, DT, Kansas City
16th--Mike Green, RB, San Diego
17th--Glenn Patterson, C, Dallas

**1971**--(four):
2nd round--Joe Orduna, RB, San Francisco
3rd--Bob Newton, OT, Chicago
8th--Paul Rogers, K, Pittsburgh
11th--Dan Schneiss, TE, New England

**1972**--(six):
1st round--Jerry Tagge, QB, Green Bay
Jeff Kinney, RB, Kansas City
Larry Jacobson, DT, N.Y. Giants
5th--Carl Johnson, OT, New Orleans
8th--Van Brownson, QB, Baltimore
10th--Keith Wortman, OG, Green Bay

**1973**--(10):
1st round--Johnny Rodgers, WR, San Diego
2nd--Willie Harper, LB, San Francisco
Monte Johnson, DT, Oakland
3rd--Bill Olds, RB, Baltimore
Rich Glover, DT, N.Y. Giants
5th--Doug Dumler, C, New England
8th--Joe Blahak, DB, Houston
Bill Janssen, OT, Pittsburgh
10th--Dave Mason, DB, Minnesota
11th--Jerry List, RB, Oakland

**1974**--(seven):
1st round--John Dutton, DT, Baltimore
4th--Steve Manstedt, DE, Houston
6th--Daryl White, OT, Cincinnati
Maury Damkroger, RB, New England
8th--Frosty Anderson, WR, New Orleans
9th--Bob Wolfe, OT, Miami
13th--Ralph Powell, RB, Atlanta

**1975**--(12):
1st round--Tom Ruud, LB, Buffalo
2nd--Bob Nelson, LB, Buffalo
4th--John Starkebaum, LB, New Orleans
5th--Dave Humm, QB, Oakland
6th--Don Westbrook, WR, Baltimore
Mark Doak, OT, Washington
Tom Alward, OG, N.Y. Jets
Marvin Crenshaw, OT, Pittsburgh
11th--Ardell Johnson, DB, Washington
14th--Ritch Bahe, WR, St. Louis
16th--Dennis Pavelka, OT, Washington
17th--Stan Hegener, OG, Pittsburgh

**1976**--(11):
3rd round--Rik Bonness, LB, Oakland
4th--Tony Davis, RB, Cincinnati
Wonder Monds, DB, Pittsburgh
6th--Bob Martin, LB, N.Y. Jets
8th--Jim Burrow, DB, Green Bay
11th--Dean Gissler, DT, Washington
12th--John O'Leary, RB, Chicago
13th--Brad Jenkins, TE, Tampa Bay
John Lee, DT, San Diego
14th--Larry Mushinski, TE, Dallas
16th--Rich Costanzo, OG, Dallas

**1977**--(six):
2nd round--Mike Fultz, DT, New Orleans
4th--Vince Ferragamo, QB, L.A. Rams
5th--Ray Phillips, LB, Cincinnati
6th--Ron Pruitt, DE, Buffalo
7th--Bob Lingenfelter, OT, Cleveland
11th--Dave Butterfield, DB, N.Y. Jets

**1978**--(eight):
2nd round--Brett Moritz, OG, Tampa Bay
3rd--Stan Waldemore, OT, Atlanta
4th--Dodie Donnell, RB, N.Y. Jets
5th--Ken Spaeth, TE, Buffalo
6th--Tom Davis, C, Oakland
7th--Mark Dufresne, TE, Pittsburgh
8th--Monte Anthony, RB, Baltimore
10th--Greg Jorgensen, OG, N.Y. Giants

**1979**--(eight):
1st round--George Andrews, LB, L.A. Rams
Kelvin Clark, OT, Denver
3rd--Barney Cotton, OG, Cincinnati
Rick Berns, RB, Tampa Bay
6th--Steve Lindquist, OG, Miami
7th--Lee Kunz, LB, Chicago
10th--Frank Lockett, WR, Green Bay
11th--Randy Poeschl, DT, Cleveland

**1980**--(10):
1st round--Junior Miller, TE, Atlanta
3rd--Tim Smith, WR, Houston
Rod Horn, DT, Cincinnati
Bill Barnett, DT, Miami
4th--I.M. Hipp, RB, Atlanta
5th--Dan Pensick, DT, Kansas City

7th--John Havekost, OG, Denver
9th--Kelly Saalfeld, C, Green Bay
Mark Goodspeed, OT,Miami
10th--Kenny Brown, WR, Minnesota

**1981**--(seven):
2nd round--Russell Gary, DB, New Orleans
Andra Franklin, RB, Miami
Jarvis Redwine, RB, Minnesota
4th--Derrie Nelson, LB, Dallas
9th--John Noonan, WR, Miami
Randy Schleusener, OG, Cleveland
12th--Joe Adams, OG, St. Louis

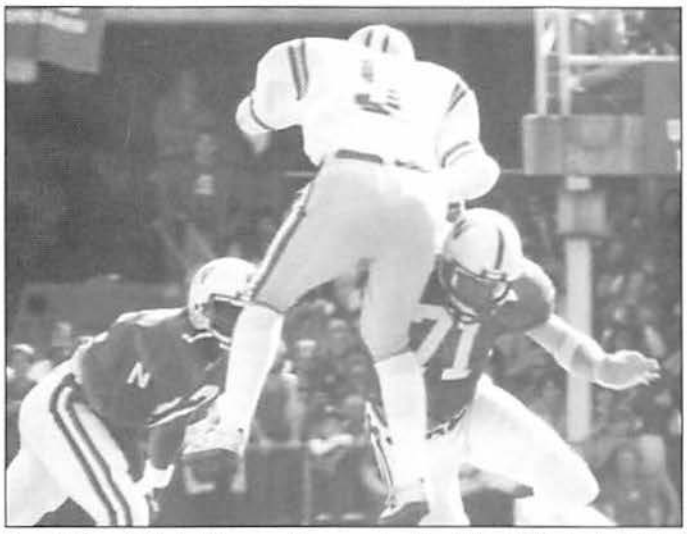
**1982**--(five):
1st round--Jimmy Williams, LB, Detroit
3rd--Rodney Lewis, DB, New Orleans
7th--Henry Waechter, DT, Chicago
Phil Bates, RB, Detroit
12th--Tom Carlstrom, OG, N.Y. Jets

**1983**--(seven):
1st round--Dave Rimington, C, Cincinnati
2nd--Roger Craig, RB, San Francisco
3rd--Jamie Williams, TE, N.Y. Giants
6th--Todd Brown, WR, Detroit
10th--Jeff Merrell, NT, San Francisco
Toby Williams, DE, New England
Bruce Mathison, QB, San Diego

**1984 regular phase**--(three):
1st round--Irving Fryar, WR, New England
Dean Steinkuhler, OT, Houston
6th--Scott Raridon, OT, Philadelphia

**1984 supplemental phase**--(three):
1st--Mike Rozier, RB, Houston
3rd--Turner Gill, QB, N.Y. Jets
Mark Schellen, RB, San Francisco

**1985 regular phase**--(six):
2nd round--Mark Traynowicz, C, Buffalo
Mark Behning, OT, Pittsburgh
7th--Bret Clark, DB, L.A. Raiders
9th--Scott Strasburger, LB, Dallas
10th--Jeff Smith, RB, Kansas City



**Guard Dean Steinkuhler was the second pick of the 1984 draft, behind fellow Husker Irving Fryar.**

12th--Shane Swanson, WR, Cleveland

**1986**--(four):
3rd round--Tom Rathman, FB, San Francisco
Jim Skow, DE, Cincinnati
7th--Paul Miles, RB, Seattle
Bill Lewis, C, L.A. Raiders

**1987**--(four):
1st round--Danny Noonan, DT, Dallas
2nd--Brian Davis, CB, Washington
4th--Marc Munford, LB, Denver
9th--Stan Parker, OG, New York Giants

**1988**--(seven):
1st round--Neil Smith, DE, Kansas City
4th--Tim Rother, DE, L.A. Raiders
6th--Keith Jones, RB, L.A. Rams
8th--Keith Neubert, TE, N.Y. Jets
10th--Brian Washington, DB, Cleveland
11th--Hendley Hawkins, WR, Cleveland
Steve Forch, LB, Chicago

**1989**--(seven):
1st round--Broderick Thomas, LB, Tampa Bay
5th--Lawrence Pete, NT, Detroit
8th--Dana Brinson, WR, San Diego
9th--Tim Jackson, DB, Dallas
10th--Todd Millikan, TE, Chicago
11th--Willie Griffin, DT, Tampa Bay
12th--Steve Taylor, QB, Indianapolis

**1990**--(five):
3rd round--Jeff Mills, LB, San Diego
6th--Kent Wells, DT, Washington
8th--Ken Clark, RB, Indianapolis
Gerry Gdowski, QB, New Orleans
12th--Richard Bell, RB, Pittsburgh

**1991**--(six)
1st round--Bruce Pickens, DB, Atlanta
Mike Croel, LB, Denver
8th--Kenny Walker, DT, Denver
Pat Tyrance, LB, L.A. Rams
9th--Tahaun Lewis, DB, L.A. Raiders
11th--Joe Sims, DT, Atlanta

**1992**--(seven)
1st round--Johnny Mitchell, TE, N.Y. Jets
3rd--Tyrone Legette, CB, New Orleans
6th--Nate Turner, TE, Buffalo
7th--Jon Bostick, SE, Denver
Curtis Cotton, CB, L. A. Raiders
11th--Mike Petko, LB, New England
12th--Keithen McCant, QB, Cleveland

**1993**--(six)
2nd round--John Parrella, DT, Buffalo
3rd--Will Shields, OG, Kansas City
4th--Derek Brown, RB, New Orleans
5th--Tyrone Hughes, SE/DB, New Orleans
7th--Travis Hill, OLB, Cleveland
Lance Lewis, FB, Indianapolis

**1994**--(five)
1st round--Trev Alberts, OLB, Indianapolis
2nd--Toby Wright, Rover, Los Angeles Rams
3rd--Calvin Jones, RB, Los Angeles Raiders
4th--John Reece, FS, Arizona
7th--Lance Lundberg, OT, New Orleans

**1995**--(seven)
2nd round--Zach Wiegert, OT, St. Louis
3rd--Brenden Stai, OG, Pittsburgh
Troy Dumas, LB, Kansas City
4th--Rob Zatechka, OT, New York Giants
Donta Jones, OLB, Pittsburgh
6th--Cory Schlesinger, FB, Detroit
Barron Miles, CB, Pittsburgh

**1996**--(six)
1st round--Lawrence Phillips, RB, St. Louis
3rd round--Tyrone Williams, CB, Green Bay
4th round--Aaron Graham, C, Arizona
5th round--Christian Peter, DT, New England
6th round--Doug Colman, LB, New York Giants
Tony Veland, FS, Denver

**1997**--(eight)
1st round--Michael Booker, CB, Atlanta
2nd round--Jared Tomich, DE, New Orleans
Mike Minter, S, Carolina
3rd round--Adam Treu, OT, Oakland
4th round--Chris Dishman, OT, Arizona
5th round--Jamel Williams, LB, Washington
Eric Stokes, FS, Seattle
7th round--Jon Hesse, LB, Jacksonville

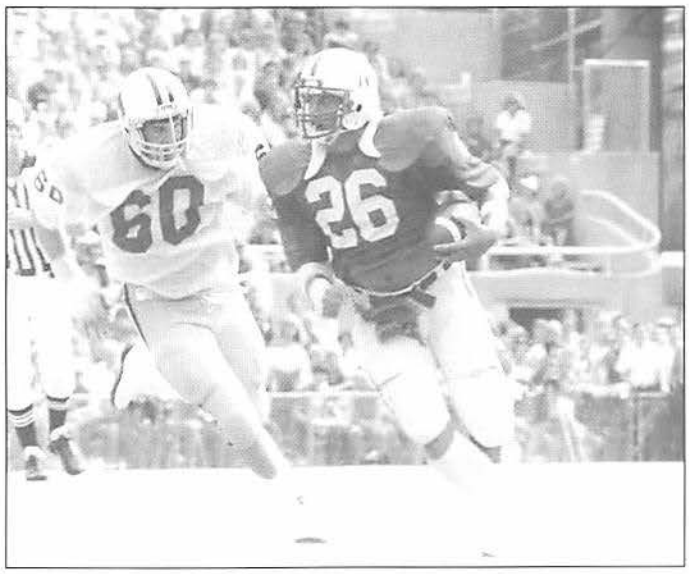
**1998**--(six)
1st round--Grant Wistrom, DE, St. Louis
Jason Peter, DT, Carolina
3rd round--Scott Frost, QB, N.Y. Jets
Ahman Green, RB, Seattle
7th round--Aaron Taylor, OG, Indianapolis
Eric Warfield, DB, Kansas City

**1999**--(seven)
2nd round--Mike Rucker, RE, Carolina
4th round--Joel Makovicka, RB, Arizona
Jason Wiltz, DL, N.Y. Jets
5th round--Jay Foreman, LB, Buffalo
7th round--Chad Kelsay, LB, Pittsburgh
Kris Brown, PK, Pittsburgh
Sheldon Jackson, TE, Buffalo

# Nebraska Players in Pro Football

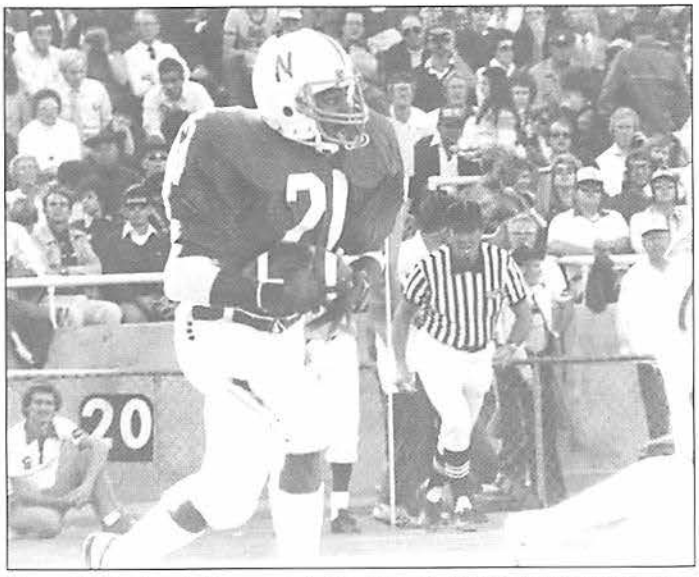
## A-E

Adduci, Nick--
Washington Redskins,1954-55
Alberts, Trev--
Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95-96
Alfson, Warren--
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Anderson, Eric--
Amsterdam, NFL Europe, 1998
Anderson, Mike--
Amsterdam, World League, 1995
Andrews, George--
Los Angeles Rams,
1979-80-81-82-83-84-85
Alward, Tom--
Birmingham Vulcans (WFL),
1975
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1976
Anthony, Monte--
Baltimore Colts, 1978
Ashburn, Cliff--
New York Giants, 1929
Chicago Bears 1930
Barnes, Walt--
Washington Redskins,
1966-67-68-69-70-71
Denver Broncos, 1973
Barnett, Bill--
Miami Dolphins,
1980-81-82-83-84-85
Bassett, Henry--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1924
Behning, Mark--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1985-86
Bell, Richard--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Berns, Rick--
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-80
Los Angeles Raiders, 1982-83
Berquist, Joy--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1924 & 26
Chicago Cardinals, 1927
Blahak, Joe--
Houston Oilers, 1973
Minnesota Vikings, 1974-75
New England Patriots, 1976
Minnesota Vikings, 1977
Blankenship, Brian--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89-
90-91
Bloodgood, Elbert--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1925-26
Cleveland Bulldogs, 1927
New York Giants, 1928
Green Bay Packers, 1930
Boll, Don--
Washington Redskins,
1953-54-55-56-57-58-59
New York Giants, 1960
Bonness, Rik--
Oakland Raiders, 1976
Tampa Bay Buccaneers,
1977-78-79-80
Booker, Michael --
Atlanta Falcons, 1997-98
Brinson, Dana--
San Diego Chargers, 1989
London Monarchs (WLAF),
1991
Bristow, George--
Providence Steamrollers, 1925
Broadstone, Marion--
New York Giants, 1931
Brock, Charles--
Green Bay Packers,
1939-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47
Brown, Bob--
Philadelphia Eagles,
1964-65-66-67-68
Los Angeles Rams, 1969-70
Oakland Raiders, 1971-72-73
Brown, Derek--
New Orleans Saints, 1993-94-
95-96-97
Brown, Todd--
New York Jets, 1964
San Francisco 49ers, 1964-65
Brown, Todd--
Montreal Concordes (CFL),



**Tom Rathman played the 1994 season with the Los Angeles Raiders, after spending his first eight NFL seasons with the San Francisco 49ers, where he earned two Super Bowl rings.**

1983-84
Saskatchewan Roughriders
(CFL), 1987-88
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1988
Buchanan, Pete--
Toronto Argonauts (CFL), 1989
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL), 1990
Burns, Ed--
New Orleans Saints, 1978-79
Burrow, Jim--
Green Bay Packers, 1976
Montreal Alouettes (CFL),
1977-78-79
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1981
Byler, Joe--
New York Giants, 1946
Callihan, Bill--
Detroit Lions, 1940-45
Cardwell, Lloyd--
Detroit Lions,
1937-38-39-40-41-42-43
Chamberlin, Guy--
Decatur Staleys, 1920
Chicago Staleys, 1921
Canton Bulldogs, 1922-23
Cleveland Bulldogs, 1924
Frankford Yellowjackets,
1925-26
Chicago Cardinals, 1927
Claridge, Dennis--
Green Bay Packers, 1964-65
Atlanta Falcons, 1966
Clark, Bret--
Tampa Bay Bandits (USFL), 1985
Atlanta Falcons, 1986-87-88
Clark, Kelvin--
Denver Broncos, 1979-80-81
New Orleans Saints, 1982-83-
84-85
Clark, Ken--
Indianapolis Colts, 1990-91
Colman, Doug--
New York Giants, 1996-97-98
Connor, Ted--
Toronto (CFL), 1954
Hamilton (CFL), 1955
Cooper, Reggie--
Dallas Cowboys, 1991
Cotton, Barney--
Cincinnati Bengals, 1979
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980-81-82
Craig, Roger--
San Francisco 49ers,
1983-84-85-86-87-88-89-90
Los Angeles Raiders, 1991
Minnesota Vikings, 1992-93
Croel, Mike--
Denver Broncos, 1991-92-93-94
New York Giants, 1995
Baltimore Ravens, 1996
Seattle Seahawks, 1998
Damkroger, Maury--
New England Patriots, 1974-75
Davis, Brian--
Washington Redskins,
1987-88-89
Seattle Seahawks, 1991
San Diego Chargers, 1993
Minnesota Vikings, 1994
Davis, Dick--
Cleveland Browns, 1969
Denver Broncos, 1970
Davis, Tom--
Toronto (CFL), 1978-79
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1979
Denver Gold (USFL),
1983-84-85
Davis, Tony--
Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-77-78
Tampa Bay Buccaneers,
1979-80-81
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
DeFruiter Bob--
Washington Redskins, 1945-47
Detroit Lions, 1947
Los Angeles Rams, 1948



**Roger Craig played 11 seasons in the NFL, including eight with the San Francisco 49ers, where he was a part of three Super Bowl champion teams.**

# Nebraska Players in Pro Football

**Irving Fryar retired following the 1998 season after a 15-year stint in the NFL. The No. 1 pick in the 1984 NFL draft, Fryar finished his career with 784 career receptions, ranking him seventh all-time.**

DeWitz, Herbert--
Cleveland Bulldogs, 1927
DeWitz, Rufus--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-26
Dishman, Chris--
Arizona Cardinals, 1997-98
Dixon, Corey--
Atlanta Falcons, 1994
Dixon, Gary--
Southern California Sun (WFL),1975
Doak, Mark--
Birmingham Vulcans, (WFL), 1975
Doyle, Ted--
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1938
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1939-40-41-42-45
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943
Chicago-Pittsburgh, 1944
DuBose, Doug--
San Francisco 49ers, 1987-88
Sacramento Surge (WLAF), 1992
Dumas, Troy--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1995-96-97
Denver Broncos, 1998
Dumler, Doug--
New England Patriots, 1973-74-75
Minnesota Vikings, 1976-77
Dutton, John--
Baltimore Colts, 1974-75-76-77-78
Dallas Cowboys, 1979-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87
Etienne, LeRoy--
San Francisco 49ers, 1990

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Ferragamo, Vince--
Los Angeles Rams, 1977-78-79-80-82-83-84-85
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 1981
Buffalo Bills, 1985
Green Bay Packers, 1985-86
Fischer, Cletus--
New York Giants, 1949-50
Fischer, Pat--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1961-62-63-64-65-66-67
Washington Redskins, 1968-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77
Frahm, Harold--
Staten Island Stapeltons, 1932
Philadelphia Eagles, 1935
Boston Redskins, 1935
Brooklyn Tigers, 1936
Frain, Todd--
Washington Redskins, 1987
Francis, Sam--
Chicago Bears, 1937-38
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1939
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1939-40
Franklin, Andra--
Miami Dolphins, 1981-82-83-84
Frazier, Tommie--
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 1996
Frost, Scott
New York Jets, 1998
Fryar, Charles--
Barcelona Dragons (WLAF), 1991
Fryar, Irving--
New England Patriots, 1984-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92
Miami Dolphins, 1993-94-95
Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97-98
Fultz, Mike--
New Orleans Saints, 1977-78-79-80
Baltimore Colts, 1981
Gary, Russell--
New Orleans Saints, 1981-82-83-84-85-86
Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-87-88
Geddes, Ken--
Los Angeles Rams, 1971-72-73-74-75
Seattle Seahawks, 1976-77-78
Gill, Turner--
Montreal Concordes (CFL), 1984-85
Glantz, Don--
Edmonton Eskimos, 1955
Glover, Rich--
New York Giants, 1973
Shreveport (WFL), 1974
Philadelphia Eagles, 1975
Goodspeed, Mark--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
Birmingham Stallions (USFL),1983
Graham, Aaron--
Arizona Cardinals, 1996-97-98
Green, Ahman--
Seattle Seahawks, 1998
Gregory, Ben--
Buffalo Bills, 1968-69
Harper, Willie--
San Francisco 49ers, 1973-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83
New Jersey Generals (USFL),1984
Hesse, Jon--
Green Bay Packers, 1997
Denver Broncos, 1997
St. Louis Rams, 1998
Hill, Travis--
Cleveland Browns, 1993-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995
Hohn, Bobby--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965-66-67-68-69
Hokuf, Steve--
Boston Redskins, 1933-35
Hopp, Harry--
Detroit Lions, 1940-41-42-43
Miami Seahawks, 1946
Buffalo Bisons, 1946
Los Angeles Dons, 1947
Horn, Rod--
Cincinnati Bengals, 1980-81
Howell, John--
Green Bay Packers, 1938
Hughes, Tyrone--
New Orleans Saints, 1993-94-95-96
Chicago Bears, 1997
Dallas Cowboys, 1998
Humm, Dave--
Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders, 1975-76-77-78-79-83-84
Buffalo Bills, 1980
Baltimore Colts, 1982
Hurley, Dan--
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1984
Portland Breakers (USFL), 1985
British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1987
Husmann, Ed--
Chicago Cardinals, 1953-56-57-58-59
Dallas Cowboys, 1960
Houston Oilers, 1961-62-63-64-65
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1966
Jackson, Tim--
Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Barcelona Dragons (WLAF), 1991

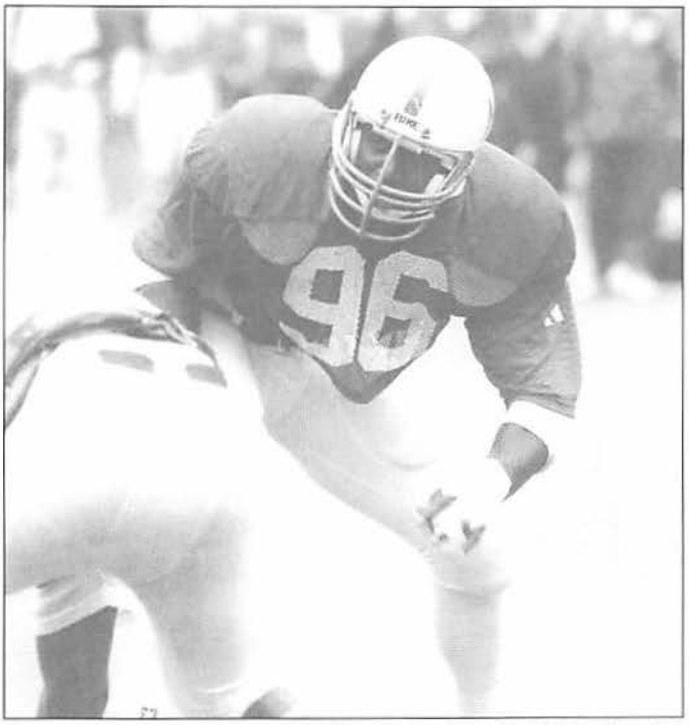
**John Dutton, who earned All-America honors for Nebraska in 1973, played 14 seasons in the NFL, including the last nine with Dallas.**

# Nebraska Players in Pro Football

Jacobson, Larry--
New York Giants, 1972-73-74-75
James, Ted--
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1929
Janssen, Bill--
Charlotte (WFL), 1974
Jarmon, Sherwin--
Chicago (WFL), 1974
San Antonio (WFL), 1975
Jeter, Tony--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966
Johnson, Bill--
Boston Patriots, 1966-67-68-69
Johnson, Brad--
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
Johnson, Carl--
New Orleans Saints, 1972-73
Portland (WFL), 1974
Johnson, Monte--
Oakland Raiders,
1973-74-75-76-77-78-79-80
Johnson, Rudy--
Oakland Raiders, 1971-72-73
Jones, Bob--
Washington Redskins, 1964
Jones, Calvin--
L.A./Oakland Raiders, 1994-95
Green Bay Packers, 1996
Jones, Donta--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995-96-97
Carolina Panthers, 1998
Jones, Keith--
Cleveland Browns 1989
Dallas Cowboys, 1990 (IR)
Jones, Lee--
Frankfurt Galaxy (WLAF),
1991

## K-O

Kahler, Bob--
Green Bay Packers,
1940-41-42-43-44
Kahler, Royal--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1941
Green Bay Packers, 1942
Kiffin, Monte--
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1965
Kinney, Jeff--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1972-73-
74-75
Buffalo Bills, 1976
Kirby, John--
Minnesota Vikings,
1964-65-66-67-68
New York Giants, 1969-70-71
Kirkland, Ron--
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1967
Knox, Mike--
Denver Broncos, 1987
Krenk, Mitch--
Chicago Bears, 1984-85
Kunz, Lee--
Chicago Bears, 1979-80
Lee, Jeff--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
Lee, John--
San Diego Chargers,
1976-77-78-79-80
Chicago Blitz (USFL), 1983
Arizona Wranglers (USFL),
1984
Lee, Oudious--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
Legette, Tyrone--
New Orleans Saints,
1992-93-94-95-96
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1997
San Francisco 49'ers, 1998
Lewellen, Verne--
Green Bay Packers,
1924-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-
32
New York Yankees, 1927
Lewis, Bill--
Los Angeles Raiders,
1986-87-88-89
Phoenix Cardinals, 1990-91
New England Patriots, 1993
Lewis, Rodney--
New Orleans Saints,
1982-83-84-85-86
Liggett, Bob--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1970
British Columbia Lions, 1971
Lightner, Keven--
Montreal Machine (WLAF),
1991
Lingenfelter, Bob--
Cleveland Browns, 1977
Minnesota Vikings, 1978-1979
Lockett, Frank--
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
New Orleans Breakers
(USFL), 1984
Portland Breakers (USFL), 1985
San Antonio Gunslingers
(USFL), 1985
Longwell, Brent--
Memphis (WFL), 1974-75
Luck, Terry--
Cleveland Browns, 1977
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1978
Lyday, Allen--
Houston Oilers, 1984-85-86-87
Lyman, Roy--
Canton Bulldogs, 1922-23
1925
Cleveland Bulldogs, 1924
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925
Chicago Bears,
1926-28, 1930-31, 1933-34
Manstedt, Steve--
Birmingham (WFL), 1974-75
Washington Redskins, 1976
Martin, Bob--
New York Jets, 1976-77-78-79
San Francisco 49ers, 1979
Mason, Dave--
New England Patriots, 1973
Green Bay Packers, 1974
Masterson, Bernie--
Chicago Bears,
1934-35-36-37-38-39-40
Mathison, Bruce--
San Diego Chargers, 1983-84-85
Buffalo Bills, 1985



**Jimmy Williams, a standout for Nebraska in the early 1980s, played 11 seasons in the NFL, including his first nine with the Detroit Lions.**

San Diego Chargers, 1986
Seattle Seahawks, 1987-88
McCant, Keithen--
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL),
1994
B.C. Lions, 1995
McCloughan, Kent--
Oakland Raiders, 1966-67-68-
69-70
McDole, Ron--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1961
Houston Oilers, 1962
Buffalo Bills,
1963-64-65-66-67-68-69-70
Washington Redskins,
1971-72-73-74-75-76-77-78
McDonald, Les--
Chicago Bears, 1937-38-39
Philadelphia Eagles, 1940
McFarland, Jim--
St. Louis Cardinals,
1970-72-73-74
Miami Dolphins, 1975
McMullen, Dan--
New York Giants, 1929
Chicago Bears, 1930-31
Portsmouth Spartans, 1932
McPherson, Forrest--
Philadelphia Eagles, 1935-37
Green Bay Packers, 1943-45
McWilliams, Jon--
Saskatchewan Roughriders
(CFL), 1956
Merrell, Jeff--
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
New Orleans Breakers (USFL),
1984
Portland Breakers (USFL),
1985
Meylan, Wayne--
Cleveland Browns, 1968-69
Minnesota Vikings, 1970
Miles, Barron--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995
Frankfurt Galaxy (WLAF),
1996-97
Miles, Paul--
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987
Miller, Junior--
Atlanta Falcons, 1980-81-82-
83-84
New Orleans Saints, 1984-85
Mills, Jeff--
San Diego Chargers, 1990
Denver Broncos, 1991-92-93
Mitchell, Johnny--
New York Jets, 1992-93-94-95
Dallas Cowboys, 1996
Minter, Mike--
Carolina Panthers, 1997-98
Monds, Wonder--
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL),
1976-77, 1979
San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Moritz, Brett--
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Moss, Kareem--
B.C. Lions (CFL), 1995-96
Mullen, Verne--
Evansville Crimson Giants,
1922
Canton Bulldogs, 1923
Chicago Bears, 1924-26
Chicago Cardinals, 1927
Pottsville Maroons, 1927-28
Munford, Marc--
Denver Broncos, 1987-89-90
Kansas City Chiefs, 1991

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Munn, Monte--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1925
Munn,Wayne--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1925
Nelson, Bob--
Buffalo Bills, 1975-76-77
Oakland/L.A. Raiders, 1978
1980-81-82-83-84-85
Seattle Seahawks, 1979
Neubert, Keith--
New York Jets, 1989
Nelson, Derrie--
San Diego Chargers, 1983-84-85
Newton, Bob--
Chicago Bears, 1971-72-73-74-75
Seattle Seahawks, 1976-77-78-79-82
Noble, Dave--
Cleveland Indians, 1924-25
Cleveland Panthers, 1926
Noonan, Danny--
Dallas Cowboys, 1987-88-89-90-91-92
Green Bay Packers, 1992
O'Brien, Gail--
Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Los Angeles Bulldogs, 1937
O'Leary, John--
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 1977-78-79
Oehlrich, Arnold--
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1928-29
Olds, Bill--
Baltimore Colts, 1973-74-75
Seattle Seahawks, 1976
British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1979
Orduna, Joe--
New York Giants, 1972-73
Baltimore Colts, 1974
Orton, Greg--
Detroit Lions, 1987

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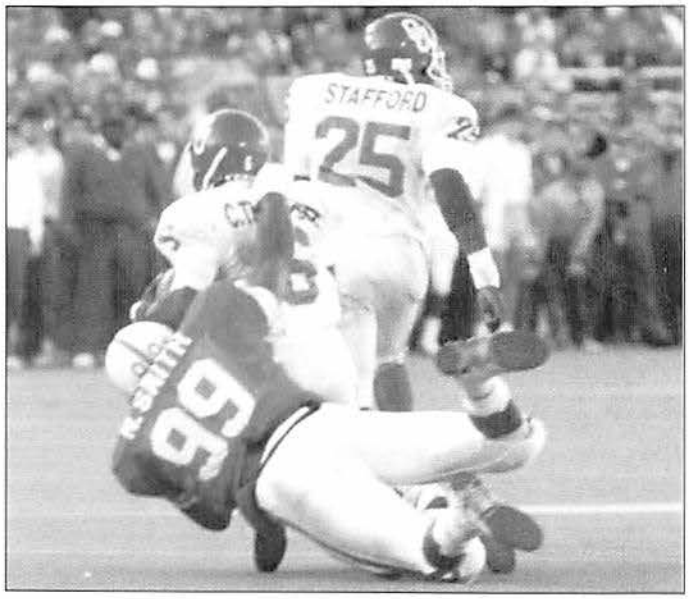
Parrella, John--
Buffalo Bills, 1993
San Diego Chargers, 1994-95-96-97-98
Pate, Tom--
Hamilton Tiger-Cats, 1975
Patrick, Frank--
Green Bay Packers, 1970-71-72
Patton, Jerry--
Philadelphia Eagles, 1974
Pete, Lawrence--
Detroit Lions, 1989-90-91-92-93-94
Peter, Christian--
New York Giants, 1997-98
Peter, Jason--
Carolina Panthers, 1998
Phillips, Lawrence--
St. Louis Rams, 1996-97
Miami Dolphins, 1997-98
Barcelona, NFL Europe, 1998
Phillips, Ray--
Cincinnati Bengals, 1977
Philadelphia Eagles, 1978-79-80-81
Boston/New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1983-84
Pickens, Bob--
Chicago Bears, 1967-68-69
Edmonton Eskimos, 1971
Pickens, Bruce--
Atlanta Falcons, 1991-92
Kansas City Chiefs, 1993-94
Oakland Raiders, 1995-96
Presnell, Glenn--
Portsmouth Spartans, 1931-32-33
Detroit Lions, 1935-36-37
Pollack, Fred--
Amsterdam, NFL Europe, 1999
Powers, Warren--
Oakland Raiders, 1963-64-65-66-67-68
Prochaska, Ray--
Cleveland Rams, 1941




**Former All-American and seven-time Pro Bowl participant Neil Smith helped the Denver Broncos win back-to-back Super Bowls in 1997 and 1998.**

Quinn, Jeff--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982
New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1984
Rathman, Tom--
San Francisco 49ers, 1986-87-88-89-90-91-92-93
Los Angeles Raiders, 1994
Redwine, Jarvis--
Minnesota Vikings, 1981-82-83
Reece, John--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1994
St. Louis Rams, 1995
Dallas Cowboys, 1997
Rhea, Hugh--
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1933
Brooklyn Tigers, 1936
Richards, Ray--
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1930
Chicago Bears, 1933-35
Los Angeles Bulldogs, 1937
Rimington, Dave--
Cincinnati Bengals, 1983-84-85-86-87
Philadelphia Eagles, 1988-89
Rodgers, Johnny--
Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1973-74-75-76
San Diego Chargers, 1977-78
Rohrig, Herman--
Green Bay Packers, 1941-46-47
Rother, Tim--
Los Angeles Raiders, 1989-90
Ross, Willie--
Buffalo Bills, 1964-65
Calgary Stampeders, 1966
Rozier, Mike--
Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL), 1984
Jacksonville Bulls (USFL), 1985
Houston Oilers, 1985-86-87-88-89-90
Atlanta Falcons, 1990-91
Ruud, Tom--
Buffalo Bills, 1975-76-77
Cincinnati Bengals, 1978-79

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Saalfeld, Kelly--
Green Bay Packers, 1980
New York Giants, 1980
Samuelson, Carl--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1948-49-50-51
Sauer, George--
Green Bay Packers, 1935-36-37
Schellen, Mark--
New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1984
San Diego Chargers, 1985
Scherer, Bernard--
Green Bay Packers, 1936-37-38
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1939
Schleich, Vic--
New York Yankees, 1947
Schlesinger, Cory--
Detroit Lions, 1995-96-97-98
Schmit, Bob--
Portland (WFL), 1974
New York Giants, 1975-76
Scott, Phil--
Orange Tornados, 1929
Scott, Verl--
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1956
Seeman, George--
Green Bay Packers, 1940
Seibel, Kevin--
Chicago Blitz (USFL), 1984
Shaw, Ed--
Rock Island Independents, 1920
Canton Bulldogs, 1922-23
Akron Pro's, 1923
Shields, Will--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1993-94-95-96-97-98

### Huskers With 10-Plus Years in the NFL

| Player | Teams | Years |
|---|---|---|
| Bob Brown | Eagles, Rams, Raiders | 1964-73 |
| Roger Craig | 49ers, Raiders, Vikings | 1983-93 |
| John Dutton | Colts, Cowboys | 1974-87 |
| Vince Ferragamo | Rams, Bills, Packers | 1977-86 |
| Pat Fischer | Cardinals, Redskins | 1961-77 |
| Irving Fryar | Patriots, Dolphins, Eagles | 1984-98 |
| Willie Harper | 49ers | 1973-83 |
| Ed Husmann | Cardinals, Cowboys, Oilers | 1953-65 |
| Roy Lyman | Canton, Cleveland, Frankford, Bears | 1922-34 |
| Ron McDole | Cardinals, Oilers, Bills, Redskins | 1961-78 |
| Bob Nelson | Bills, Seahawks, Raiders | 1975-85 |
| Bob Newton | Bears, Seahawks | 1971-82 |
| Neil Smith | Chiefs, Broncos | 1988-98 |
| Broderick Thomas | Buccaneers, Lions, Vikings, Cowboys | 1989-98 |
| Mick Tinglehoff | Vikings | 1962-78 |
| Jamie Williams | Cardinals, Oilers, 49ers, Raiders | 1983-94 |
| Jimmy Williams | Lions, Vikings, Buccaneers | 1982-92 |
| Keith Wortman | Packers, Cardinals | 1972-81 |

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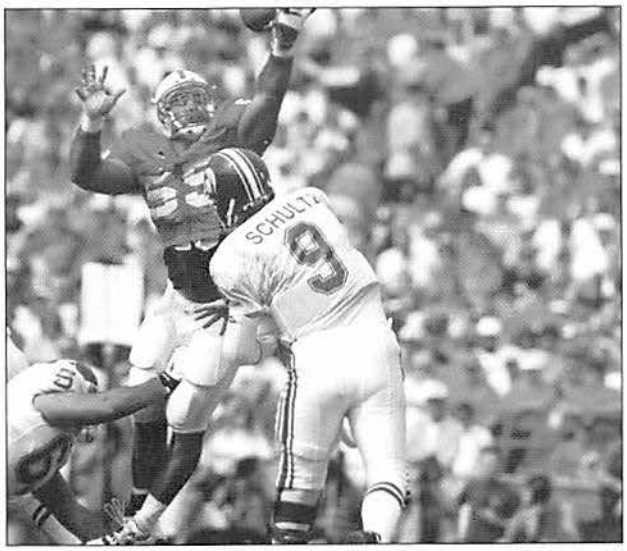
Shirey, Fred--
Cleveland Rams, 1940-41
Simmons, Ricky--
Washington Federals (USFL), 1984
Sims, Joe--
Atlanta Falcons, 1991-92
Green Bay Packers, 1993-94-95
Skow, Jim--
Cincinnati Bengals, 1986-87-88-89
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1990
Seattle Seahawks, 1991
Sloan, Clair--
Chicago Bears, 1930-31-33
Ironton Tankers, 1932
Smith, Bob--
Cleveland Browns, 1955-56
Philadelphia Eagles, 1956
Smith, Jeff--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1985-86
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987-88
Smith, Neil--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1988-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96
Denver Broncos, 1997-98
Smith, Tim--
Houston Oilers, 1980-81-82-83-84-85-86
Stai, Brenden--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995-96-97-98
Steels, Anthony--
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1984; Buffalo Bills, 1985
San Diego Chargers, 1987
Steinkuhler, Dean--
Houston Oilers, 1984-85-86-87-88-89-90-91
Stith, Carel--
Houston Oilers, 1967-69
Swanson, Shane--
Denver Broncos, 1987
Tagge, Jerry--
Green Bay Packers, 1972-73-74
San Antonio (WFL), 1975
British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1977-78-79
Tatman, Pete--
Minnesota Vikings, 1967
Taylor, Steve--
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1989-90
Calgary Stampeders (CFL), 1991-92-93-94
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1995
Theisen, Dave--
Toronto Argonauts, 1964
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1965
Thomas, Broderick--
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1989-90-91-92-93
Detroit Lions, 1994
Minnesota Vikings, 1995
Dallas Cowboys, 1996-97-98
Thomsen, Russell--
Chicago Bears, 1936-37-38-39
Philadelphia Eagles, 1940
Thompson, Fred--
Rock Island Independents, 1924
Thornton, William--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1963-64-65-66-67-68
Tingelhoff, Mick--
Minnesota Vikings, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78
Tomich, Jared
New Orleans Saints, 1997-98
Tomlinson, Larry--
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 1964-65
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL), 1966
Toogood, Charles--
Los Angeles Rams, 1951-52-53-54-55-56
Chicago Cardinals, 1957
Torczon, LaVerne--
Buffalo Bills, 1960-62
New York Titans, 1962
New York Jets, 1963-65
Miami Dolphins, 1966
Larry Townsend--
Berlin, NFL Europe, 1998
Traynowicz, Mark--
Buffalo Bills, 1985-86-87
Phoenix Cardinals, 1988-89
Treu, Adam
Oakland Raiders, 1997-98
Turner, Nate--
Buffalo Bills, 1992-93-94-95
Vacanti, Sam--
Chicago Rockets, 1947-48
Baltimore Colts, 1948-49
Vactor, Ted--
Washington Redskins, 1970-71-72-73-74
Chicago Bears 1975
Veland, Tony--
Denver Broncos, 1997-98
Voss, Lloyd--
Green Bay Packers, 1964-65
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966-67-68-69-70-71
Denver Broncos, 1972
New York Stars-Charlotte Hornets (WFL), 1974
Waechter, Henry--
Chicago Bears, 1982-84-85-86
Baltimore Colts, 1983
Washington Redskins, 1987
Waldemore, Stan--
New York Jets, 1978-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86
Walker, Kenny--
Denver Broncos, 1991-92
Calgary Stampeders (CFL), 1994
Hamilton Tiger Cats (CFL), 1995
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL), 1996
Warfield, Eric--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1998
Washington, Brian--
Cleveland Browns, 1988
N.Y. Jets, 1990-91-92-93-94
Kansas City Chiefs, 1995-96
Weir, Ed--
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1926-27-28
Weir, Joe--
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1927
Weller, Ray.--
St. Louis Browns, 1923
Milwaukee Badgers, 1924
Chicago Cardinals, 1926-27
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1928
Wells, Kent--
New York Giants, 1990
Ohio Glory (WLAF), 1992
Welter, Tom--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1987
Phoenix Cardinals, 1988
Wenke, Adolph--
Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Westbrook, Don--
New England Patriots, 1977-78-79-80-81
White, Daryl--
Detroit Lions, 1974
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL),1975
Hamilton Tiger Cats (CFL), 1976
White, David--
New England Patriots, 1993
Buffalo Bills, 1995-96
White, Freeman--
N.Y. Giants, 1966-67-68-69
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1970
Wilder, Harold--
St. Louis Browns, 1923
Williams, Jamie--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1983
Houston Oilers, 1984-85-86-87-88
San Francisco 49ers, 1989-90-91-92-93
Los Angeles Raiders, 1994
Wiegert, Zach--
St. Louis Rams, 1995-96-97-98
Williams, Jimmy--
Detroit Lions, 1982-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90
Minnesota Vikings, 1990-91
Tampa Bay, 1992
Williams, Jamel,
Washington Redskins, 1997-98
Williams, Toby--
New England Patriots, 1983-84-85-86-87-88
Williams, Tyrone--
Green Bay Packers, 1996-97-98
Wilson, Harry--
Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68-69
Wistrom, Grant--
St. Louis Rams, 1998
Wolfe, Bob--
Birmingham (WFL), 1974-75
Wortman, Keith--
Green Bay Packers, 1972-73-74-75
St. Louis Cardinals, 1976-77-78-79-80-81
Wostoupal, Joe--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1926
Detroit Wolverines, 1928
New York Giants, 1929-30
Wright, Toby--
L.A./St. Louis Rams, 1994-95-96-97-98
Yaralian, Zaven--
Philadelphia (WFL), 1974
Zaruba, Carroll--
Dallas Texans, 1960
Zatechka, Jon--
Berlin, NFL Europe, 1998
Zatechka, Rob--
New York Giants, 1995-96-97-98
Zuver, Merle--
Green Bay Packers, 1930




**A first-round draft choice by the Carolina Panthers in 1998, Jason Peter started 11 games, recording 32 tackles in last season's rookie campaign.**

# Nebraska Letterman List

## 1892-1998

NOTE: The following list is as complete and accurate as historical records allow. Corrections and additions will be made if documentation is provided. In each entry, the year is listed for each letter won. For example in the listing for Willard Burnham, the years are 1924-26, meaning Burnham lettered in 1924 and 1926 but not in 1925. Lettermen lists are not available for the 1890, 1891 and 1895 seasons.

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Abbott, Earl, 1913-14-15
Abel, George, 1939-40-41
Achola, George, 1990-91
Ackerman, Robert, 1947
Adam, Jerry, 1930-31
Adams, Dale, 1947
Adams, Joe, 1979-80
Adduci, Nick, 1949-50-53
Adkins, John, 1970-71
Alberts, Trev, 1990-91-92-93
Alderman, Dave, 1995-96
Alexander, Dan, 1997-98
Alexander, Leonard, 1994
Alford, Eric, 1993-94
Alfson, Warren, 1938-39-40
Allen, Derek, 1996-97
Allen, E. D., 1912
Allen, Jacques, 1995
Allers, LaVerne, 1964-65-66
Almanzar, Luis, 1998
Alvarez, Barry, 1965-66-67
Alward, Tom, 1972-73-74
Amen, Paul, 1935-36-37
Anderson, A. E., 1911
Anderson, A. M., 1892
Anderson, Arthur M., 1890-91
Anderson, Dan, 1972-73
Anderson, Eric, (Omaha, Neb.) 1989-90
Anderson, Eric, (Lincoln, Neb.) 1994-95-96-97
Anderson, Frosty, 1971-72-73
Anderson, Jeff, 1987-88
Anderson, Jim, 1969-70-71
Anderson, Josh, 1997
Anderson, Le Andre, 1989-90
Anderson, Marcus, 1992-93
Anderson, Mike, 1990-91-92-93
Anderson, Rene, 1976-77
Andreson, William, 1936-37-38
Andrews, George, 1976-77-78
Andrews, Harris, 1936-37
Antholz, Travis, 1996
Anthony, Monte, 1974-75-76-77
Antonietti, Mark, 1987-88
Applegate, Sean, 1997-98
Armstrong, Gerald, 1991-92-93
Armstrong, Joe, 1966-67-68
Arnold, Larry, 1994
Ashburn, Clifford, 1926-27-28
Ashburn, Jack, 1938-39
Ashman, Carl, 1967-68-69
Athey, Marvin, 1941-42
Austin, Al, 1971-72-73
Avolio, Frank, 1967-68

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Bachman, Forrest, 1942
Baffico, James, 1962
Bahe, Chip, 1987-88-89
Bahe, Ritch, 1972-73-74
Baker, Jason, 1991
Baker, Kim, 1979-80
Baldwin, Andrew Scott, 1990-91
Baldwin, Matt, 1997-98
Balis, Arthur, 1913-14-15
Ball, Arthur, 1936
Banderas, Tom, 1985-86-87
Banks, Alvin, 1991
Barkley, J. A., 1892
Barnes, Walter, 1963-64-65
Barnett, Bill, 1977-78-79
Barrios, Gregg, 1986-88-89-90
Barry, Ryan, 1992
Barta, F. A., 1904
Barwick, L. H., 1904
Bassett, Chris, 1996
Bassett, Henry H., 1920-22-23
Bates, Phil, 1980-81
Bauer, Arthur, 1945-49-50
Bauman, Damien, 1998
Bauer, Henry, 1931-34-35
Baul, Reggie, 1993-94-95
Beck, Charles G., 1913
Beck, Victor, 1926
Becker, Harold, 1947
Beckler, Scott, 1989
Behm, Forrest, 1938-39-40
Behning, Mark, 1982-83-84
Behrens, Vance, 1987
Beler, Ernie, 1991-92-93
Belka, Jim, 1974
Bell, Johnny H., 1899-1901-02-03
Bell, John, 1972-73
Bell, Richard, 1987-88-89
Bell, Trumane, 1992-93
Beltzer, Oren. A., 1907-08-09
Bender, Johnny, 1900-01-02-03-04
Benedict, Bruce, W., 1896
Benedict, Maurice, 1902-03-04-05
Benedict, R. E., 1897-98-99
Benes, Jason, 1995-96-97
Bennett, Byron, 1990-91-92-93
Bennett, Todd, 1989
Benning, Damon, 1993-94-95-96
Benson, Robert, 1934-35
Bentley, Orlando, 1908-09
Beran, Mike, 1970-71-72
Berguin, Robert, 1954-55-56
Berkey, Duane L., 1944
Berns, Richard, 1976-77-78
Berquist, Joy, 1921-22-23
Berquist, William, 1944
Berringer, Brook, 1992-93-94-95
Bess, Donnie, 1980
Best, Bob, 1966-67-68
Betz, Bill, 1944
Beveridge, Tom, 1998
Biggers, Kevin, 1983-84
Birkner, Hugo, 1908
Bishop, Clair, 1931-32-33
Bishop, Keith, 1976
Blahak, Chad, 1995-96
Blahak, Joe, 1970-71-72
Blakeman, Clete, 1985-86-87
Blankenship, Brian, 1983-85
Blazek, Mark, 1986-87-88
Bloodgood, Elbert L., 1923-24
Bloom, Don, 1949-50
Bloom, Jeff, 1977-78-79
Blue, Wayne, 1940-41
Bobbora, Bill, 1987-88-89
Bobolz, Lance, 1990
Boerboom, Brian, 1989-90-91
Bohanon, Bill, 1958
Bokenkroger, Williamm, 1930
Boll, Don, 1950-51-52
Bomberger, Bill, 1967
Bond, John, 1958-59
Bonness, Rik, 1973-74-75
Booker, Dion, 1998
Booker, Michael, 1994-95-96
Bordogna, John, 1951-52-53
Bordy, Phil, 1941
Borer, Pat, 1983
Borg, Charles T., 1902-03-04-05
Borg, Randy, 1971-72-73
Bostick, Jon, 1989-90-91
Boswell, Hubert, 1931-32-33
Bourn, Don, 1983-84
Bradley, Dale, 1940-41-42
Bradt, Fletcher H., 1894
Braley, Jack, 1954-55
Branch, Jim, 1970-71-72
Branch, Troy, 1991-92-93
Brandl, Matt, 1980-81
Brasee, Carl, 1950-51-52
Brede, Roger, 1957-59
Brew, Fred, 1900-01
Brew, R., 1899
Brichacek, Gary, 1964-65-66
Brichacek, Mel, 1966-67-68
Brinkley, Lorenzo, 1991-92-93
Brinson, Dana, 1985-86-87-88
Britt, Ted, 1953
Broadstone, Marion, 1928-29-30
Brock, Charles, 1936-37-38
Brock, Dan, 1974-75-76
Broer, Kurt, 1987-88
Bronson, Willard, 1926-27
Brown, Brian, 1989-90-91
Brown, Clint, 1993-94
Brown, Dan, 1952-54
Brown, Derek, 1990-91-92
Brown, James, 1964-65
Brown, Jerry, 1955-56-57
Brown, John, 1925-26-27
Brown, Kenny, 1975-77-78-79
Brown, Kris, 1995-96-97-98
Brown, Lance, 1995-96-97-98
Brown, Lewis H., 1930-31
Brown, Mike, 1996-97-98
Brown, Ralph H, 1996-97-98
Brown, Robert, 1961-62-63
Brown, Todd, 1979-80-81-82
Brown, Willis, 1993
Brownson, Van, 1969-70-71
Bruce, Mike, 1980
Brungardt, Paul, 1987-88-89
Brungardt, Tim, 1981-82-83
Brunk, Kenny, 1965-66
Bryan, Dave, 1986
Bryant, Bill, 1978
Bryant, Charles, 1953-54
Bryant, Jack, 1944
Bryant, William, 1941-42
Buchanan, Eric, 1982
Buchanan, Peter, 1988
Buchanan, Wm., 1945
Buckhalter, Correll, 1997-98
Buckler, George, 1967
Buckley, Winton, 1944
Buda, Joe, 1968-69
Buettenback, Ben, 1996-97-98
Bunker, Willard, 1940-45-46
Burke, Dave, 1982-83-84
Burnham, Willard, 1924-26
Burns, Donald C., 1905
Burns, Ed, 1977
Burrow, Jamie, 1998
Burrow, Jim, 1974-75
Burruss, Robert, 1938-39-40
Burt, Frederick L., 1896
Busch, Tracy, 1949
Bushee, Charles, 1928
Butherus, LeRoy, 1954-55
Butterfield, Dave, 1974-75-76
Byler, Joe, 1941-42
Byrd, Tyrone, 1989-90-91-92

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Cabell, Jake, 1976
Caley, Loren, 1914-15-16
Caliendo, Chris, 1987-88-89
Callahan, Richard, 1961-62-63
Callihan, William, 1936-37-38
Cameron, John P., 1894-96
Cameron, Robert, 1913-14-16
Campbell, Clare, 1931-32
Campbell, Grant, 1981-82
Cardwell, Lloyd, 1934-35-36
Carl, Mike, 1984-85
Carlson, Dennis, 1964-65
Carlson, Dwain, 1960-61-62
Carlstrom, Tom, 1980-81
Carmer, Steve, 1990-91-92
Carpenter, Bryan, 1987-88-89
Carpenter, Jeff, 1975-76-77
Carpenter, Tim, 1994-95-96-97
Carpenter, Todd, 1985
Carr, Chris, 1984-85-86
Carroll, Jack, 1950
Carstens, Jim, 1970-71
Carstens, Kaye, 1964-65-66
Cartwright, Charlie, 1984
Carver, Fred, 1899
Casey, Larry, 1965
Caskey, Brady, 1992-93-94
Casterline, Dan, 1983-85-86
Cederdahl, James, 1951-52
Chaloupka, William, 1907-08
Chamberlin, Guy B., 1914-15
Chamley, Charles, 1952
Chandler, Charles D., 1891-92
Chaney, Jeff, 1990
Channer, Walter F., 1909-10-11
Cheatham, Kenny, 1995-96-97-98
Cheloha, Dave, 1987
Childs, Clinton, 1993-94-95
Chorney, Terris, 1990-91-92
Christo, Monte, 1996-97-98
Church, R. D., 1892
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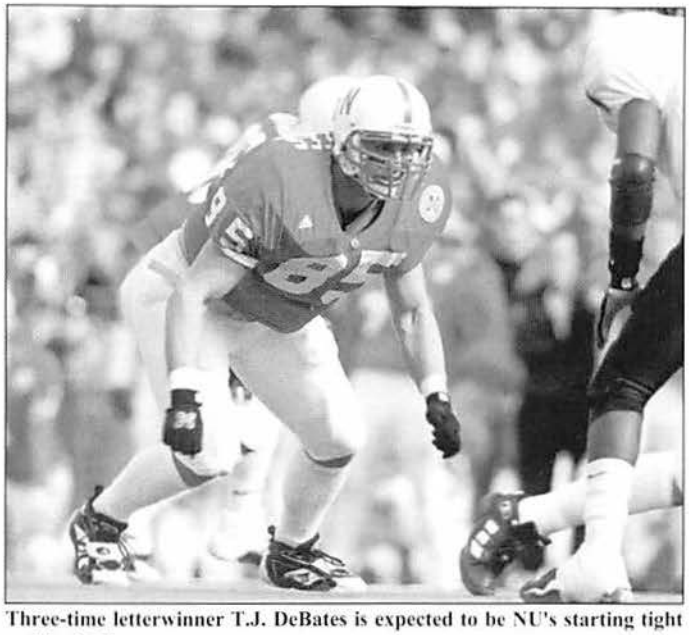

**Three-time letterwinner T.J. DeBates is expected to be NU's starting tight end is 1999.**

Clark, Bret, 1982-83-84
Clark, David, 1978-79-80
Clark, Kelvin, 1976-77-78
Clark, Ken, 1987-88-89
Clark, Ron, 1949-50-54
Clark, Victor, 1942
Clarke, John, 1990
Clausen, Jeff, 1996-97-98
Clay, Bernie, 1960
Clayton, McCathorn, 1985-86-87
Cobb, Archie, 1960
Cobb, Josh, 1996-97
Coccia, Tom, 1975
Cochrane, Alex Jr., 1946-47-48
Cole, Lawrence, 1978-79
Coleman, Langston, 1964-65-66
Coleman, Ray, 1987-88
Coleman, (Edward) Ricard, 1965-66
Colerick, Lyle, 1944
Collins, Melvin, 1923-24
Collins, Sydney M., 1907-08-09
Collins, Sedric, 1991-92-93
Collopy, Frank Jr., 1944-46-47-48
Colman, Doug, 1991-93-94-95
Comstock, Don, 1954
Comstock, William, 1960-61-62
Connealy, Terry, 1991-92-93-94
Connor, Ted, 1952-53
Cook, Clarence, 1956-57
Cook, Hugh, 1896-1900
Cook, John, 1915-16-17
Cooke, H. J., 1906-07-08
Cooley, Lawrence, 1976-77-78
Cooper, Darrell, 1959-60
Cooper, Mark, 1984-85-86
Cooper, Reggie, 1987-88-89-90
Cooper, Robert, 1941-42
Copple, Leland, 1933
Corey, Tim H., 1914-15-16
Cornwell, Joel, 1991-92
Cortelyou, Spencer V., 1900-01-02
Costanzo, Rich, 1974-75
Costello, Robert, 1945-47-48
Cotton, Barney, 1976-77-78
Cotton, Charles E., 1902-03-04-05
Cotton, Curtis, 1989-90-91
Cowgill, H. G., 1896-97-98
Cox, Woody, 1970-71
Coyle, Mike, 1973-74-75
Craig, Curtis, 1975-76-77
Craig, H. W., 1904-06
Craig, Roger, 1980-81-82
Crandall, Harry E., 1899-1901
Crandall, L., 1900
Craver, Keyuo, 1998
Crenshaw, Marvin, 1972-73-74
Crippen, Jon, 1989-90
Croel, Mike, 1987-88-89-90
Crouch, Eric, 1998
Cuff, E. W., 1901
Curtis, Clayton, 1950-51-52
Custard, John, 1986-88
Czap, Dick, 1964-65-66

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Daffer, Chad, 1983-84-85
Dailey, Frank, 1925-26
Dale, Ben, 1916
Dale, Cliff, 1951
Dale, Fred, 1919-20-21
D'Alesio, Joe, 1989
Dalton, Doug, 1986-87
Damkroger, Maury, 1971-72-73
Damkroger, Ralph, 1947-48-49
Damkroger, Steve, 1979-80-81-82
Dana, Herbert R., 1919-20
Dasenbrock, J. D., 1900
Daum, Mark, 1982-83-84
Davenport, Scott, 1994
Davies, Steve, 1978-79-80
Davis, Brian, 1985-86
Davis, Dick, 1966-67-68
Davis, Tom, 1975-76-77
Davis, Tony, 1973-74-75
Davison, Matt, 1997-98
Day, William L., 1917-19-20
DeBates, T.J., 1996-97-98
DeBrown, Wallace, 1934
DeBus, Warren, 1931-32-33
DeBus, Wm. Howard, 1941-42
Decker, John, 1968-69-70
Decker, Robert, 1951
Dedrick, Jack, 1944
DeFruiter, Robert, 1939
DeLamatre, Harry C., 1914
Delaney, Dan, 1966-68
DeLoach, Trey, 1979-80
Dennis, Leslie, 1994-95-96
Denslow, C., 1905-06
Dermann, Kenneth, 1944
Dern, George H., 1893-94
Dervin, John, 1962-63-64
Devall, Brad, 1988-90
Deviney, Robert, 1941-46
Dewitz, Herbert A., 1921-22-23
Dewitz, Rufus, 1922-23
Diaz, Mark, 1985-86
DiBiase, Michael, 1946-48-49
Didur, Dale, 1971
Dillard, Bennie, 1960
Dishman, Chris, 1993-94-95-96
Dittmer, Jim, 1985
Dixon, Corey, 1991-92-93
Dixon, Gary, 1971-72
Doak, Mark, 1972-73-74
Dobesh, Jim, 1989
Dobson, Adna, 1937-38-39
Dobson, Paul, 1916-17-18-19
Dodd, Edward, 1935-37-38
Doepke, Charles, 1963-64
Dohrmann, Elmer, 1935-36-37
Donnell, Dodie, 1975-76-77
Donovan, Larry, 1960-62
Douglas, Ronald, 1934-35-36
Dover, Willard D., 1925
Dowse, Mark, 1989-90-91
Doyle, Raymond, 1914-15-16
Doyle, Theodore, 1935-36-37
Drain, Dale O., 1906
Drain, Ralph A., 1898-99-1900-01
Drakulich, Ron, 1968-69
Drath, Walter, 1928
Drennan, Chris, 1987-88-89
Drum, Brandon, 1996-97
Drum, Duncan, 1963-64-65
DuBose, Doug, 1984-85
Duda, Charles, 1941-42
Duda, Fred, 1963-64-65
Duda, Rich, 1972-73-74
Dufresne, Mark, 1976-77
Duin, Darin, 1990-91
Dumas, Troy, 1991-92-93-94
Dumler, Doug, 1970-71-72
Dungan, W. G., 1894-96
Dunlap, Jerry, 1989
Dunning, Bruce, 1977-78
Durkee, Bert, 1930-31
DuTeau, Alfred, 1917
Dutton, John, 1971-72-73
Dvorsak, Tony, 1969
Dyer, Dallas, 1959-60-61

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Eager, Earl O., 1903-04-05
Eager, Earl, 1943
Edeal, David, 1988-89-90
Edeal, Russell, 1958
Edgren, Brian, 1988
Edwards, John, 1954-55
Eger, Mike, 1958-62
Eichelberger, Percy, 1974-75-76
Eicher, Chad, 1996
Eisenhart, Kerwin, 1942
Eldridge, Ralph, 1934-35
Elliott, E. B., 1909-10-11
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Ellis, John C., 1935-36
Ellis, Phil, 1992-93-94-95
Ellyson, Garold, 1943
Elwell, John A., 1913
Ely, Lawrence, 1930-31-32
Emanuel, Dennis, 1951-58
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Engelbert, Pat, 1989-90-91
England, Gary, 1979-80
Englehart, Wm., 1902
Englert, Gordon, 1956
English, Lowell, 1935-36-37
Engstrom, Steve, 1988-89-90
Eno, Gordon, 1930
Erstad, Darin, 1994
Erway, Don, 1954-55
Erwin, C. W., 1898
Etienne, LeRoy, 1985-86-87-88
Evans, Brent, 1980-81-82
Evans, DeAngelo, 1996-98
Eveland, Al, 1974-75-76
Everett, Earl, 1974-76
Ewing, Henry W., 1907-08-09
Eyman, Terry, 1988-89-90

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Faiman, John, 1960-62
Fair, Richard H., 1894
Farley, George, 1927-28-29
Farley, Terrell, 1995-96
Felici, Tony, 1980-81-82
Ferguson, Brad, 1987-88
Ferguson, Gerald, 1948-49-50
Ferragamo, Vince, 1975-76
Fiala, Adrian, 1967-68-69
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Finister, Demond, 1997
Fink, Alex, 1945
Finley, Clint, 1997-98
Finn, Jeff, 1978-79-80
Fischer, (Richard) Allen, 1960-62
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Fischer, Craig, 1997
Fischer, Dan, 1980
Fischer, Kenneth, 1948-49
Fischer, Pat, 1958-59-60
Fischer, Pat, 1972-73
Fischer, Rex, 1955
Fischer, Richard, 1936
Fischer, Richard, 1962
Fischer, Tim, 1976-77-78
Fisher, Jason, 1993
Fisher, Morris, 1928-29
Fisher, Todd, 1983
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Fleming, Jack, 1955-56
Fletcher, Greg, 1991
Fletcher, Howard, 1948
Flippin, George, 1892-93-94
Flock, William Dean, 1958
Florell, Randy, 1980
Flowers, Leodis, 1988-89-90
Follmer, Eugene A., 1902
Follmer, Harry R., 1898
Forch, Steve, 1984-85-87
Foreman, Jay, 1995-96-97-98
Fouts, K. C., 1914
Frahm, Harold, 1928-29-30
Frain, Todd, 1983-84-85
Francis, Sam, 1934-35-36
Francis, Vike, 1939-40
Frank, Ernest, 1910-11-12
Frank, Harry A., 1894
Frank, Owen A., 1909-10-11
Franklin, Andra, 1977-78-79-80
Franks, Perry, 1936
Frazier, Tommie, 1992-93-94-95

Freitag, Albert, 1912
Fricke, Donald, 1958-59-60
Frost, Larry, 1967-68-69
Frost, Scott, 1996-97
Frum, Sidney T., 1907-08
Fryar, Charles, 1986-87-88
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Fullman, Mike, 1995-96
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Gacusana, Jose, 1958-59
Gade, Gail, 1946
Galbraith, Denis R., 1969
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Gamble, Jason, 1984-86
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Garcia, Randy, 1976-77
Gardiner, Jimmy, 1915-16
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Garson, Glen, 1971-72
Gartner, Ludwig, 1931
Gary, Russell, 1978-79-80
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Gatson, Pernell, 1984
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Goeller, Dave, 1972-73
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Gohde, George, 1953
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Goll, Dick, 1950-51
Goodspeed, Mark, 1979
Gordon, A. E., 1899
Goth, Harvey, 1952
Grace, Mike, 1964-65
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Graeber, Ken, 1982-83-84
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Grant, Mike, 1989-90-92
Graves, Elliot V., 1903
Gray, Lance, 1991-92-93
Green, Ahman, 1995-96-97
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Green, Derrick, 1987
Green, Mike, 1968-69
Greenberg, Elmer, 1928-29-30
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Gregory, Morgan, 1987-88-89
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Grimm, Lloyd, 1937-38
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Grobe, Corey, 1988
Groskurth, Danny, 1986
Gross, John, 1914
Grow, Lloyd, 1926-27
Grubaugh, Alvin, 1942
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Gutzman, Dennis, 1968

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Haase, Tom, 1990-91
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Hall, Gordon, 1946
Halligan, Victor, 1912-13-14
Halstead, M. L., 1897
Haman, Gene, 1957
Hammang, John C., 1894
Handshy, Wayne, 1950-51
Haney, George, 1959-60-61
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Hardin, Luther, 1992-93-94-95
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Harris, Sylvester, 1955
Harrison, Brandon, 1997
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Harvey, Phil, 1970-71
Harvey, Ted, 1975-76-77
Hascall, Vincent C., 1909
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Hauge, Bruce, 1970-71
Havekost, John, 1978-79
Hawkins, Earl, 1914
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Hedrick, Corey, 1990
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Heiser, Tom, 1974-75
Heldt, James, 1934-35
Heller, Tom, 1968
Hendrickson, Emil G. 1923
Henning, Blake, 1986
Henry, Stanley, 1919
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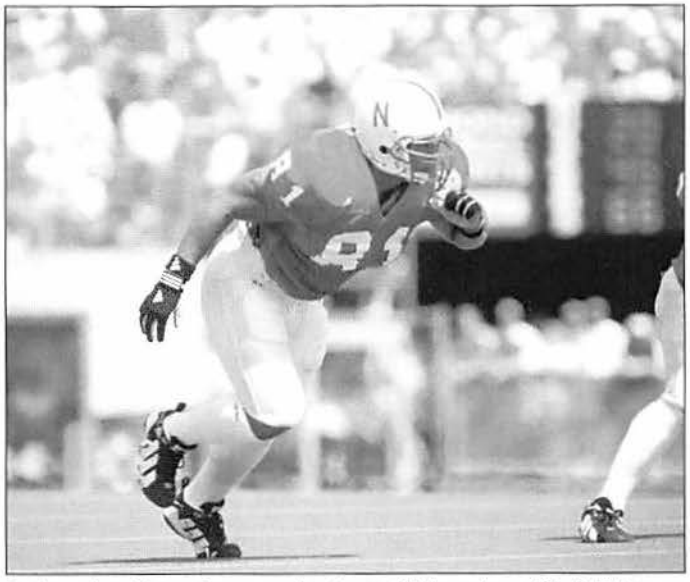

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Runty, Steve, 1972-73
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Russell, Richard, 1911
Russell, Robert C., 1919-21-22
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Rutherford, Richard B., 1913-14-15
Ruud, John, 1978-79
Ruud, Tom, 1972-73-74
Ryan, L., 1900

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Saalfeld, Kelly, 1977-78-79
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Sailors, Don, 1948
Salerno, Patrick, 1960-61
Salestrom, Darwin, 1947-48-49
Salisbury, Randall, 1943
Saltsman, Scott, 1994-95-96
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Samuelson, Carl, 1946-47
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Sanders, Marvin, 1987-88-89
Sanger, Rich, 1971-72-73
Sapp, Guy, 1958
Sauer, George, 1931-32-33
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Schellen, Mark, 1982-83
Schellenberg, Elmer, 1917-18-19
Scherer, Bernard, 1933-34-35
Scherer, Leo V., 1920-21-22
Scherzinger, Victor, 1929
Schleich, Victor, 1940-41-42
Schleiger, Robert, 1946-49
Schlesinger, Cory, 1992-93-94
Schleusener, Randy, 1978-79-80
Schlueter, Ulysses, 1932
Schmadeke, Damon, 1993
Schmadeke, Darren, 1993-94-95
Schmidt, Dan, 1974-75-76
Schmidt, Francis A., 1905
Schmidt, Sam, 1987-88-89
Schmit, Bob, 1972-73
Schmitt, Harold, 1931
Schneider, Alec, 1945
Schneider, Dave, 1983
Schneider, Dean, 1993
Schneider, Gary, 1982-83-85-86
Schneider, Jeff, 1973
Schneider, Robert, 1943-48
Schneiss, Dan, 1968-69-70
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Schnitzler, Robb, 1984-85-86
Schoening, Lynn, 1982
Schoeppel, Andrew F., 1920-21-22
Schoettger, Scott, 1982-83
Scholz, Walter, 1924-25
Schroeder, Ken, 1951
Schuster, Brian, 1994-95-96
Schwab, Jason, 1997-98
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Schwartzkopf, Sam, 1937-38-39
Scoggan, Warren, 1931
Scott, Jim, 1990-91-92
Scott, Verl, 1950-51-52
Sculley, Mike, 1981
Seaman, Doug, 1997
Searcey, L. G., 1980
Sears, Edgar, 1934
Sears, Kareem, 1996
Sedlacek, John, 1945-46-47-48
Seeman, George, 1936-38-39
Seeton, Jim, 1974
Seibel, Kevin, 1979-80-81-82
Seizys, David, 1991-92-93
Selko, John, 1976
Sellentin, Jeff, 1985-86
Selzer, John, 1944
Selzer, Milton, 1914-16
Senkbeil, Lynn, 1964-65-66
Settles, Bill, 1988
Shamblin, Dave, 1973-75-76
Shaner, George O., 1925-26-27
Shaw, Brian, 1996-97-98
Shaw, Edson, 1915-16-17
Shaw, Lawrence I., 1917
Shaw, Matt, 1992-93-94
Shaw, Pat, 1986
Shead, Ken, 1983-84-85
Shedd, Charlie F., 1901-02
Shedd, George, 1896-97-1901
Sheppard, Von, 1985-86-87
Sherlock, John, 1982-83
Sherman, James, 1996-97-98
Shields, Paul, 1913-14-15
Shields, Will, 1989-90-91-92
Shindo, Kenneth, 1937-38
Shirey, Fred, 1935-36-37
Shonka, Sylvester V., 1909-10-11
Short, Richard, 1945
Shue, James E., 1893-94
Siebler, Bryan, 1984-85-86
Sieler, Tom, 1991-92-93-94
Siemer, Dale, 1959
Sigler, Ernie, 1967-68
Sim, Eugene, 1942
Simdorn, Jason, 1993
Simmons, Kenneth, 1941
Simmons, Ricky, 1980-82-83
Simon, Frank, 1949-50-51
Sims, James, 1995-96-97
Sims, Joe, 1988-89-90
Sims, Sammy, 1979-80-81
Sindt, Wayne, 1941
Sittler, Lyle, 1962-63-64
Skewes, Glenn, 1933-34
Skiles, Charles M., 1892
Skoda, Adam, 1995
Skog, Richard, 1945
Skow, Jim, 1983-84-85
Skradis, Kurt, 1988
Slansky, Trent J., 1991-92
Slechta, Jeremy, 1998
Sledge, Bob, 1986-87-88
Sloan, Clair, 1927-28-29
Sloan, William, 1945
Sloey, Bill, 1971-72
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Smidt, Maynard, 1963-64
Smith, Brad, 1983-84-85
Smith, Bruce, 1963-64
Smith, Jeff, 1982-83-84
Smith, Kent, 1975-76
Smith, Neil, 1985-86-87
Smith, Paul, 1981
Smith, Rod, 1985-86-87
Smith, Robert, 1951-52-53-54
Smith, Tim, 1977-78-79
Solich, Frank, 1963-64-65
Sommers, James, 1951-52
Sorley, Tom, 1976-77-78
Soto, Omar, 1990-91
Spachman, Chris, 1984-85-86
Spaeth, Ken, 1975-76-77
Spellman, Walt, 1949-50
Spitzenberger, Joe, 1990
Spooner, Clinton R., 1894
Sprague, Leon, 1925-26-27
Spratte, Todd, 1981
Staab, Carlyle, 1931-32
Stacey, Kurt, 1975
Stai, Brenden, 1991-92-93-94
Stanard, Steve, 1987
Stanley, Chad, 1994
Starkebaum, John, 1972-73-74
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Steels, Anthony, 1979-80-81
Stein, Carl, 1903
Steiner, Dan, 1978-79
Steinkuhler, Dean, 1981-82-83
Stephens, Robert M., 1925-26
Stephenson, Dana, 1967-68-69
Stevenson, Donald, 1962
Stevenson, John C., 1944
Steward, Keith, 1976
Stewart, Byron, 1976
Stewart, Ed, 1991-92-93-94
Stigge, Mike, 1989-90-91-92
Stiner, Alonzo, 1925-26
Stinnett, Roy, 1956-57
Stith, Carel, 1965-66
Stokes, Eric, 1993-94-95-96
Story, Charles, 1945
Stranathan, Wayne, 1942
Strasburger, Matt, 1985
Strasburger, Scott, 1982-83-84
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Strasheim, John, 1987
Stringer, L. B., 1897-1901
Strohmyer, John, 1964-65
Stromath, Dave, 1980-81
Stuckey, Rob, 1982-83-84
Stuewe, Dennis, 1960-61-62
Sturmer, Frederick O., 1910
Sturzenegger, A. J., 1909
Sukup, Dean, 1978-79
Sundberg, Craig, 1982-83-84
Svehla, Dan, 1988-89-90
Swanson, Caesar, 1911-12
Swanson, Clarence, 1918-19-20-21
Swanson, Melvin, 1931
Swanson, Shane, 1982-83-84
Swartz, Maynard T., 1897
Sweeney, F. W., 1894
Swiney, Erwin, 1997-98

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Tagge, Jerry, 1969-70-71
Talley, Chester, 1975
Tatman, Pete, 1964-65-66
Taucher, Robert, 1965-66-67
Taylor, Aaron, 1994-95-96-97
Taylor, James, 1946
Taylor, Robert S., 1905
Taylor, Steve, 1985-86-87-88
Taylor, William, 1954-55
Tegt, Robert, 1945-46
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Terrio, Bob, 1970-71
Terwilliger, Ryan, 1993-94-95-96
Tessendorf, Ross, 1997
Teter, John F., 1917
Thayer, Bill, 1952
Thayer, Dan, 1985-86
Theisen, David, 1962-63
Theiss, Randy, 1980-81-82
Theissen, Gordon, 1978
Thomas, Anthony, 1982-83-84
Thomas, Bobby, 1974-75-76
Thomas, Broderick, 1985-86-87-88
Thomas, Douglas, 1956-57
Thomas, Tom, 1975
Thomas, Will, 1989-90
Thompson, Jim, 1982-83-84
Thompson, John, 1933-34
Thompson, Marvin, 1941-42
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Thompson, Robert, 1913
Thompson, Russell, 1933-34
Thompson, Theos, 1940
Thomsen, Fred, 1920-22
Thomson, James, 1946
Thorell, Dennis, 1965-66
Thornton, Bill, 1960-61-62
Thornton, Bob, 1972-73
Thornton, Willie, 1973-74
Thorpe, Orley B. 1894-96-1902
Tinglehoff, Mick, 1959-60-61

Tobin, John F., 1901-02-03
Todd, Billy, 1977-78
Toline, Travis, 1995-96-97-98
Tolly, Harry, 1957-58-59
Toman, Ray, 1934
Tomich, Jared, 1994-95-96
Tomjack, Jeff, 1985-86-87
Tomlinson, Larry, 1961-62-63
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Toogood, Gary, 1960-61-62
Topliff, Paul, 1967-68-69
Torczon, LaVerne, 1954-55-56
Towle, Max, 1912-13
Townsend, Larry, 1994-95
Tranmer, Mike, 1982-83
Trant, Allen, 1943
Traynowicz, Mark, 1982-83-84
Treu, Adam, 1994-95-96
Tripplett, Richard, 1920-21
Tucker, Douglas, 1962-63-64
Tucker, Scott, 1983-84-85
Tukey, Harry A., 1897
Tuning, Bill, 1958
Turman, Matt, 1994-95-96
Turner, Edmund F., 1896-97-98
Turner, Nate, 1988-89-90-91
Turner, Travis, 1984-85
Tyrance, Pat, 1988-89-90
Tyrer, Brad, 1984-85-86

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Unrath, James, 1966
Uptegrove, Ed, 1934

## V

Vacanti, Sam, 1946
Vactor, Frank, 1969-70
Vactor, Theodore (Red), 1963-64-65
Valasek, Larry, 1975-76-77
Valladao, Ray, 1987-88-89
Van Cleave, Mike, 1995-96-97
Van Lent, Bill, 1980
Van Norman, Kris, 1980-81-82
Vanden Bosch, Kyle, 1997-98
VanderMeer, Ron, 1976
Varner, Rich, 1975
Vedral, Jon, 1994-95-96
Vedral, Mark, 1998
Vedral, Mike, 1990-91-92
Veland, Tony, 1992-94-95
Vergith, Tom, 1980-82
Vering, Tom, 1977-78-79
Volin, Steve, 1994-95
Volk, Dave, 1998
VonGoetz, Herbert, 1941-42
Voss, Lloyd, 1961-62-63
Vrzal, Matt, 1994-95-96

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Wachholtz, Larry, 1964-65-66
Waddell, Doug, 1991
Wade, Billy, 1992-93
Wade, Brandt, 1995-96-97-98
Waechter, Henry, 1980-81
Wagner, Bob, 1953-54
Waldemore, Stan, 1975-76-77
Walker, Cartier, 1987-88
Walker, Joe, 1997-98
Walker, Kenny, 1989-90
Wallace, (first name unlisted), 1899
Walline, Dave, 1968-69-70
Walther, Eric, 1995-96-97
Walton, Darrell, 1976-77-78
Wanek, Jim, 1988-89-90
Ward, Gene, 1959-61
Warfield, Eric, 1995-96-97
Warner, Leon G., 1910-11
Warren, Steve, 1996-97-98
Washington, Brian, 1984-85-86-87
Washington, Riley, 1993-94-95
Washington, William, 1989-90-91-92
Watchorn, Troy, 1998
Watkins, Dennis, 1984-85
Weber, Bill, 1981-82-83-84
Weber, Bruce, 1970-71
Weber, Wayne, 1965-66
Weinman, Bob, 1967
Weinmaster, Kerry, 1976-77-78-79
Weir, Ed, 1923-24-25
Weir, Joe, 1924-25-26
Weller, John H., 1905-06-07
Weller, Raymond F., 1920-21-22
Wellman, Allen, 1958-60
Wells, Kent, 1987-88-89
Welniak, Doug, 1985-86-87
Welter, Tom, 1985-86
Wendland, Rick, 1989-90
Wenke, Adolph E., 1920-21-22
Wenstrand, Ralph T., 1905
Werner, Tom, 1990-91-92
Wertz, Austin, 1992-93
Westbrook, Don, 1972-73-74
Westover, John, 1897-99-1901-02
Westover, R., 1900
Weyers, Jamie, 1992
Wheeler, Jeff, 1986
Wheeler, Jerry, 1955-56-57
Whipple, Otis G., 1893-94
White, Clay, 1958-59-60
White, Clyde, 1934
White, Daryl, 1971-72-73
White, David, 1989-90-91-92
White, Ernest, 1936
White, Freeman II, 1963-64-65
White, Freeman III, 1989
White, Herbert, 1917
White, Jacob B., 1892
White, John, 1983
White, Roland, 1916-17
Whitehead, Ralph, 1940
Whitmore, Robert, 1926-27
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Wiegand, Delbert, 1947-48
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Wiegert, Zach, 1991-92-93-94
Wieser, Steve, 1972-73-74
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Wiggins, Shevin, 1996-97-98
Wightman, Jim, 1975-76-77
Wightman, Paul, 1991
Wilder, Harold, 1916-17-19
Wiley, Dante, 1986
Wilhite, Kenny, 1991-92
Wilkening, Doug, 1981-82
Wilkie, C. R., 1906
Wilkins, Frank E., 1942-46-47
Wilkins, Walter, 1943
Wilks, Joel, 1992-93-94
Williams, Brent, 1978-79-80
Williams, C. E., 1897-98-99
Williams, Daren, 1991-92-93
Williams, Gale, 1967-68-69
Williams, Jamel, 1994-95-96
Williams, Jamie, 1979-80-81-82
Williams, Jimmy, 1979-80-81
Williams, John, 1933-34-35
Williams, L., 1899
Williams, Toby, 1980-81-82
Williams, Tyrone, 1993-94-95
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Wilson, H. S., 1902-03
Wilson, Harry, 1964-65-66
Wilson, Wilmer W., 1893-94
Wiltz, Jason, 1996-97-98
Winey, Leo P., 1950-51
Wingard, Dan, 1983-85
Wingender, Bill, 1950
Winter, Wally, 1968-69-70
Winters, Charlie, 1965-66
Wistrom, Grant, 1994-95-96-97
Wistrom, Tracey, 1998
Witte, Willard, 1927-28-29
Wolcott, O., 1909
Wolfe, Bob, 1971-72-73
Woodard, Scott, 1978-79-81
Woodward, Wes, 1998
Wooten, Wendell, 1986-88
Worden, Jamie, 1987-88
Worel, L., 1900
Worley, Michael, 1965
Wortman, Keith, 1970-71
Wostoupal, Joseph, 1923-24-25
Wright, Charles, 1942
Wright, Floyd, 1919-20-21
Wright, Toby, 1992-93
Wurth, Tim, 1977-78-79
Wynn, Mike, 1967-68-69

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Yaralian, Zaven, 1972-73-74
Yates, Rod, 1983
Yeager, Jerry, 1953
Yeisley, James, 1951-52
Yelkin, Vergil, 1933-34-36
Yont, A. E., 1892-93-94-95
Yont, J. G., 1892-93
Yost, Richard, 1949
Young, Chad, 1995
Young, Farley, 1917-19-20
Young, Gene, 1962-63
Young, Jake, 1986-87-88-89
Young, Larry, 1976-77
Young, Philip, 1948
Young, Robert, 1928-29-30

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Zabrocki, Dale, 1976
Zacharias, Andrew, 1989-90
Zahn, Tyler, 1991
Zanetich, Nick, 1974
Zaruba, Carroll, 1957-58-59
Zatechka, Jon, 1994-95-96-97
Zatechka, Rob, 1991-92-93-94
Zentic, LeRoy, 1957-58-59
Ziegelbein, Bill, 1990-91
Ziegler, Mick, 1966-68
Zierke, Mike, 1983-84
Zikmund, Allen, 1940-41-42
Zimmer, Ivan, 1965-67
Zuver, Merle, 1926-27-28
Zyzda, Chris, 1990-91-92

## Elmer Dohrmann Top NU Letterman

Elmer Dohrmann, named to Sports Illustrated's 1962 Silver All-America team, is Nebraska's all-time letter champion. Dohrmann won 11 letters from 1936 to 1939. He won monograms in football, basketball, track, and baseball in his sophomore and junior years and added football, baseball, and basketball letters his senior year before passing up track.

## Multiple Letter Leaders

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elmer Dohrmann | (1936-39) | 11 letters |
| Bob Russell | (1919-23) | 9 letters |
| John Rhodes | (1923-25) | 9 letters |
| Steve Hokuf | (1929-33) | 9 letters |
| Paul Amen | (1935-38) | 9 letters |
| Willard Witte | (1927-30) | 8 letters |
| Bob Cerv | (1946-50) | 8 letters |
| Ike E.O. Pace | (1891-93) | 7 letters |
| Dick Newman | (1919-21) | 7 letters |
| Tom Novak | (1946-50) | 7 letters |
| Mike DiBiase | (1946-50) | 7 letters |
| Chuck Malito | (1972-76) | 7 letters |
| Lee Kunz | (1975-80) | 7 letters |
| Steve Elliott | (1978-82) | 7 letters |

Huskers who have won six letters during their careers since Dohrmann include: Lloyd Cardwell, Bob Mills, Ray Prochaska, Vic Schleich, Ken Hollins, Herb Reese, Bob Reynolds, Charles Bryant, Bill Hawkins and Adrian Fiala.

The top letterwinner at Nebraska since WWII is Cerv, who lettered four years in basketball and baseball. The last Husker to match Amen by lettering in three sports during a single year was Hollins. "Buzz" tripled in football, basketball, and track during the 1943-44 and 1944-45 campaigns. The most recent addition is Steve Elliott, who earned four letters in gymnastics and three in diving.

# Memorial Stadium / Tom Osborne Field

## NCAA Sellout Streak Continues, Renovations Complete

Nebraska's continuing NCAA record of consecutive home sellouts passed the 200-mark in 1994 and reached 227 with seven home sellouts in 1998. On Homecoming, Oct. 29, 1994, against the University of Colorado, Nebraska celebrated its 200th consecutive sellout. In 1988, Nebraska set a single-season home attendance record by averaging 76,342 fans for six home games, breaking the old record average of 76,341 set in 1974.

The string of consecutive sellouts started on Nov. 3, 1962, when 36,501 showed up for the Homecoming contest vs. Missouri. The last non-sellout in Memorial Stadium was Oct. 20, 1962, when the Huskers and Kansas State drew 30,701.

With the new additions, the Cornhuskers' Memorial Stadium will have a seating capacity of 74,056 in 1999, up from 72,700 last season. Home attendance has averaged over 75,000 for the past 26 years as NU has ranked in the top six nationally in attendance for many years.

In the fall of 1922, a drive for $430,000 in stadium construction funds was undertaken by faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University of Nebraska. The quota was over subscribed. The Stadium was named Memorial Stadium to honor all Nebraskans who served in the Civil and Spanish-American Wars; the 751 Nebraskans who died in World War I; the 3,839 in World War II; the 225 in Korea; and the 422 in Vietnam. Construction was completed in a few more than 90 working days and Memorial Stadium was dedicated on Oct. 20, 1923, at the Homecoming game in which Nebraska was held to a scoreless tie by Kansas.

Inscribed on the four corners of Memorial Stadium is the following words, written by former UNL professor of philosophy Hartley Burr Alexander:

**Southeast:** *"In Commendation of the men of Nebraska who served and fell in the Nations Wars."*

**Southwest:** *"Not the victory but the action; Not the goal but the game; In the deed the glory."*

**Northwest:** *"Courage; Generosity; Fairness; Honor; In these are the true awards of manly sport."*

**Northeast:** *"Their Lives they held their countrys trust; They kept its faith; They died its heroes."*

As part of the continuing improvement of athletic facilities at the University of Nebraska, several major projects have been completed throughout the past 76 years enhancing the facility. The $1 million Hewit Center training table/study hall area was opened in March of 1985, underneath the West Stadium adjacent to the massive new strength complex. The weight room and the Hewit Center were expanded and remodeled in 1989. The artificial turf was replaced again in 1992.

Prior to the fall of 1994, Nebraska installed two 17' feet high, by 23' feet wide replay boards, now known to Nebraska faithful as HuskerVision screens.

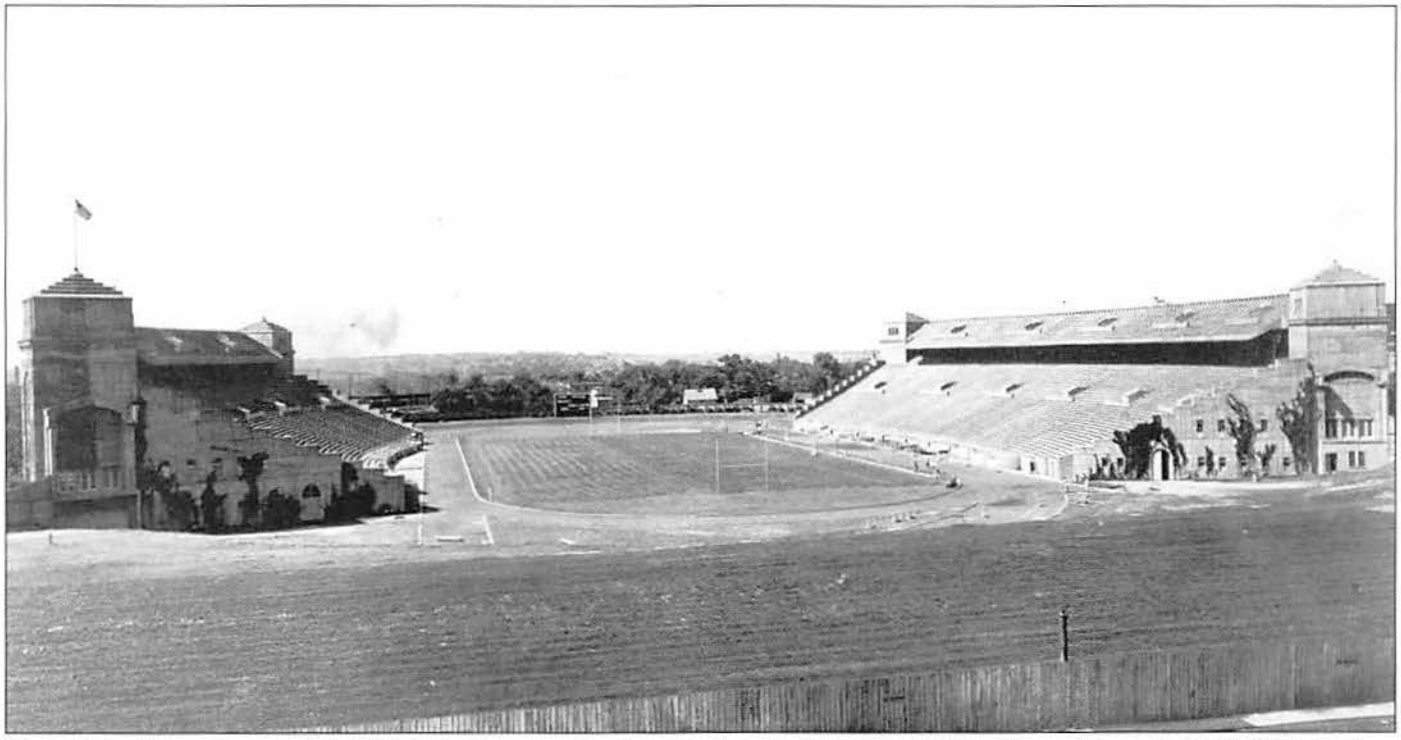
Following the 1997 season, construction began on a $36-million improvement project which will completed for the start of this season. Included in the improvements are the addition of a new press box facility and 42 skyboxes, each of which will house 25 spectators on game day. In addition, club seating rose from approximately 350 to 1,500 per game. The improvement project also tripled the number of restrooms on both the East and West sides of the stadium, doubled the number of concessions in both East and West concourses and included concrete repair and waterproofing throughout the stadium. Completed, the renovations raise the capacity of Memorial Stadium from 72,700 to 74,056. It is also noted that the original four inscriptions will remain visible for the generations to come.

### Huskers Boast Impressive Record in 76 Years at Memorial Stadium

Nebraska football teams for the past 76 years have been glad to call Memorial Stadium home. Evidence for this is a 311-99-13 (.751) record posted by the Huskers in their home since it was opened in 1923.

### Under the Lights

Nebraska's first night football game was Nov. 30, 1951, at Miami's Orange Bowl when the Huskers lost to the Miami Hurricanes, 19-7. Ironically, Nebraska's first night football game at home was the 1986 opener against another team from the "Sunshine State," Florida State. Nebraska is 37-13-3 all time under the lights, including 8-1-0 at home.



**Memorial Stadium as it appeared in 1931, just eight years after the original construction of the facility. The project required $430,000 in funding.**

## Memorial Stadium Records

***Largest Crowd, Conference Game***--76,663, Oklahoma, 1987
***Largest Crowd, Non-Conference Game***--76,510; UCLA, 1983
***Most Home Games Won by Nebraska***--7; 1971, 1975, 1989, 1993, 1995
***Fewest Home Games Won by Nebraska***--0; 1947, 1951, 1957
***Most Home Games Lost by Nebraska***--5; 1947, 1951, 1957
***Biggest Victory Margin, Conference Game***--63; 77-14; over Iowa State, 1997
***Biggest Victory Margin, Non-Conference Game***--68; 68-0, over New Mexico State, 1982
***Most Points Both Teams, Conference Game***--105 (Nebraska 63, Oklahoma State 42), 1988
***Most Points Both Teams, Non-Conference Game***--105; (Nebraska 77, Arizona State 28), 1995
***Most Points by Nebraska, Any Game***--77; vs. Arizona State, 1995; vs. Iowa State, 1997
***Most Points by Nebraska, Conference Game***--77; vs. Iowa State, 1997
***Most Points by a Conference Opponent***--48; Oklahoma (48-0), 1949
***Biggest Losing Margin to a Conference Opponent***--48; Oklahoma (48-0), 1949
***Biggest Losing Margin to a Non-Conference Opponent***--54; Minnesota (61-7), 1945
***Nebraska Record vs. All Opponents***--311-99-13 (.751)
***Nebraska Record vs. Conference Opponents***--181-56-5 (.758)
***Longest Nebraska Win String***--47; 1991-1998
***Longest Nebraska Win String vs. Conference***--28; 1991-1998
***Unbeaten Home Seasons***--28
***Perfect Home Seasons***--22
***Consecutive Sellout Crowds***--227; (1962-present)
***Current Nebraska Win String***--1 game, 1998-present
***Current Nebraska Conference Win String***--1 game, 1998-present

**The finishing touches of latest Memorial Stadium improvement project were applied over the summer of 1999.**

**Memorial Stadium's newest renovations include a new press box, enabling some 200 media officials to visit Lincoln every Saturday, as well as 42 state-of-the-art skyboxes.**

## Memorial Stadium/Tom Osborne Field Landmarks in History

Here is the chronological order of Memorial Stadium expansion and improvement from the original 31,000-seat structure built in 1923:

**1946**--Completion of Schulte Field House at north end of stadium (construction began in 1941, but was interrupted by World War II)
**1964**--South end zone section installed, making the stadium a horseshoe, raising capacity to the 48,000 mark
**1965**--Center portion of north end zone section added, raising capacity to more than 53,000
**1966**--Both wings of the north end zone added, raising capacity to more than 65,000 and making Memorial Stadium into a bowl
**1967**--New press box, with guest section added, providing a beautiful and practical press facility
**1970**--Installation of AstroTurf
**1972**--South end zone extended, 9,400 seats added, raising capacity to 73,650
**1973**--Athletic office building completed, housing dressing and training facilities for varsity football
**1977**--Installation of new AstroTurf replacing the 1970 turf, and a new scoreboard over the north stadium
**1980**--Completed top deck of press box for additional photo and visiting radio TV space
**1981**--New west stadium weight room and new visitor's locker room in Schulte Field House
**1982**--Expansion of Schulte Field House indoor practice area
**1984**--New artificial All-Pro Turf playing surface installed
**1985**--Completion of Hewit Center (dining area/study hall) in West Stadium
**1989**--Expansion of strength complex and Hewit Center
**1992**--New Astroturf-8 artificial turf installed
**1994**--Installation of Mitsubishi Instant Replay boards and remodeling of Section 14 to accomodate disabled, reduced seating to 72,700
**1995**--South Stadium training room remodeled and new interview room and player lounge completed during season
**1997**-- Groundbreaking began on a $36-million stadium improvement project to take place over a two-year period. East concourse was renovated with new restrooms and concessions and the stadium lights were installed on the east side.
**1998**--Stadium was rededicated and the football field was named in honor of Hall of Fame Coach Tom Osborne on April 24, who retired as the winningest active coach in college football, with a 255-49-3 career record. Lights installed on the west side.
**1999**--Stadium Improvement project completed, including 42 skyboxes, a club seating area, stadium view lounge, new press box and renovated concourses, concessions and restrooms. Seating raised to 74,056.

**Nebraska's NCAA-record sellout streak reached 227 games in 1998. The Huskers have sold out every home game since November 3, 1962, Bob Devaney's first season as head coach.**

## Huskers' Top 10 Home Crowds

| Attendance | Opponent | Date | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| 76,663 | Oklahoma | Nov. 21, 1987 | Lost, 7-17 |
| 76,636 | Oklahoma | Nov. 23, 1974 | Lost, 14-28 |
| 76,587 | Oklahoma | Nov. 23, 1972 | Lost, 14-17 |
| 76,555 | Colorado | Nov. 3, 1973 | Won, 28-16 |
| 76,526 | Missouri | Oct. 12, 1974 | Lost, 10-21 |
| 76,511 | Missouri | Oct. 14, 1972 | Won, 62-0 |
| 76,510 | UCLA | Sept. 24, 1983 | Won, 42-10 |
| 76,509 | Colorado | Oct. 25, 1975 | Won, 63-21 |
| 76,503 | Iowa State | Nov. 10, 1973 | Won, 31-7 |
| 76,503 | Kansas | Nov 12, 1983 | Won, 67-13 |

## Top Crowd for Non-Conference Opponent

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 76,510 | UCLA | Sept. 24, 1983 | Won, 42-10 |

## Huskers' Top 10 Season Attendance Figures

(All Games)

| Year | Games | Record | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | 12 | 10-2-0 | 838,543 | 69,879 |
| 1983 | 13 | 12-1-0 | 905,450 | 69,650 |
| 1981 | 12 | 9-3-0 | 834,785 | 69,565 |
| 1985 | 12 | 9-3-0 | 833,529 | 69,461 |
| 1986 | 12 | 10-2-0 | 830,642 | 69,220 |
| 1979 | 12 | 10-2-0 | 828,516 | 69,043 |
| 1998 | 13 | 9-4-0 | 896,127 | 68,933 |
| 1982 | 13 | 12-1-0 | 888,505 | 68,347 |
| 1995 | 12 | 12-0-0 | 833,042 | 69,420 |
| 1974 | 12 | 9-3-0 | 817,008 | 68,084 |

## Huskers' Top 10 Season Attendance Figures

(Home Games)

| Year | Games | Record | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1988 | 6 | 11-2-0 | 458,050 | 76,342 |
| 1974 | 7 | 9-3-0 | 534,388 | 76,341 |
| 1983 | 6 | 12-1-0 | 458,005 | 76,334 |
| 1989 | 7 | 10-2-0 | 534,089 | 76,298 |
| 1981 | 6 | 9-3-0 | 457,655 | 76,276 |
| 1982 | 6 | 12-1-0 | 457,613 | 76,269 |
| 1991 | 7 | 9-2-1 | 533,715 | 76,245 |
| 1990 | 7 | 9-3-0 | 533,674 | 76,239 |
| 1984 | 6 | 10-2-0 | 457,280 | 76,213 |
| 1975 | 7 | 10-2-0 | 533,368 | 76,195 |

## Ten Largest Crowds to See Nebraska Play

| Atten. | Date | Site | Opponent | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 92,000 | 1/1/41 | Pasadena, Calif. *(Rose Bowl)* | Stanford | 13-21 |
| 85,304 | 9/25/82 | University Park, Pa. | Penn State | 24-27 |
| 84,585 | 9/27/80 | University Park, Pa. | Penn State | 21-7 |
| 84,086 | 9/10/88 | Pasadena, Calif. | UCLA | 28-41 |
| 82,000 | 1/2/67 | New Orleans, La. *(Sugar Bowl)* | Alabama | 7-34 |
| 81,753 | 1/1/95 | Miami, Fla. *(Orange Bowl)* | Miami, Fla. | 24-17 |
| 81,536 | 1/1/94 | Miami, Fla. *(Orange Bowl)* | Florida State | 16-18 |
| 80,699 | 1/1/71 | Miami, Fla. *(Orange Bowl)* | Louisiana St. | 17-12 |
| 80,171 | 9/29/55 | Columbus, Ohio | Ohio State | 20-28 |
| 80,010 | 1/1/73 | Miami, Fla. *(Orange Bowl)* | Notre Dame | 40-6 |

## Nebraska Home Attendance, 1943-98

| Year | Home Games | Overall Record | Total Attendance | Average Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1943 | 4 | 2-6-0 | 28,872 | 7,218 |
| 1944 | 4 | 2-6-0 | 16,161 | 4,040 |
| 1945 | 4 | 4-5-0 | 74,371 | 18,593 |
| 1946 | 5 | 3-6-0 | 122,072 | 24,414 |
| 1947 | 5 | 2-7-0 | 142,410 | 28,482 |
| 1948 | 5 | 2-8-0 | 171,776 | 34,355 |
| 1949 | 5 | 4-5-0 | 166,954 | 33,391 |
| 1950 | 5 | 6-2-1 | 178,881 | 35,776 |
| 1951 | 5 | 2-8-0 | 179,444 | 35,889 |
| 1952 | 5 | 5-4-1 | 183,685 | 36,737 |
| 1953 | 5 | 3-6-1 | 170,568 | 34,114 |
| 1954 | 5 | 6-5-0* | 175,144 | 35,029 |
| 1955 | 5 | 5-5-0 | 170,975 | 34,195 |
| 1956 | 6 | 4-6-0 | 197,517 | 32,920 |
| 1957 | 5 | 1-9-0 | 157,829 | 31,566 |
| 1958 | 5 | 3-7-0 | 150,795 | 30,159 |
| 1959 | 6 | 4-6-0 | 182,565 | 30,428 |
| 1960 | 6 | 4-6-0 | 199,973 | 33,329 |
| 1961 | 6 | 3-6-1 | 181,934 | 30,322 |
| 1962 | 6 | 9-2-0* | 199,672 | 33,279 |
| 1963 | 6 | 10-1-0* | 226,036 | 37,673 |
| 1964 | 5 | 9-2-0* | 232,384 | 46,477 |
| 1965 | 6 | 10-1-0* | 322,255 | 53,709 |
| 1966 | 5 | 9-2-0* | 318,446 | 63,689 |
| 1967 | 5 | 6-4-0 | 320,932 | 64,186 |
| 1968 | 5 | 6-4-0 | 335,532 | 67,106 |
| 1969 | 6 | 9-2-0* | 400,668 | 66,778 |
| 1970 | 6 | 11-0-1* | 403,667 | 67,278 |
| 1971 | 7 | 13-0-0* | 473,346 | 67,621 |
| 1972 | 6 | 9-2-1* | 456,868 | 76,145 |
| 1973 | 6 | 9-2-1* | 456,726 | 76,121 |
| 1974 | 7 | 9-3-0* | 534,388 | 76,341 |
| 1975 | 7 | 10-2-0* | 533,368 | 76,195 |
| 1976 | 6 | 9-3-1* | 455,856 | 75,976 |
| 1977 | 7 | 9-3-0* | 533,054 | 76,151 |
| 1978 | 6 | 9-3-0* | 455,064 | 75,844 |
| 1979 | 6 | 10-2-0* | 456,457 | 76,076 |
| 1980 | 7 | 10-2-0* | 532,326 | 76,047 |
| 1981 | 6 | 9-3-0* | 457,655 | 76,276 |
| 1982 | 6 | 12-1-0* | 457,613 | 76,269 |
| 1983 | 6 | 12-1-0* | 458,005 | 76,334 |
| 1984 | 6 | 10-2-0* | 457,280 | 76,213 |
| 1985 | 7 | 9-3-0* | 531,738 | 75,963 |
| 1986 | 6 | 10-2-0* | 456,187 | 76,031 |
| 1987 | 7 | 10-2-0* | 533,107 | 76,158 |
| 1988 | 6 | 11-2-0* | 458,050 | 76,342 |
| 1989 | 7 | 10-2-0* | 534,089 | 76,298 |
| 1990 | 7 | 9-3-0* | 533,674 | 76,239 |
| 1991 | 7 | 9-2-1* | 533,715 | 76,245 |
| 1992 | 6 | 9-3-0* | 457,124 | 76,187 |
| 1993 | 7 | 11-1-0* | 529,521 | 75,646 |
| 1994 | 6 | 13-0-0* | 453,421 | 75,570 |
| 1995 | 7 | 12-0-0* | 529,616 | 75,659 |
| 1996 | 6 | 11-2-0* | 452,629 | 75,438 |
| 1997 | 6 | 13-0-0* | 453,610 | 75,602 |
| 1998 | 7 | 9-4-0 | 553,305 | 76,186 |

*Bowl game included.

## NU's All-Time Best Home Winning Streaks

| Date Began | Date Ended | Consecutive Wins | Ended By |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10-19-91 | 10-31-98 | 47 | Texas, 16-20 |
| 9-28-01 | 10-20-06 | 33 | ISU, 2-14 |
| 9-27-69 | 11-23-72 | 23 | Okla., 14-17 |
| 10-3-81 | 11-17-84 | 21 | Okla., 7-17 |
| 10-26-63 | 10-21-67 | 20 | Colo., 16-21 |
| 9-3-88 | 11-3-90 | 19 | Colo., 12-27 |

◆ **1998 saw the end of a 47-game home winning streak by Nebraska, the longest in school history and the fifth-longest in NCAA history.** Texas ended NU's hopes of reaching the all-time mark of 58 consecutive home victories established by Miami from 1985-1994 with a 20-16 upset of NU on Oct. 31.

◆ **Nebraska has a 69-3 record at Memorial Stadium in the past 11 years and has a 56-3 mark in the 1990s.** Nebraska's only losses in Lincoln since 1988 are a 27-12 loss to Colorado in 1990, a 36-21 loss to Washington in 1991 and a 20-16 loss at the hands of Texas in 1998. Both Washington and Colorado went on to win a share of the national championship. In each of those three games, Nebraska held the lead heading into the fourth-quarter: (12-0, CU), (21-9, Washington) and (13-10, Texas).

◆ **Since 1980, Nebraska has posted a 113-10 record at Memorial Stadium.** Included in that stretch are three of the six longest home winning streaks in school history including a 47-game streak from 1991 to 1998, a 19-game streak from 1988 to 1990, and 21 straight from 1981 to 1984.

◆ **Nebraska has posted 37 unbeaten and untied home seasons, including 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997,** 10 since 1980.

◆ Of Nebraska's 10 home losses since 1980, **eight have come against teams that finished the season ranked in the top six in the Associated Press Poll.**

◆ Following is a list of Nebraska's home losses since 1980, with the opponent's ranking (Associated Press) at the time of the contest and at the end of the season indicated.

| Opponent | Score | AP Ranking Game Time | AP Ranking Final |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1980** | | | |
| Florida State | 14-18 | 16 | 5 |
| Oklahoma | 17-21 | 9 | 3 |
| **1981** | | | |
| Penn State | 24-30 | 3 | 3 |
| **1984** | | | |
| Oklahoma | 7-17 | 4 | 6 |
| **1985** | | | |
| Florida State | 13-17 | 17 | 15 |
| **1986** | | | |
| Oklahoma | 17-20 | 3 | 3 |
| **1987** | | | |
| Oklahoma | 7-17 | 2 | 3 |
| **1990** | | | |
| Colorado | 12-27 | 9 | 1 |
| **1991** | | | |
| Washington | 21-36 | 4 | 2* |
| **1998** | | | |
| Texas | 16-20 | NR | 15 |

* Washington finished second in the Associated Press final rankings, but won the national title from the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll.

# All-Time Final National Rankings

## Associated Press (Writers poll)

**1936**
1. Minnesota
2. Louisiana State
3. Pittsburgh
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. **Nebraska**
10. Pennsylvania
11. Duke
12. Yale
13. Dartmouth
14. Duquesne
15. Fordham
16. Texas Christian
17. Tennessee
18. Arkansas
18. Navy
20. Marquette

**1937**
1. Pittsburgh
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. Louisiana State
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara
11. **Nebraska**
12. Yale
13. Ohio State
14. Holy Cross
14. Arkansas
16. Texas Christian
17. Colorado
18. Rice
19. North Carolina
20. Duke

**1938**
1. Texas Christian
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. Southern Cal
8. Pittsburgh
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota
11. Texas Tech
12. Cornell
13. Alabama
14. California
15. Fordham
16. Michigan
17. Northwestern
18. Villanova
19. Tulane
20. Dartmouth

**1939**
1. Texas A&M
2. Tennessee
3. Southern Cal
4. Cornell
5. Tulane
6. Missouri
7. UCLA
8. Duke
9. Iowa
10. Duquesne
11. Boston College
12. Clemson
13. Notre Dame
14. Santa Clara
15. Ohio State
16. Georgia Tech
17. Fordham
18. **Nebraska**
19. Oklahoma
20. Michigan

**1940**
1. Minnesota
2. Stanford
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Boston College
6. Texas A&M
7. **Nebraska**
8. Northwestern
9. Mississippi State
10. Washington
11. Santa Clara
12. Fordham
13. Georgetown
14. Pennsylvania
15. Cornell
16. Southern Methodist
17. Hardin-Simmons
18. Duke
19. Lafayette

only 19 teams ranked

**1941**
1. Minnesota
2. Duke
3. Notre Dame
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. Fordham
7. Missouri
8. Duquesne
9. Texas A&M
10. Navy
11. Northwestern
12. Oregon State
13. Ohio State
14. Georgia
15. Pennsylvania
16. Mississippi State
17. Mississippi
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Alabama

**1942**
1. Ohio State
2. Georgia
3. Wisconsin
4. Tulsa
5. Georgia Tech
6. Notre Dame
7. Tennessee
8. Boston College
9. Michigan
10. Alabama
11. Texas
12. Stanford
13. UCLA
14. William & Mary
15. Santa Clara
16. Auburn
17. Washington State
18. Mississippi State
19. Minnesota
19. Holy Cross
19. Penn State

**1943**
1. Notre Dame
2. Iowa Pre-Flight
3. Michigan
4. Navy
5. Purdue
6. Great Lakes
7. Duke
8. Del Monte P
9. Northwestern
10. March Field
11. Army
12. Washington
13. Georgia Tech
14. Texas
15. Tulsa
16. Dartmouth
17. Bainbridge, Md. N.
18. Colorado College
19. College of Pacific
20. Pennsylvania

**1944**
1. Army
2. Ohio State
3. Randolph Field
4. Navy
5. Bainbridge
6. Iowa Pre-Flight
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Notre Dame
10. 4th AAF
11. Duke
12. Tennessee
13. Georgia Tech
13. Norman, Okla. N.
15. Illinois
16. El Toro, Calif. M.
17. Great Lakes
18. Fort Pierce
19. St. Mary's N.
20. Second Air Force

**1945**
1. Army
2. Alabama
3. Navy
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma State
6. Michigan
7. St. Mary's
8. Pennsylvania
9. Notre Dame
10. Texas
11. Southern Cal
12. Ohio State
13. Duke
14. Tennessee
15. Louisiana State
16. Holy Cross
17. Tulsa
18. Georgia
19. Wake Forest
20. Columbia

**1946**
1. Notre Dame
2. Army
3. Georgia
4. UCLA
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
7. Tennessee
8. Louisiana State
9. North Carolina
10. Rice
11. Georgia Tech
12. Yale
13. Pennsylvania
14. Oklahoma
15. Texas
16. Arkansas
17. Tulsa
18. North Carolina State
19. Delaware
20. Indiana

**1947**
1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan
3. Southern Methodist
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Pennsylvania
8. Southern Cal
9. North Carolina
10. Georgia Tech
11. Army
12. Kansas
13. Mississippi
14. William & Mary
15. California
16. Oklahoma
17. North Carolina State
18. Rice
19. Duke
20. Columbia

**1948**
1. Michigan
2. Notre Dame
3. North Carolina
4. California
5. Oklahoma
6. Army
7. Northwestern
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. Southern Methodist
11. Clemson
12. Vanderbilt
13. Tulane
14. Michigan State
15. Mississippi
16. Minnesota
17. William & Mary
18. Penn State
19. Cornell
20. Wake Forest

**1949**
1. Notre Dame
2. Oklahoma
3. California
4. Army
5. Rice
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Minnesota
9. Louisiana State
10. Pacific
11. Kentucky
12. Cornell
13. Villanova
14. Maryland
15. Santa Clara
16. North Carolina
17. Tennessee
18. Princeton
19. Michigan State
20. Missouri
20. Baylor

**1950**
1. Oklahoma
2. Army
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. California
6. Princeton
7. Kentucky
8. Michigan State
9. Michigan
10. Clemson
11. Washington
12. Wyoming
13. Illinois
14. Ohio State
15. Miami, Fla.
16. Alabama
17. **Nebraska**
18. Washington & Lee
19. Tulsa
20. Tulane

**1951**
1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. Illinois
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. Oklahoma
11. Texas Christian
12. California
13. Virginia
14. San Francisco
15. Kentucky
16. Boston U.
17. UCLA
18. Washington State
19. Holy Cross
20. Clemson

**1952**
1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. Notre Dame
4. Oklahoma
5. Southern Cal
6. UCLA

7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Texas
11. Wisconsin
12. Tulsa
13. Maryland
14. Syracuse
15. Florida
16. Duke
17. Ohio State
18. Purdue
19. Princeton
20. Kentucky

**1953**
1. Maryland
2. Notre Dame
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. UCLA
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Georgia Tech
9. Iowa
10. West Virginia
11. Texas
12. Texas Tech
13. Alabama
14. Army
15. Wisconsin
16. Kentucky
17. Auburn
18. Duke
19. Stanford
20. Michigan

**1954**
1. Ohio State
2. UCLA
3. Oklahoma
4. Notre Dame
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Maryland
9. Wisconsin
10. Arkansas
11. Miami, Fla.
12. West Virginia
13. Auburn
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Virginia Tech
17. Southern Cal
18. Baylor
19. Rice
20. Penn State

**1955**
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Texas Christian
6. Ohio State
7. Georgia Tech
8. Notre Dame
9. Mississippi
10. Auburn
11. Pittsburgh
12. Michigan
13. Southern Cal
14. Miami, Fla.
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. Stanford
17. Texas A&M
18. Navy
19. West Virginia
20. Army

**1956**
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami, Fla.
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
11. Baylor
12. Minnesota
13. Pittsburgh
14. Texas Christian
15. Ohio State
16. Navy
17. George Washington
18. Southern Cal
19. Clemson
20. Colorado

**1957**
1. Auburn
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Navy
6. Iowa
7. Mississippi
8. Rice
9. Texas A&M
10. Notre Dame
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Tennessee
14. Mississippi State
15. North Carolina State
16. Duke
17. Florida
18. Army
19. Wisconsin
20. Virginia Military

**1958**
1. Louisiana State
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Air Force
7. Wisconsin
8. Ohio State
9. Syracuse
10. Texas Christian
11. Mississippi
12. Clemson
13. Purdue
14. Florida
15. South Carolina
16. California
17. Notre Dame
18. Southern Methodist
19. Oklahoma State
20. Rutgers

**1959**
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. Louisiana State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. Texas Christian
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
11. Clemson
12. Penn State
13. Illinois
14. Southern Cal
15. Oklahoma
16. Wyoming
17. Notre Dame
18. Missouri
19. Florida
20. Pittsburgh

**1960**
1. Minnesota
2. Mississippi
3. Iowa
4. Navy
5. Missouri
6. Washington
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Alabama
10. Duke
11. Kansas
12. Baylor
13. Auburn
14. Yale
15. Michigan State
16. Penn State
17. New Mexico State
18. Florida
19. Syracuse
19. Purdue

**1961**
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Texas
4. Louisiana State
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Michigan State
9. Arkansas
10. Utah State
11. Missouri
12. Purdue
13. Georgia Tech
14. Syracuse
15. Rutgers
16. UCLA
17. Rice
17. Penn State
17. Arizona
20. Duke

**Only 10 teams ranked from 1962-67.**

**1962**
1. Southern Cal
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. Louisiana State
8. Oklahoma
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota

**1963**
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. Pittsburgh
5. Auburn
6. **Nebraska**
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

**1964**
1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. Notre Dame
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. **Nebraska**
7. Louisiana State
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. Southern Cal

**1965**
1. Alabama
2. Michigan State
3. Arkansas
4. UCLA
5. **Nebraska**
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. Louisiana State
9. Notre Dame
10. Southern Cal

**1966**
1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. **Nebraska**
7. Purdue
8. Georgia Tech
9. Miami, Fla.
10. Southern Methodist

**1967**
1. Southern Cal
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. Indiana
5. Notre Dame
6. Wyoming
7. Oregon State
8. Alabama
9. Purdue
10. Penn State

**1968**
1. Ohio State
2. Penn State
3. Texas
4. Southern Cal
5. Notre Dame
6. Arkansas
7. Kansas
8. Georgia
9. Missouri
10. Purdue
11. Oklahoma
12. Michigan
13. Tennessee
14. Southern Methodist
15. Oregon State
16. Auburn
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. Louisiana State
20. Ohio University

**1969**
1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. Southern Cal
4. Ohio State
5. Notre Dame
6. Missouri
7. Arkansas
8. Mississippi
9. Michigan
10. Louisiana State
11. **Nebraska**
12. Houston
13. UCLA
14. Florida
15. Tennessee
16. Colorado
17. West Virginia
18. Purdue
19. Stanford
20. Auburn

**1970**
1. **Nebraska**
2. Notre Dame
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. Ohio State
6. Arizona State
7. Louisiana State
8. Stanford
9. Michigan
10. Auburn
11. Arkansas
12. Toledo
13. Georgia Tech
14. Dartmouth
15. Southern Cal
16. Air Force
17. Tulane
18. Penn State
19. Houston
20. Oklahoma
20. Mississippi

**1971**
1. **Nebraska**
2. Oklahoma
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Arizona State
9. Tennessee
10. Stanford
11. Louisiana State
12. Auburn
13. Notre Dame
14. Toledo
15. Mississippi
16. Arkansas
17. Houston
18. Texas
19. Washington
20. Southern Cal

**1972**
1. Southern Cal
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas
4. **Nebraska**
5. Auburn
6. Michigan
7. Alabama
8. Tennessee
9. Ohio State
10. Penn State
11. Louisiana State
12. North Carolina
13. Arizona State
14. Notre Dame
15. UCLA
16. Colorado

17. North Carolina State
18. Louisville
19. Washington State
20. Georgia Tech

**1973**
1. Notre Dame
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. **Nebraska**
8. Southern Cal
9. Arizona State
10. Houston
11. Texas Tech
12. UCLA
13. Louisiana State
14. Texas
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. North Carolina State
17. Missouri
18. Kansas
19. Tennessee
20. Maryland
20. Tulane

**1974**
1. Oklahoma
2. Southern Cal
3. Michigan
4. Ohio State
5. Alabama
6. Notre Dame
7. Penn State
8. Auburn
9. **Nebraska**
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. North Carolina State
12. Michigan State
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Florida
16. Texas A&M
17. Mississippi State
17. Texas
19. Houston
20. Tennessee

**1975**
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. **Nebraska**
10. Penn State
11. Texas A&M
12. Miami (Ohio)
13. Maryland
14. California
15. Pittsburgh
16. Colorado
17. Southern Cal
18. Arizona
19. Georgia
20. West Virginia

**1976**
1. Pittsburgh
2. Southern Cal
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. **Nebraska**
10. Georgia
11. Alabama
12. Notre Dame
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Kentucky
19. Iowa State
20. Mississippi State

**1977**
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Michigan
10. Washington
11. Ohio State
12. **Nebraska**
13. Southern Cal
14. Florida State
15. Stanford
16. San Diego State
17. North Carolina
18. Arizona State
19. Clemson
20. Brigham Young

**1978**
1. Alabama
2. Southern Cal
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. Notre Dame
8. **Nebraska**
9. Texas
10. Houston
11. Arkansas
12. Michigan State
13. Purdue
14. UCLA
15. Missouri
16. Georgia
17. Stanford
18. North Carolina State
19. Texas A&M
20. Maryland

**1979**
1. Alabama
2. Southern Cal
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. **Nebraska**
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Texas
13. Brigham Young
14. Baylor
15. North Carolina
16. Auburn
17. Temple
18. Michigan
19. Indiana
20. Penn State

**1980**
1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. **Nebraska**
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina
11. Southern Cal
12. Brigham Young
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Washington
17. Purdue
18. Miami, Fla.
19. Mississippi State
20. Southern Methodist

**1981**
1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Pittsburgh
5. Southern Methodist
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami, Fla.
9. North Carolina
10. Washington
11. **Nebraska**
12. Michigan
13. Brigham Young
14. Southern Cal
15. Ohio State
16. Arizona State
17. West Virginia
18. Iowa
19. Missouri
20. Oklahoma

**1982**
1. Penn State
2. Southern Methodist
3. **Nebraska**
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. Pittsburgh
11. Louisiana State
12. Ohio State
13. Florida State
14. Auburn
15. Southern Cal
16. Oklahoma
17. Texas
18. North Carolina
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

**1983**
1. Miami, Fla.
2. **Nebraska**
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. Southern Methodist
13. Air Force
14. Iowa
15. Alabama
16. West Virginia
17. UCLA
18. Pittsburgh
19. Boston College
20. East Carolina

**1984**
1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. **Nebraska**
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. Southern Methodist
9. UCLA
10. Southern Cal
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Ohio State
14. Auburn
15. Louisiana State
16. Iowa
17. Florida State
18. Miami, Fla.
19. Kentucky
20. Virginia

**1985**
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. UCLA
8. Air Force
9. Miami, Fla.
10. Iowa
11. **Nebraska**
12. Arkansas
13. Alabama
14. Ohio State
15. Florida State
16. Brigham Young
17. Baylor
18. Maryland
19. Georgia Tech
20. Louisiana State

**1986**
1. Penn State
2. Miami, Fla.
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. **Nebraska**
6. Auburn
7. Ohio State
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Louisiana State
11. Arizona
12. Baylor
13. Texas A&M
14. UCLA
15. Arkansas
16. Iowa
17. Clemson
18. Washington
19. Boston College
20. Virginia Tech

**1987**
1. Miami, Fla.
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. Louisiana State
6. **Nebraska**
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. UCLA
10. Texas A&M
11. Oklahoma State
12. Clemson
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. South Carolina
16. Iowa
17. Notre Dame
18. Southern Cal
19. Michigan
20. Arizona State

**1988**
1. Notre Dame
2. Miami, Fla.
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. Southern Cal
8. Auburn
9. Clemson
10. **Nebraska**
11. Oklahoma State
12. Arkansas
13. Syracuse
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. Louisiana State
20. Indiana

**1989**
1. Miami, Fla.
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. **Nebraska**
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Michigan State
17. Pittsburgh
18. Virginia
19. Texas Tech
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Washington
24. Ohio State
25. Arizona

## AP Ranking Notes...

**Nebraska has been ranked in every weekly Associated Press poll since 1981, giving the Huskers an AP poll record of 291 consecutive weeks in the ratings. Nebraska has been in 465 of the last 468 AP polls since 1969.**

**1990**
1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami, Fla.
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. Notre Dame
7. Michigan
8. Tennessee
9. Clemson
10. Houston
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. Southern Cal
21. Mississippi
22. Brigham Young
23. Virginia
24. **Nebraska**
25. Illinois

**1991**
1. Miami, Fla.
2. Washington
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Texas A&M
13. Notre Dame
14. Tennessee
15. **Nebraska**
16. Oklahoma
17. Georgia
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. North Carolina State
25. Air Force

**1992**
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Notre Dame
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. **Nebraska**
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. Ohio State
19. North Carolina
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Mississippi State
24. Fresno State
25. Wake Forest

**1993**
1. Florida State
2. Notre Dame
3. **Nebraska**
4. Auburn
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. West Virginia
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Arizona
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami, Fla.
16. Colorado
17. Oklahoma
18. UCLA
19. North Carolina
20. Kansas State
21. Michigan
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. Louisville
25. California

**1994**
1. **Nebraska**
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami, Fla.
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. Southern Cal
14. Ohio State
15. Virginia
16. Colorado State
17. North Carolina State
18. Brigham Young
19. Kansas State
20. Arizona
21. Washington State
22. Tennessee
23. Boston College
24. Mississippi State
25. Texas

**1995**
1. **Nebraska**
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Florida State
5. Colorado
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Kansas
10. Virginia Tech
11. Notre Dame
12. Southern Cal
13. Penn State
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Michigan
18. Oregon
19. Syracuse
20. Miami, Fla.
21. Alabama
22. Auburn
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. Iowa

**1996**
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Brigham Young
6. **Nebraska**
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Alabama
12. Louisiana State
13. Virginia Tech
14. Miami, Fla.
15. Northwestern
16. Washington
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. Notre Dame
20. Michigan
21. Syracuse
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Auburn
25. Army

**1997**
1. Michigan
2. **Nebraska**
3. Florida State
4. Florida
5. UCLA
6. North Carolina
7. Tennessee
8. Kansas State
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. Louisiana State
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Penn State
17. Colorado State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Texas A&M
21. Syracuse
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma
25. Georgia Tech

**1998**
1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Georgia Tech
10. Kansas State
11. Texas A&M
12. Michigan
13. Air Force
14. Georgia
15. Texas
16. Arkansas
17. Penn State
18. Virginia
19. **Nebraska**
20. Miami
21. Missouri
22. Notre Dame
23. Virginia Tech
24. Purdue
25. Syracuse

**Composite of AP Final Top-20 Football Polls (1936-98)**

| Team | Pts. |
|---|---|
| 1. Notre Dame | 625.5 |
| 2. Michigan | 575.0 |
| 3. Oklahoma | 557.5 |
| 4. Alabama | 550.0 |
| 5. Ohio State | 518.0 |
| 6. **Nebraska** | **502.0** |
| 7. Tennesse | 421.0 |
| 8. Southern Cal | 414.0 |
| 9. Texas | 405.5 |
| 10. Penn State | 392.0 |

## United Press International Coaches Poll (1950 to 1990)

**1950**
1. Oklahoma
2. Texas
3. Tennessee
4. California
5. Army
6. Michigan
7. Kentucky
8. Princeton
9. Michigan State
10. Ohio State
11. Illinois
12. Clemson
13. Miami, Fla.
14. Wyoming
15. Washington
16. Baylor
17. Alabama
18. Washington & Lee
19. Navy
20. **Nebraska**
20. Wisconsin
20. Cornell

**1951**
1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Illinois
4. Maryland
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. Texas Christian
11. Oklahoma
12. California
13. Notre Dame
14. San Francisco
15. Purdue
16. Washington State
17. Holy Cross
18. UCLA
19. Kentucky
20. Kansas

**1952**
1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. Notre Dame
4. Oklahoma
4. Southern Cal
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Wisconsin
11. Texas
12. Purdue
13. Maryland
14. Princeton
15. Ohio State
16. Pittsburgh
17. Navy
18. Duke
19. Houston
20. Kentucky

**1953**
1. Maryland
2. Notre Dame
3. Michigan State
4. UCLA
5. Oklahoma
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Texas
9. Georgia Tech
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Texas Tech
13. West Virginia
14. Wisconsin
15. Kentucky
16. Army
17. Stanford
18. Duke
19. Michigan
20. Ohio State

**1954**
1. UCLA
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Notre Dame
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Arkansas
9. Miami, Fla.
10. Wisconsin
11. Southern Cal
12. Maryland
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Penn State
17. Southern Methodist
18. Denver
19. Rice
20. Minnesota

**1955**
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. Texas Christian
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. Pittsburgh
12. Southern Cal
13. Michigan
14. Texas A&M
15. Army
16. Duke
17. West Virginia

18. Miami, Fla.
19. Iowa
20. Navy
20. Stanford
20. Miami (Ohio)

**1956**
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami, Fla.
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Minnesota
10. Michigan State
11. Baylor
12. Pittsburgh
13. Oregon State
14. Texas Christian
15. Southern Cal
16. Wyoming
17. Yale
18. Colorado
19. Navy
20. Duke

**1957**
1. Ohio State
2. Auburn
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Iowa
6. Navy
7. Rice
8. Mississippi
9. Notre Dame
10. Texas A&M
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Army
14. Duke
15. Wisconsin
16. Tennessee
17. Oregon
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. North Carolina State

**1958**
1. Louisiana State
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Wisconsin
7. Ohio State
8. Air Force
9. Texas Christian
10. Syracuse
11. Purdue
12. Mississippi
13. Clemson
14. Notre Dame
15. Florida
16. California
17. Northwestern
18. Southern Methodist

**Only 18 teams ranked**

**1959**
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. Louisiana State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. Washington
8. Texas Christian
9. Arkansas
10. Penn State
11. Illinois
12. Southern Cal
13. Alabama
14. Pittsburgh
15. Oklahoma
16. Northwestern
17. Michigan State
18. Wyoming
19. Auburn
20. Missouri

**1960**
1. Minnesota
2. Iowa
3. Mississippi
4. Missouri
5. Washington
6. Navy
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Kansas
9. Alabama
11. Duke
12. Baylor
13. Michigan State
14. Auburn
15. Purdue
16. Florida
17. Texas
18. Yale
19. New Mexico State
20. Tennessee

**1961**
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisiana State
4. Texas
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Arkansas
9. Michigan State
10. Utah State
11. Purdue
12. Missouri
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Kansas
16. Syracuse
17. Wyoming
18. Wisconsin
19. Miami, Fla.
20. Penn State

**1962**
1. Southern Cal
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. Oklahoma
8. Louisiana State
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota
11. Georgia Tech
12. Missouri
13. Ohio State
14. Duke
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Oregon State
18. Arizona State
19. Illinois
20. Miami, Fla.

**1963**
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Pittsburgh
4. Illinois
5. **Nebraska**
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State
11. Mississippi State
12. Syracuse
13. Arizona State
14. Memphis State
15. Washington
16. Penn State
17. Southern Cal
18. Missouri
19. North Carolina
20. Baylor

**1964**
1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. Notre Dame
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. **Nebraska**
7. Louisiana State
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. Southern Cal
11. Florida State
12. Syracuse
13. Princeton
14. Penn State
15. Utah
16. Illinois
17. New Mexico
18. Tulsa
19. Missouri
20. Mississippi
20. Michigan State

**1965**
1. Michigan State
2. Arkansas
3. **Nebraska**
4. Alabama
5. UCLA
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. Notre Dame
9. Southern Cal
10. Texas Tech
11. Ohio State
12. Florida
13. Purdue
14. Louisiana State
15. Georgia
16. Tulsa
17. Mississippi
18. Kentucky
19. Syracuse
20. Colorado

**1966**
1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Purdue
7. **Nebraska**
8. Georgia Tech
9. Southern Methodist
10. Miami, Fla.
11. Florida
12. Mississippi
13. Arkansas
14. Tennessee
15. Wyoming
16. Syracuse
17. Houston
18. Southern Cal
19. Oregon State
20. Virginia Tech

**1967**
1. Southern Cal
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. Notre Dame
5. Wyoming
6. Indiana
7. Alabama
8. Oregon State
9. Purdue
10. UCLA
11. Penn State
12. Syracuse
13. Colorado
14. Minnesota
15. Florida State
16. Miami, Fla.
17. North Carolina State
18. Georgia
19. Houston
20. Arizona State

**1968**
1. Ohio State
2. Southern Cal
3. Penn State
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Kansas
7. Tennessee
8. Notre Dame
9. Arkansas
10. Oklahoma
11. Purdue
12. Alabama
13. Oregon State
14. Florida State
15. Michigan
16. Southern Methodist
17. Missouri
18. Ohio University
18. Minnesota
20. Houston
20. Stanford

**1969**
1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. Arkansas
4. Southern Cal
5. Ohio State
6. Missouri
7. Louisiana State
8. Michigan
9. Notre Dame
10. UCLA
11. Tennessee
12. **Nebraska**
13. Mississippi
14. Stanford
15. Auburn
16. Houston
17. Florida
18. Purdue
18. San Diego State
18. West Virginia
18. Mississippi

**1970**
1. Texas
2. Ohio State
3. **Nebraska**
4. Tennessee
5. Notre Dame
6. Louisiana State
7. Michigan
8. Arizona State
9. Auburn
10. Stanford
11. Air Force
12. Arkansas
13. Houston
13. Dartmouth
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. Georgia Tech
17. Toledo
19. Penn State
19. Southern Cal

**1971**
1. **Nebraska**
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Auburn
6. Arizona State
7. Colorado
8. Georgia
9. Tennessee
10. Louisiana State
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Toledo
14. Houston
15. Notre Dame
16. Stanford
17. Iowa State
18. North Carolina
19. Florida State
20. Arkansas

**1972**
1. Southern Cal
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Texas
6. Michigan
7. Auburn
8. Penn State
9. **Nebraska**
10. Louisiana State
11. Tennessee
12. Notre Dame
13. Arizona State
14. Colorado
14. North Carolina
16. Louisville
17. UCLA
17. Washington State
19. Utah State
20. San Diego State

**1973**
1. Alabama
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Notre Dame
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Southern Cal
8. Texas
9. UCLA
10. Arizona State
11. **Nebraska**
11. Texas Tech

13. Houston
14. Louisiana State
15. Kansas
15. Tulane
17. Miami (Ohio)
18. Maryland
19. San Diego State
19. Florida

**1974**
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan
4. Southern Cal
5. Auburn
6. Penn State
**7. Nebraska**
8. Notre Dame
9. North Carolina State
10. Texas
11. Maryland
12. Baylor
13. Miami (Ohio)
14. Florida
15. Brigham Young
16. Texas A&M
17. Michigan State
18. Arizona
18. North Carolina
20. Tulsa

**1975**
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Arkansas
7. Texas
8. Michigan
**9. Nebraska**
10. Penn State
11. Maryland
12. Texas A&M
13. Arizona
13. Pittsburgh
15. California
16. Miami (Ohio)
17. Notre Dame
17. West Virginia
19. Georgia
19. Southern Cal

**1976**
1. Pittsburgh
2. Southern Cal
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
**7. Nebraska**
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia
11. Maryland
12. Notre Dame
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Iowa State
19. Baylor
19. North Carolina State

**1977**
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Pittsburgh
8. Michigan
9. Washington
**10. Nebraska**
11. Florida State
12. Ohio State
12. Southern Cal
14. North Carolina
15. Stanford
16. North Texas State
16. Brigham Young
18. Arizona State
19. San Diego State
19. North Carolina State

**1978**
1. Southern Cal
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
6. Notre Dame
**8. Nebraska**
9. Texas
10. Arkansas
11. Houston
12. UCLA
13. Purdue
14. Missouri
15. Georgia
16. Stanford
17. Navy
18. Texas A&M
19. Arizona State
20. Missouri

**1979**
1. Alabama
2. Southern Cal
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Pittsburgh
**7. Nebraska**
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Brigham Young
13. Texas
14. North Carolina
15. Baylor
16. Indiana
17. Temple
18. Penn State
19. Michigan
20. Missouri

**1980**
1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
**7. Nebraska**
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame
11. Brigham Young
12. Southern Cal
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Ohio State
16. Purdue
17. Washington
18. Miami, Fla.
19. Florida
20. Southern Methodist

**1981**
1. Clemson
2. Pittsburgh
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
**9. Nebraska**
10. Michigan
11. Brigham Young
12. Ohio State
13. Southern Cal
14. Oklahoma
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Mississippi State
18. West Virginia
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Missouri

**1982**
1. Penn State
2. Southern Methodist
**3. Nebraska**
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. Pittsburgh
10. Florida State
11. Louisiana State
12. Ohio State
13. North Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Michigan
16. Oklahoma
17. Alabama
17. Texas
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

**1983**
1. Miami, Fla.
**2. Nebraska**
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
11. Southern Methodist
12. Alabama
13. UCLA
14. Iowa
15. Air Force
16. West Virginia
17. Penn State
18. Oklahoma State
19. Pittsburgh
20. Boston College

**1984**
1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
**3. Nebraska**
4. Boston College
5. Oklahoma State
6. Oklahoma
7. Florida
8. Southern Methodist
9. Southern Cal
10. UCLA
11. Maryland
12. Ohio State
13. South Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Iowa
16. Louisiana State
17. Virginia
18. West Virginia
19. Kentucky
19. Florida State

**1985**
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Air Force
6. UCLA
7. Texas A&M
8. Miami, Fla.
9. Iowa
**10. Nebraska**
11. Ohio State
12. Arkansas
13. Florida State
14. Alabama
15. Baylor
16. Fresno State
17. Brigham Young
18. Georgia Tech
19. Maryland
20. Louisiana State

**1986**
1. Penn State
2. Miami, Fla.
3. Oklahoma
**4. Nebraska**
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Auburn
9. Alabama
10. Arizona
11. Louisiana State
12. Texas A&M
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Washington
18. Boston College
19. Clemson
20. Florida State

**1987**
1. Miami, Fla.
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. Louisiana State
**6. Nebraska**
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. Clemson
11. UCLA
12. Oklahoma State
13. Tennessee
14. Georgia
15. South Carolina
15. Iowa
17. Southern Cal
18. Michigan
19. Texas
20. Indiana

**1988**
1. Notre Dame
2. Miami, Fla.
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. Auburn
8. Clemson
9. Southern Cal
**10. Nebraska**
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Arkansas
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. North Carolina State
17. Alabama
19. Indiana
20. Wyoming

**1989**
1. Miami, Fla.
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
**12. Nebraska**
13. Arkansas
14. Penn State
15. Virginia
16. Texas Tech
16. Michigan State
18. Brigham Young
19. Pittsburgh
20. Washington

**1990**
1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami, Fla.
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. Notre Dame
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Penn State
11. Texas
12. Louisville
13. Texas A&M
14. Michigan State
15. Virginia
16. Iowa
**17. Nebraska**
17. Brigham Young
19. Auburn
20. San Jose State
21. Syracuse
22. Southern Cal
23. Mississippi
24. Illinois
25. Virginia Tech

## CNN/USA Today Coaches Poll (1991 to 1996)

**1991**
1. Washington
2. Miami, Fla.
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. California
8. Florida
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Notre Dame
13. Texas A&M
14. Oklahoma
15. Tennessee
16. **Nebraska**
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Georgia
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

**1992**
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami, Fla.
4. Notre Dame
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Syracuse
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Washington
11. Florida
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. **Nebraska**
15. North Carolina State
16. Mississippi
17. Washington State
18. Ohio State
19. Hawaii
20. North Carolina
21. Boston College
22. Fresno State
23. Kansas
24. Mississippi State
25. Penn State

**1993**
1. Florida State
2. Notre Dame
3. **Nebraska**
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. West Virginia
7. Penn State
8. Texas A&M
9. Arizona
10. Ohio State
11. Tennessee
12. Boston College
13. Alabama
14. Oklahoma
15. Miami, Fla.
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. Virginia Tech
21. North Carolina
22. Clemson
23. Louisville
24. California
25. Southern Cal

**1994**
1. **Nebraska**
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Florida State
6. Miami, Fla.
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Ohio State
10. Brigham Young
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. Virginia
14. Colorado State
15. Southern Cal
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

**1995**
1. **Nebraska**
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. Southern Cal
12. Penn State
13. Notre Dame
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Syracuse
17. Virginia
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Iowa
23. East Carolina
24. Toledo
25. Louisiana State

**1996**
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Brigham Young
6. **Nebraska**
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Alabama
12. Virginia Tech
13. Louisiana State
14. Miami, Fla.
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. Syracuse
20. Michigan
21. Notre Dame
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Army
25. Auburn

## ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll (1997 to Present)

**1997**
1. **Nebraska**
2. Michigan
3. Florida State
4. North Carolina
5. UCLA
6. Florida
7. Kansas State
8. Tennessee
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. Louisiana State
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Colorado State
17. Penn State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Syracuse
21. Texas A&M
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma State
25. Air Force

**1998**
1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Wisconsin
6. Florida
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Kansas State
10. Air Force
11. Georgia Tech
12. Michigan
13. Texas A&M
14. Georgia
15. Penn State
16. Texas
17. Arkansas
18. Virginia
19. Virginia Tech
20. **Nebraska**
21. Miami, Fla.
22. Notre Dame
23. Purdue
24. Syracuse
25. Missouri

## Nebraska's Year-by-Year Final Rankings

**AP**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1936 | 9th |
| 1937 | 11th |
| 1938 | NR |
| 1939 | 18th |
| 1940 | 7th |
| 1941 | NR |
| 1942 | NR |
| 1943 | NR |
| 1944 | NR |
| 1945 | NR |
| 1946 | NR |
| 1947 | NR |
| 1948 | NR |
| 1949 | NR |
| 1950 | 17th |
| 1951 | NR |
| 1952 | NR |
| 1953 | NR |
| 1954 | NR |
| 1955 | NR |
| 1956 | NR |
| 1957 | NR |
| 1958 | NR |
| 1959 | NR |
| 1960 | NR |
| 1961 | NR |
| 1962 | NR |
| 1963 | 5th |
| 1964 | 6th |
| 1965 | 3rd |
| 1966 | 7th |
| 1967 | NR |
| 1968 | NR |
| 1969 | *11th |
| **1970** | **1st** |
| **1971** | **1st** |
| 1972 | 4th |
| 1973 | 7th |
| 1974 | 9th |
| 1975 | 9th |
| 1976 | 9th |
| 1977 | 12th |
| 1978 | 8th |
| 1979 | 9th |
| 1980 | 7th |
| 1981 | 11th |
| 1982 | 3rd |
| 1983 | 2nd |
| 1984 | 4th |
| 1985 | 11th |
| 1986 | 5th |
| 1987 | 6th |
| 1988 | 10th |
| 1989 | 11th |
| 1990 | 24th |
| 1991 | 15th |
| 1992 | 14th |
| 1993 | 3rd |
| **1994** | **1st** |
| **1995** | **1st** |
| 1996 | 6th |
| 1997 | 2nd |
| 1998 | 19th |

**UPI**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1950 | NR |
| 1951 | NR |
| 1952 | NR |
| 1953 | NR |
| 1954 | NR |
| 1955 | NR |
| 1956 | NR |
| 1957 | NR |
| 1958 | NR |
| 1959 | NR |
| 1960 | NR |
| 1961 | NR |
| 1962 | NR |
| 1963 | 5th |
| 1964 | 6th |
| 1965 | 3rd |
| 1966 | 7th |
| 1967 | NR |
| 1968 | NR |
| 1969 | 12th |
| 1970 | 3rd |
| **1971** | **1st** |
| 1972 | 9th |
| 1973 | 11th |
| 1974 | 7th |
| 1975 | 9th |
| 1976 | 7th |
| 1977 | 10th |
| 1978 | 8th |
| 1979 | 7th |
| 1980 | 7th |
| 1981 | 9th |
| 1982 | 3rd |
| 1983 | 2nd |
| 1984 | 3rd |
| 1985 | 10th |
| 1986 | 4th |
| 1987 | 6th |
| 1988 | 10th |
| 1989 | 12th |
| 1990 | 17th |

#tie

## USA Today/CNN

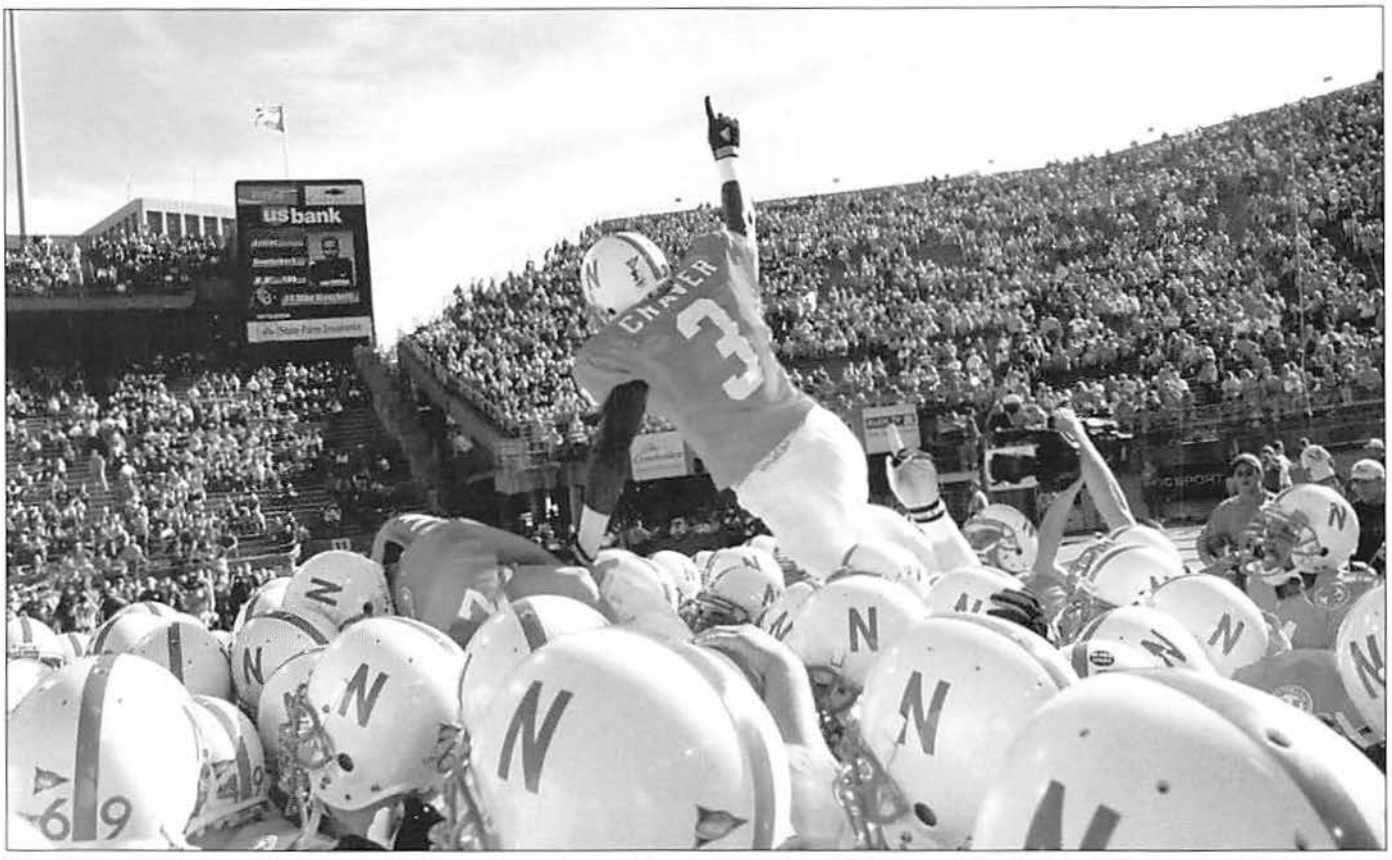
| | |
|---|---|
| 1991 | 16th |
| 1992 | 14th |
| 1993 | 3rd |
| **1994** | **1st** |
| **1995** | **1st** |
| 1996 | 6th |

## USA Today/ ESPN

| | |
|---|---|
| **1997** | **1st** |
| 1998 | 20th |

*Start of 30 consecutive years Nebraska has been ranked in the final AP poll.

# Final 1998 National Rankings




Nebraska has been ranked in 291 consecutive Associated Press polls, dating back to the 1981 season. The Huskers have spent time atop one of the two major polls in five of the last six seasons, including 1995's unanimous national championships by both polls.

## Final 1998 Associated Press Poll (Writers Poll)

| Team (First-Place Votes), Record | Points |
|---|---|
| 1. Tennessee (70), 13-0 | 1,750 |
| 2. Ohio State, 11-1 | 1,673 |
| 3. Florida State, 11-2 | 1,574 |
| 4. Arizona, 12-1 | 1,535 |
| 5. Florida, 10-2 | 1,463 |
| 6. Wisconsin, 11-1 | 1,427 |
| 7. Tulane, 12-0 | 1,252 |
| 8. UCLA, 10-2 | 1,123 |
| 9. Georgia Tech, 10-2 | 1,122 |
| 10. Kansas State, 11-2 | 1,086 |
| 11. Texas A&M, 11-3 | 1,071 |
| 12. Michigan, 10-3 | 1,052 |
| 13. Air Force, 12-1 | 980 |
| 14. Georgia, 9-3 | 785 |
| 15. Texas, 9-3 | 740 |
| 16. Arkansas, 9-3 | 621 |
| 17. Penn State, 9-3 | 619 |
| 18. Virginia, 9-3 | 544 |
| **19. Nebraska, 9-4** | **454** |
| 20. Miami, 9-3 | 426 |
| 21. Missouri, 8-4 | 335 |
| 22. Notre Dame, 9-3 | 315 |
| 23. Virginia Tech, 9-3 | 256 |
| 24. Purdue, 9-4 | 236 |
| 25. Syracuse, 8-4 | 161 |

## Final 1998 USA Today/ESPN Poll (Coaches Poll)

| Team (First-Place Votes), Record | Points |
|---|---|
| 1. Tennessee (62), 13-0 | 1,550 |
| 2. Ohio State, 11-1 | 1,473 |
| 3. Florida State, 11-2 | 1,376 |
| 4. Arizona, 12-1 | 1,347 |
| 5. Wisconsin, 11-1 | 1,289 |
| 6. Florida, 10-2 | 1,282 |
| 7. Tulane, 12-0 | 1,117 |
| 8. UCLA, 10-2 | 998 |
| 9. Kansas State, 11-2 | 991 |
| 10. Air Force, 12-1 | 971 |
| 11. Georiga Tech, 10-2 | 932 |
| 12. Michigan, 10-3 | 863 |
| 13. Texas A&M, 11-3 | 839 |
| 14. Georgia, 9-3 | 677 |
| 15. Penn State, 9-3 | 640 |
| 16. Texas, 9-3 | 577 |
| 17. Arkansas, 9-3 | 566 |
| 18. Virgina, 9-3 | 485 |
| 19. Virginia Tech, 9-3 | 471 |
| **20. Nebraska, 9-4** | **321** |
| 21. Miami (Fla.), 9-3 | 291 |
| 22. Notre Dame, 9-3 | 256 |
| 23. Purdue, 9-4 | 233 |
| 24. Syracuse, 8-4 | 192 |
| 25. Missouri, 8-4 | 171 |

# Conference Champions

## Missouri Valley

| Year | Team | Won | Lost | Tied | Coach |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1907 | **Nebraska** | 1 | 0 | 0 | W. C. Cole |
| | Iowa | 1 | 0 | 0 | Mark Catlin |
| 1908 | Kansas | 4 | 0 | 0 | A. R. Kennedy |
| 1909 | Missouri | 4 | 0 | 1 | William W. Roper |
| 1910 | **Nebraska** | 2 | 0 | 0 | W. C. Cole |
| 1911 | **Nebraska** | 2 | 0 | 1 | E. O. Stiehm |
| | Iowa State | 2 | 0 | 1 | Clyde Williams |
| 1912 | **Nebraska** | 2 | 0 | 0 | E.O. Stiehm |
| | Iowa State | 2 | 0 | 0 | Clyde Williams |
| 1913 | Missouri | 4 | 0 | 0 | Chester L. Brewer |
| | **Nebraska** | 3 | 0 | 0 | E.O. Stiehm |
| 1914 | **Nebraska** | 3 | 0 | 0 | E.O. Stiehm |
| 1915 | **Nebraska** | 4 | 0 | 0 | E.O. Stiehm |
| 1916 | **Nebraska** | 3 | 1 | 0 | E. J. Stewart |
| 1917 | **Nebraska** | 2 | 0 | 0 | E. J. Slewart |
| 1918 | (no conference standings) | | | | |
| 1919* | Missouri | 4 | 0 | 1 | John F. Miller |
| 1920* | Oklahoma | 4 | 0 | 1 | Bennie Owen |
| 1921 | **Nebraska** | 3 | 0 | 0 | Fred T. Dawson |
| 1922 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Fred T. Dawson |
| 1923 | **Nebraska** | 3 | 0 | 2 | Fred T. Dawson |
| 1924 | Missouri | 5 | 1 | 0 | Gwinn Henry |
| 1925 | Missouri | 5 | 1 | 0 | Gwinn Henry |
| 1926 | Oklahoma A&M | 3 | 0 | 1 | John F. Maulbetsch |
| 1927 | Missouri | 5 | 1 | 0 | Gwinn Henry |

*Nebraska not a member of conference.

## Big Six

| Year | Team | Won | Lost | Tied | Coach |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1928 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Ernest Bearg |
| 1929 | **Nebraska** | 3 | 0 | 2 | Dana X. Bible |
| 1930 | Kansas | 4 | 1 | 0 | Bill Hargiss |
| 1931 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Dana X. Bible |
| 1932 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Dana X. Bible |
| 1933 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Dana X. Bible |
| 1934 | Kansas State | 5 | 0 | 0 | Lynn Waldorf |
| 1935 | **Nebraska** | 4 | 0 | 1 | Dana X. Bible |
| 1936 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Dana X. Bible |
| 1937 | **Nebraska** | 3 | 0 | 2 | Biff Jones |
| 1938 | Oklahoma | 5 | 0 | 0 | Tom Stidham |
| 1939 | Missouri | 5 | 0 | 0 | Don Faurot |
| 1940 | **Nebraska** | 5 | 0 | 0 | Biff Jones |
| 1941 | Missouri | 5 | 0 | 0 | Don Faurot |
| 1942 | Missouri | 4 | 0 | 1 | Don Faurot |
| 1943 | Oklahoma | 5 | 0 | 0 | Dewey Luster |
| 1944 | Oklahoma | 4 | 0 | 1 | Dewey Luster |
| 1945 | Missouri | 5 | 0 | 0 | Chauncey Simpson |
| 1946 | Kansas | 4 | 1 | 0 | George Sauer |
| | Oklahoma | 4 | 1 | 0 | Jim Tatum |
| 1947 | Kansas | 4 | 0 | 1 | George Sauer |
| | Oklahoma | 4 | 0 | 1 | Bud Wilkinson |

## Big Seven

| Year | Team | Won | Lost | Tied | Coach |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1948 | Oklahoma | 5 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1949 | Oklahoma | 5 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1950 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1951 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1952 | Oklahoma | 5 | 0 | 1 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1953 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1954 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1955 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1956 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1957 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1958 | Oklahoma | 6 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1959 | Oklahoma | 5 | 1 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |

## Big Eight

| Year | Team | Won | Lost | Tied | Coach |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1960 | Missouri | 7 | 0 | 0 | Dan Devine |
| 1961 | Colorado | 7 | 0 | 0 | Sonny Grandelius |
| 1962 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bud Wilkinson |
| 1963 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| 1964 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| 1965 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| 1966 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| 1967 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Chuck Fairbanks |
| 1968 | Oklahoma | 6 | 1 | 0 | Chuck Fairbanks |
| | Kansas | 6 | 1 | 0 | Pepper Rodgers |
| 1969 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| | Missouri | 6 | 1 | 0 | Dan Devine |
| 1970 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| 1971 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bob Devaney |
| 1972* | **Nebraska** | 5 | 1 | 1 | Bob Devaney |
| 1973 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1974 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1975 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| | Oklahoma | 6 | 1 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1976 | Oklahoma St. | 5 | 2 | 0 | Jim Stanley |
| | Colorado | 5 | 2 | 0 | Bill Mallory |
| | Oklahoma | 5 | 2 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1977 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1978 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| | Oklahoma | 6 | 1 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1979 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1980 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1981 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1982 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1983 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1984 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| | Oklahoma | 6 | 1 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1985 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1986 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1987 | Oklahoma | 7 | 0 | 0 | Barry Switzer |
| 1988 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1989 | Colorado | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bill McCartney |
| 1990 | Colorado | 7 | 0 | 0 | Bill McCartney |
| 1991 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 0 | 1 | Tom Osborne |
| | Colorado | 6 | 0 | 1 | Bill McCartney |
| 1992 | **Nebraska** | 6 | 1 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1993 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1994 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1995 | **Nebraska** | 7 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |

## Big 12

| Year | Team | Won | Lost | Tied | Coach |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Texas | 6 | 3 | 0 | Jon Makovic |
| | **Nebraska**** | 8 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1997 | **Nebraska** | 8 | 0 | 0 | Tom Osborne |
| 1998 | Texas A&M | 7 | 1 | 0 | R.C. Slocum |

*Won title when Oklahoma forfeited three conference games.
**-North Division Champion, lost Big 12 Championship Game
**Bold indicates league championship season.**

**Conference championships by school:** Nebraska 42, Oklahoma 33, Missouri 12, Colorado 5, Kansas 5, Iowa State 2, Kansas State 1, Oklahoma State 1, Texas A&M 1, Texas 1.

# Husker Network TV Log 1953-98

| Date | Game | Network | Site | Type | Result | Score | TV Player-of-the-Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 19, 1953 | Nebraska—Oregon | NBC | Lincoln | N | L | 12-20 | |
| Jan. 1, 1955 | Nebraska—Duke (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | L | 7-34 | |
| Nov. 9, 1957 | Nebraska—Iowa State | NBC | Ames | R | L | 0-13 | |
| Oct. 25, 1958 | Nebraska—Colorado | NBC | Boulder | R | L | 16-27 | |
| Nov. 8, 1958 | Nebraska—Kansas | NBC | Lawrence | R | L | 7-29 | |
| Nov. 3, 1962 | Nebraska—Missouri | CBS | Lincoln | R | L | 7-16 | |
| Dec. 20, 1962 | Nebraska—Miami (GB) | ABC-(D) | New York | N | W | 36-34 | Willie Ross |
| Jan. 1, 1964 | Nebraska—Auburn (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | W | 13-7 | |
| Sept. 26, 1964 | Nebraska—Minnesota | NBC | Minneapolis | N | W | 26-21 | |
| Jan. 1, 1965 | Nebraska—Arkansas (CB) | CBS | Dallas | N | L | 7-10 | |
| Nov. 25, 1965 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | NBC | Lincoln | N | W | 21- 9 | |
| Jan. 1, 1966 | Nebraska—Alabama (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | L | 28-39 | |
| Oct. 29, 1966 | Nebraska—Missouri | ABC | Lincoln | R | W | 35-0 | |
| Nov. 24, 1966 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Norman | N | L | 9-10 | |
| Jan. 1, 1967 | Nebraska—Alabama (SB) | ABC | New Orleans | N | L | 7-34 | |
| Nov. 23, 1967 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Lincoln | N | L | 14-21 | |
| Nov. 23, 1968 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Norman | N | L | 0-47 | |
| Sept. 27, 1969 | Nebraska—Texas A&M | ABC | Lincoln | R | W | 14-0 | |
| Dec. 21, 1969 | Nebraska—Georgia (SunB) | CBS | El Paso | N | W | 45-6 | Paul Rogers/Jerry Murtaugh |
| Oct. 31, 1970 | Nebraska—Colorado | ABC | Boulder | R | W | 29-13 | |
| Jan. 1, 1971 | Nebraska—LSU (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | W | 17-12 | Jerry Tagge/Willie Harper |
| Oct. 30, 1971 | Nebraska—Colorado | ABC | Lincoln | N | W | 31-7 | Jeff Kinney/Rich Glover |
| Nov. 25, 1971 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Norman | N | W | 35-31 | Jerry Tagge/Rich Glover |
| Jan. 1, 1972 | Nebraska—Alabama (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | W | 38-6 | Jerry Tagge/Rich Glover |
| Sept. 23, 1972 | Nebraska—Army | ABC | West Point | R | W | 77-7 | Dave Humm/Rich Glover |
| Nov. 4, 1972 | Nebraska—Colorado | ABC | Boulder | N | W | 33-10 | Johnny Rodgers/Jim Branch |
| Nov. 23, 1972 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Lincoln | N | L | 14-17 | |
| Jan. 1, 1973 | Nebraska—Notre Dame (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | W | 40-6 | Johnny Rodgers/Rich Glover |
| Sept. 8, 1973 | Nebraska—UCLA | ABC | Lincoln | N | W | 40-13 | Steve Runty/John Dutton |
| Nov. 23, 1973 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Norman | N | L | 0-27 | |
| Jan. 1, 1974 | Nebraska—Texas (CB) | CBS | Dallas | N | W | 19-3 | Tony Davis |
| Sept. 21, 1974 | Nebraska—Wisconsin | ABC | Madison | R | L | 20-21 | |
| Nov. 2, 1974 | Nebraska—Colorado | ABC | Boulder | R | W | 31-15 | Dave Humm/Tom Ruud |
| Dec. 31, 1974 | Nebraska—Florida (SB) | ABC | New Orleans | N | W | 13-10 | Tony Davis |
| Nov. 1, 1975 | Nebraska—Missouri | ABC | Columbia | N | W | 30-7 | Vince Ferragamo/Dave Butterfield |
| Dec. 26, 1975 | Nebraska—Arizona State (FB) | CBS | Tempe | N | L | 14-17 | |
| Oct. 23, 1976 | Nebraska—Missouri | ABC | Lincoln | N | L | 24-34 | Mike Fultz |
| Nov. 26, 1976 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Lincoln | N | L | 17-20 | Clete Pillen |
| Dec. 31, 1976 | Nebraska—Texas Tech (ABB) | TVS | Houston | N | W | 27-24 | Chuck Malito |
| Sept. 17, 1977 | Nebraska—Alabama | ABC | Lincoln | R | W | 31-24 | Rick Berns/Jim Pillen |
| Oct. 29, 1977 | Nebraska—Oklahoma State | ABC | Stillwater | R | W | 31-14 | Tom Sorley/Lee Kunz |
| Nov. 25, 1977 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Norman | N | L | 7-38 | |
| Dec. 19, 1977 | Nebraska—North Carolina (LB) | ABC | Memphis | N | W | 21-17 | |
| Sept. 2, 1978 | Nebraska—Alabama | ABC | Birmingham | N | L | 3-20 | George Andrews |
| Sept. 30, 1978 | Nebraska—Indiana | ABC | Bloomington | R | W | 69-17 | I.M. Hipp |
| Nov. 11, 1978 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Lincoln | N | W | 17-14 | Rick Berns/Jim Pillen |
| Jan. 1, 1979 | Nebraska—Oklahoma (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | L | 24-31 | |
| Sept. 22, 1979 | Nebraska—Iowa | ESPN | Iowa City | D | W | 24-21 | |
| Sept. 29, 1979 | Nebraska—Penn State | ABC | Lincoln | R | W | 42-17 | Tim Hager |
| Nov. 17, 1979 | Nebraska—Iowa State | ESPN | Lincoln | D | W | 34-3 | |
| Nov. 24, 1979 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Norman | R | L | 14-17 | Andy Means |
| Jan. 1, 1980 | Nebraska—Houston (CB) | CBS | Dallas | N | L | 14-17 | |
| Sept. 20, 1980 | Nebraska—Iowa | ESPN | Lincoln | D | W | 57-0 | |
| Sept. 27, 1980 | Nebraska—Penn State | ABC | Univ. Park | N | W | 21-7 | Jarvis Redwine |
| Nov. 15, 1980 | Nebraska—Iowa State | ESPN | Ames | D | W | 35-0 | |
| Nov. 22, 1980 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Lincoln | R | L | 17-21 | Jarvis Redwine |
| Dec. 27, 1980 | Nebraska—Mississippi St. (SunB) | CBS | El Paso | N | W | 31-17 | Jeff Quinn/Jimmy Williams |
| Sept. 19, 1981 | Nebraska—Florida State | ESPN | Lincoln | D | W | 34-14 | |
| Sept. 26, 1981 | Nebraska—Penn State | ESPN-(D) | Lincoln | D | L | 24-30 | |
| Oct. 24, 1981 | Nebraska—Missouri | ABC | Columbia | R | W | 6-0 | Todd Brown |
| Nov. 7, 1981 | Nebraska—Oklahoma State | ABC | Stillwater | R | W | 54-7 | Mike Rozier |
| Nov. 21, 1981 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ESPN | Norman | D | W | 37-14 | |
| Jan. 1, 1982 | Nebraska—Clemson (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | L | 15-22 | |
| Sept. 11, 1982 | Nebraska—Iowa | ESPN | Lincoln | D | W | 42-7 | |
| Sept. 25, 1982 | Nebraska—Penn State | CBS | Univ. Park | N | L | 24-27 | Turner Gill |
| Oct. 23, 1982 | Nebraska—Missouri | ABC | Lincoln | R | W | 23-19 | Mike Rozier |
| Nov. 26, 1982 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | CBS | Lincoln | N | W | 28-24 | Doug Wilkening |
| Jan. 1, 1983 | Nebraska—LSU (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | W | 21-20 | Turner Gill/Dave Rimington |
| Aug. 29, 1983 | Nebraska—Penn State | Katz | E. Rutherford | N | W | 44-6 | |
| Sept. 24, 1983 | Nebraska—UCLA | ESPN | Lincoln | D | W | 42-10 | |

| Date | Game | Network | Site | Type | Result | Score | TV Player-of-the-Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 15, 1983 | Nebraska—Missouri | ABC | Columbia | N | W | 34-13 | |
| Nov. 12, 1983 | Nebraska—Kansas | ABC | Lincoln | R | W | 67-13 | |
| Nov. 26, 1983 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | CBS | Norman | N | W | 28-21 | |
| Jan. 2, 1984 | Nebraska—Miami (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | L | 30-31 | |
| Sept. 22, 1984 | Nebraska—UCLA | CBS | Pasadena | N | W | 42-3 | |
| Sept. 29, 1984 | Nebraska—Syracuse | Katz/USA | Syracuse | R/N | L | 9-17 | |
| Oct. 6, 1984 | Nebraska—Oklahoma State | ABC | Lincoln | R | W | 17-3 | |
| Oct. 13, 1984 | Nebraska—Missouri | Katz/USA | Lincoln | R/N | W | 33-23 | |
| Nov. 17, 1984 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Lincoln | R | L | 7-17 | |
| Jan. 1, 1985 | Nebraska—LSU (SB) | ABC | New Orleans | N | W | 28-10 | Craig Sundberg |
| Sept. 7, 1985 | Nebraska—Florida State | ABC | Lincoln | N | L | 13-17 | |
| Oct. 12, 1985 | Nebraska—Oklahoma State | ESPN | Stillwater | N | W | 34-24 | |
| Oct. 19, 1985 | Nebraska—Missouri | Raycom | Columbia | R | W | 28-20 | |
| Oct. 26, 1985 | Nebraska—Colorado | ABC | Lincoln | SN | W | 17-7 | |
| Nov. 23, 1985 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Norman | N | L | 7-27 | |
| Jan. 1, 1986 | Nebraska—Michigan (FB) | NBC | Tempe | N | L | 23-27 | |
| Sept. 6, 1986 | Nebraska—Florida State | ABC | Lincoln | N | W | 34-17 | |
| Sept. 20, 1986 | Nebraska—Illinois | WTBS | Champaign | N | W | 59-14 | |
| Oct. 11, 1986 | Nebraska—Oklahoma State | ESPN | Lincoln | N | W | 30-10 | |
| Nov. 8, 1986 | Nebraska—Iowa State | Raycom | Ames | R | W | 35-14 | |
| Nov. 23, 1986 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Lincoln | N | L | 17-20 | |
| Jan. 1, 1987 | Nebraska—LSU (SB) | ABC | New Orleans | N | W | 30-15 | Steve Taylor |
| Sept. 12, 1987 | Nebraska—UCLA | ESPN | Lincoln | N | W | 42-33 | Steve Taylor |
| Sept. 26, 1987 | Nebraska—Arizona State | ABC | Tempe | N | W | 35-28 | Steve Taylor |
| Oct. 3, 1987 | Nebraska—South Carolina | ESPN | Lincoln | N | W | 30-21 | Keith Jones |
| Oct. 17, 1987 | Nebraska—Oklahoma State | CBS | Stillwater | R | W | 35-0 | Steve Taylor |
| Nov. 21, 1987 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | CBS | Lincoln | N | L | 7-17 | LeRoy Etienne |
| Nov. 28, 1987 | Nebraska—Colorado | ESPN | Boulder | N | W | 24-7 | Keith Jones |
| Jan. 1, 1988 | Nebraska—Florida State (FB) | NBC | Tempe | N | L | 28-31 | Neil Smith |
| Aug. 27, 1988 | Nebraska—Texas A&M | Raycom | E. Rutherford | N | W | 23-14 | Steve Taylor |
| Sept. 10, 1988 | Nebraska—UCLA | ABC | Pasadena | N | L | 28-41 | Steve Taylor |
| Sept. 24, 1988 | Nebraska—Arizona State | ESPN | Lincoln | N | W | 47-16 | Ken Clark |
| Nov. 19, 1988 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | CBS | Norman | N | W | 7-3 | Husker Blackshirts |
| Jan. 2, 1989 | Nebraska—Miami, Fla. (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | L | 3-23 | Charles Fryar |
| Nov. 4, 1989 | Nebraska—Colorado | CBS | Boulder | N | L | 21-27 | |
| Jan. 1, 1990 | Nebraska—Florida State (FB) | NBC | Tempe | N | L | 17-41 | Jake Young (sportsmanship) |
| Sept. 1, 1990 | Nebraska—Baylor | ESPN | Lincoln | N | W | 13-0 | Scott Baldwin |
| Nov. 3, 1990 | Nebraska—Colorado | ESPN | Lincoln | N | L | 12-27 | |
| Nov. 23, 1990 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | CBS | Norman | N | L | 10-45 | Travis Hill |
| Jan. 1, 1991 | Nebraska—Georgia Tech (FCB) | ABC | Orlando | N | L | 21-45 | |
| Sept. 21, 1991 | Nebraska—Washington | ABC | Lincoln | R | L | 21-36 | Derek Brown |
| Nov. 2, 1991 | Nebraska—Colorado | ESPN | Boulder | N | T | 19-19 | Pat Engelbert |
| Nov. 29, 1991 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Lincoln | N | W | 19-14 | Johnny Mitchell |
| Jan. 1, 1992 | Nebraska—Miami, Fla. (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | L | 0-22 | Tyrone Legette |
| Sept. 19, 1992 | Nebraska—Washington | ESPN | Seattle | N | L | 14-29 | |
| Oct. 31, 1992 | Nebraska—Colorado | ESPN | Lincoln | N | W | 52-7 | |
| Nov. 7, 1992 | Nebraska—Kansas | ESPN | Lincoln | N | W | 49-7 | Trev Alberts |
| Nov. 27, 1992 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Norman | N | W | 33-9 | Calvin Jones |
| Jan. 1, 1993 | Nebraska—Florida State (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | L | 14-27 | Corey Dixon, SE |
| Sept. 18, 1993 | Nebraska—UCLA | ABC | Pasadena | R | W | 14-13 | Trev Alberts, OLB |
| Oct. 7, 1993 | Nebraska—Oklahoma State | ESPN | Stillwater | N | W | 27-13 | Barron Miles, CB |
| Oct. 30, 1993 | Nebraska—Colorado | ABC | Boulder | R | W | 21-17 | Tommie Frazier, QB |
| Nov. 26, 1993 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Lincoln | N | W | 21-7 | Dwayne Harris, OLB |
| Jan. 1, 1994 | Nebraska—Florida State (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | L | 16-18 | Tommie Frazier, QB |
| Aug. 28, 1994 | Nebraska—West Virginia | ABC | E. Rutherford | N | W | 31-0 | Tommie Frazier, QB |
| Sept. 8, 1994 | Nebraska—Texas Tech | ESPN | Lubbock | N | W | 42-16 | Lawrence Phillips, IB |
| Sept. 17, 1994 | Nebraska—UCLA | ABC | Lincoln | R | W | 49-21 | Zach Wiegert, OT |
| Oct. 15, 1994 | Nebraska—Kansas State | ABC | Manhattan | R | W | 17-6 | Barron Miles, CB |
| Oct. 29, 1994 | Nebraska—Colorado | ABC | Lincoln | N | W | 24-7 | Donta Jones, OLB |
| Nov. 25, 1994 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Norman | N | W | 13-3 | Brook Berringer, QB |
| Jan. 1, 1995 | Nebraska—Miami, Fla. (OB) | NBC | Miami | N | W | 24-17 | Cory Schlesinger, FB |
| Aug. 31, 1995 | Nebraska—Oklahoma State | ESPN | Stillwater | N | W | 64-21 | Lawrence Phillips, IB |
| Sept. 10, 1995 | Nebraska—Michigan State | ABC | East Lansing | R | W | 50-10 | Lawrence Phillips, IB |
| Oct. 21, 1995 | Nebraska—Kansas State | ABC | Lincoln | R | W | 49-25 | Tommie Frazier, QB |
| Oct. 28, 1995 | Nebraska—Colorado | ABC | Boulder | R | W | 44-21 | Tommie Frazier, QB |
| Nov. 11, 1995 | Nebraska—Kansas | ABC | Lawrence | R | W | 41-3 | Tommie Frazier, QB |
| Nov. 24, 1995 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Lincoln | N | W | 37-0 | Grant Wistrom, OLB |
| Jan. 2, 1996 | Nebraska—Florida (FB) | CBS | Tempe | N | W | 62-24 | Tommie Frazier, QB |
| Sept. 7, 1996 | Nebraska—Michigan State | ABC | Lincoln | R | W | 55-14 | Grant Wistrom, RE |
| Sept. 21, 1996 | Nebraska—Arizona State | Prime | Tempe | N | L | 0-19 | |
| Sept. 28, 1996 | Nebraska—Colorado State | Fox Sports* | Lincoln | R | W | 65-9 | |
| Oct. 5, 1996 | Nebraska—Kansas State | ABC | Manhattan | R | W | 39-3 | DeAngelo Evans, IB |
| Oct. 19, 1996 | Nebraska—Texas Tech | ABC | Lubbock | R | W | 24-10 | Terrell Farley, LB |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 26, 1996 | Nebraska—Kansas | Fox Sports Net | Lincoln | N | W | 63-7 | |
| Nov. 2, 1996 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Norman | R | W | 73-21 | Scott Frost, QB |
| Nov. 29, 1996 | Nebraska—Colorado | ABC | Lincoln | N | W | 17-12 | Grant Wistrom, RE |
| Dec. 7, 1996 | Nebraska—Texas (Big 12) | ABC | St. Louis | N | L | 27-37 | DeAngelo Evans, IB |
| Dec. 31, 1996 | Nebraska—Virginia Tech (OB) | CBS | Miami | N | W | 41-21 | Scott Frost, QB |
| Sept. 20, 1997 | Nebraska—Washington | ABC | Seattle | R | W | 27-14 | Scott Frost, QB |
| Oct. 4, 1997 | Nebraska—Kansas State | Fx | Lincoln | N | W | 56-26 | |
| Oct. 25, 1997 | Nebraska—Kansas | Fox Sports Net | Lawrence | N | W | 35-0 | |
| Nov. 1, 1997 | Nebraska—Oklahoma | ABC | Lincoln | R | W | 69-7 | Grant Wistrom, RE |
| Nov. 8, 1997 | Nebraska—Missouri | ABC | Columbia | R | W | 45-38 | Scott Frost, QB |
| Nov. 15, 1997 | Nebraska—Iowa State | Fox Sports* | Lincoln | R | W | 77-14 | |
| Nov. 28, 1997 | Nebraska—Colorado | ABC | Boulder | N | W | 27-24 | Scott Frost, QB |
| Dec. 6, 1997 | Nebraska—Texas A&M (Big 12) | ABC | San Antonio | N | W | 54-15 | Scott Frost, QB |
| Jan. 2, 1998 | Nebraska—Tennessee (OB) | CBS | Miami | N | W | 42-17 | Ahman Green, IB |
| Aug. 29, 1998 | Nebraska—Louisiana Tech | Fox Sports Net | Lincoln | N | W | 56-27 | Ralph Brown, CB |
| Sept. 12, 1998 | Nebraska—California | Fox Sports Net | Berkeley | N | W | 24-3 | |
| Sept. 26, 1998 | Nebraska—Washington | ABC | Lincoln | R | W | 55-7 | DeAngelo Evans, IB |
| Oct. 3, 1998 | Nebraska—Oklahoma State | Fox Sports Net | Kansas City | N | W | 24-17 | |
| Oct. 10, 1998 | Nebraska—Texas A&M | ABC | College Station | R | L | 28-21 | Matt Davison, SE |
| Oct. 17, 1998 | Nebraska—Kansas | Fox Sports Net | Lincoln | N | W | 41-0 | |
| Oct. 24, 1998 | Nebraska—Missouri | Fox Sports* | Lincoln | R | W | 20-13 | Monte Christo, CB |
| Oct. 31, 1998 | Nebraska—Texas | ABC | Lincoln | R | L | 16-20 | Mike Brown, Rover |
| Nov. 7, 1998 | Nebraska—Kansas State | ABC | Manhattan | N | L | 30-40 | Eric Crouch, QB |
| Nov. 27, 1998 | Nebraska—Colorado | ABC | Lincoln | N | W | 16-14 | Mike Rucker, RE |
| Dec. 30, 1998 | Nebraska—Arizona | ESPN | San Diego | N | L | 20-23 | Mike Rucker, RE (Def. MVP) |

*Regionally syndicated game

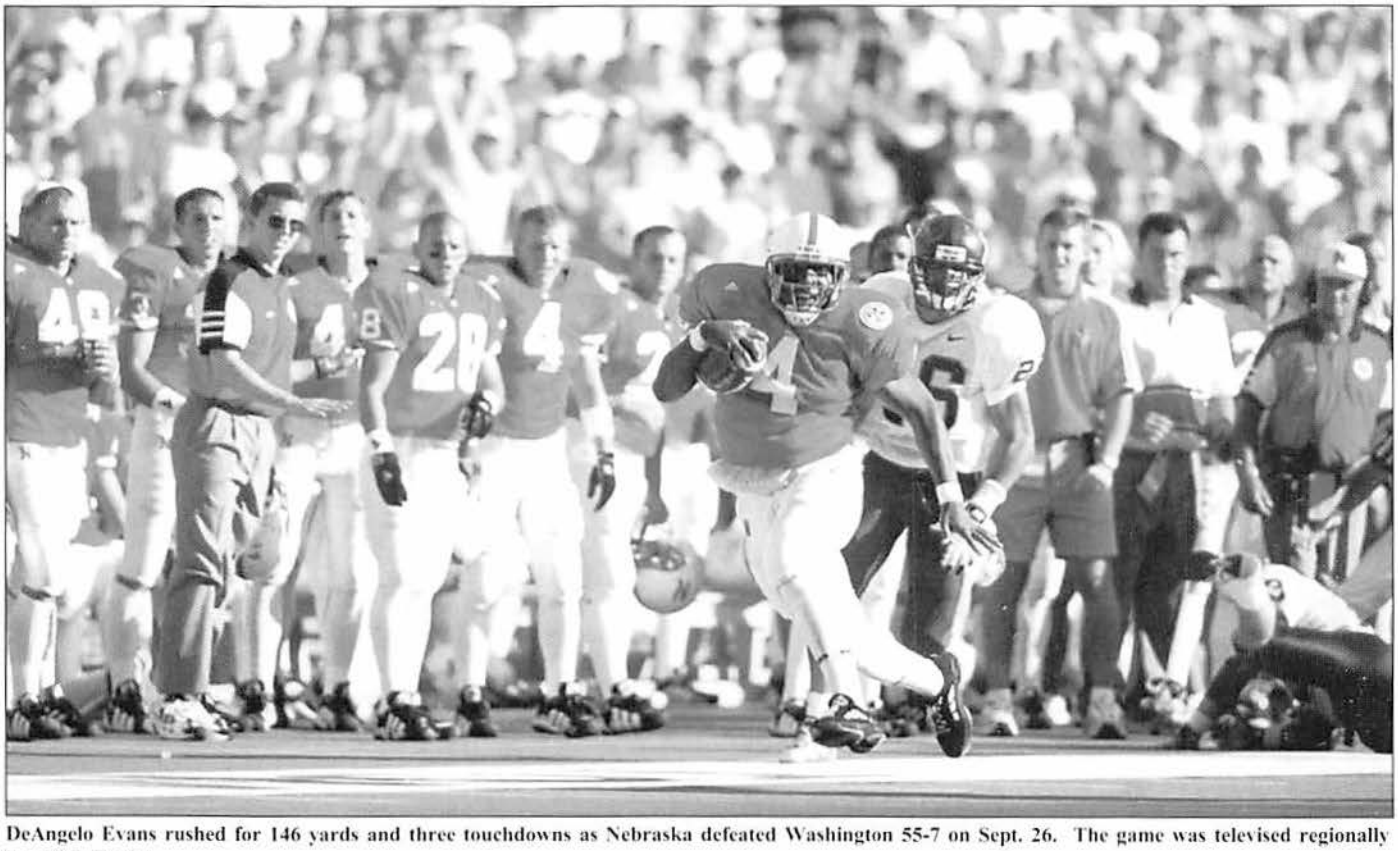
## Huskers on Television (168 Games)

**Overall:** 113-54-1 (current streak, lost 1)
**At Home:** 45-15-0 (won 1)
**On the Road:** 46-23-1 (lost 2)
**Neutral Sites:** 22-16-0 (lost 1)
**vs. Conference Opponents:** 53-26-1 (won 1)
**vs. Non-Conference Opponents:** 51-28-0 (lost 1)
**In Bowl Games:** 18-18-0 (lost 1)
**Under Solich:** 7-4

**On ABC:** 57-24-0 (won 1)
**On CBS:** 11-8-0 (won 4)
**On NBC:** 8-15-0 (won 1)
**On ESPN:** 20-4-1 (lost 1)
**On Fox Sports Net:** 9-0 (won 9)
**First win on television:** Dec. 20, 1962 (36-34 over Miami (Fla.) in Gotham Bowl)
**Longest win streak:** 15 games (1994-1996)
**Longest losing streak:** 6 games (1953-1962)

### Key:

ABB-Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl; CB-Cotton Bowl; D-Delay; FB-Fiesta Bowl; FCB-Florida Citrus Bowl; FSN-Fox Sports Net; GB-Gotham Bowl; L-Lost; LB-Liberty Bowl; N-National; OB-Orange Bowl; R-Regional; SB-Sugar Bowl; SN-Split National; SunB-Sun Bowl; USA-USA Cable Network; W-Won; L-Lost.



**DeAngelo Evans rushed for 146 yards and three touchdowns as Nebraska defeated Washington 55-7 on Sept. 26. The game was televised regionally by ABC Sports.**

# Nebraska Football Year by Year

## 1890-1998 (Includes Bowl Games)

| Year | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | Opp. | Coach | Highlights |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 28 | 0 | None | Undefeated, unscored upon. |
| 1891 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 72 | 40 | None | Iowa Coach Lyman assisted team. |
| 1892 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .500 | 21 | 40 | None | Omahan J. S. Williams aided team. |
| 1893 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .583 | 77 | 76 | Frank Crawford | |
| 1894 | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 | 136 | 48 | Frank Crawford | |
| 1895 | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 138 | 62 | Charles Thomas | |
| 1896 | 6 | 3 | 1 | .650 | 102 | 64 | E. N. Robinson | |
| 1897 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 84 | 15 | E. N. Robinson | |
| 1898 | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 | 270 | 78 | Fielding H. Yost | |
| 1899 | 1 | 7 | 1 | .167 | 49 | 164 | A. E. Branch | |
| 1900 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .813 | 112 | 20 | Walter C. Booth | |
| 1901 | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 | 149 | 52 | Walter C. Booth | |
| 1902 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 159 | 0 | Walter C. Booth | Undefeated, unscored upon. |
| 1903 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 268 | 11 | Walter C. Booth | Undefeated. |
| 1904 | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 293 | 52 | Walter C. Booth | Colorado ended 24-game win streak. |
| 1905 | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | 296 | 83 | Walter C. Booth | |
| 1906 | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 164 | 73 | Amos Foster | |
| 1907 | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | 323 | 69 | W. C. Cole | M.V.C. co-champion. |
| 1908 | 7 | 2 | 1 | .750 | 165 | 93 | W. C. Cole | |
| 1909 | 3 | 3 | 2 | .500 | 69 | 53 | W. C. Cole | |
| 1910 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .875 | 260 | 36 | W. C. Cole | M.V.C. champion. |
| 1911 | 5 | 1 | 2 | .750 | 281 | 33 | E. O. Stiehm | M.V.C. co-champion. |
| 1912 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .875 | 240 | 37 | E. O. Stiehm | M.V.C. co-champion. |
| 1913 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 138 | 28 | E. O. Stiehm | Undefeated, M.V.C. co-champion. |
| 1914 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .938 | 174 | 28 | E. O. Stiehm | Undefeated, M.V.C. champion; 21 straight games without defeat; Halligan, All-America. |
| 1915 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 282 | 39 | E. O. Stiehm | Undefeated M.V.C. champion; 29 straight games without defeat; Chamberlin, All-America. |
| 1916 | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 | 145 | 51 | E. J. Stewart | M.V.C. champion; Kansas ended unbeaten streak at 34 games. |
| 1917 | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 228 | 33 | E. J. Stewart | M.V.C. champion. |
| 1918 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .417 | 53 | 55 | W. G. Kline | |
| 1919 | 3 | 3 | 2 | .500 | 56 | 60 | Henry F. Schulte | |
| 1920 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .611 | 151 | 84 | Henry F. Schulte | |
| 1921 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .875 | 283 | 17 | Fred T. Dawson | M.V.C. champion. |
| 1922 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .875 | 276 | 28 | Fred T. Dawson | M.V.C. champion. |
| 1923 | 4 | 2 | 2 | .625 | 112 | 71 | Fred T. Dawson | M.V.C. champion; Memorial Stadium opened. |
| 1924 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 120 | 77 | Fred T. Dawson | Weir, All-America. |
| 1925 | 4 | 2 | 2 | .625 | 69 | 27 | E. E. Bearg | Weir, All-America. |
| 1926 | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 | 123 | 46 | E. E. Bearg | |
| 1927 | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 | 211 | 59 | E. E. Bearg | |
| 1928 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .833 | 144 | 31 | E. E. Bearg | Big 6 champion; McMullen All-America. |
| 1929 | 4 | 1 | 3 | .688 | 93 | 62 | D. X. Bible | Big 6 champion; Richards All-America. |
| 1930 | 4 | 3 | 2 | .556 | 119 | 61 | D. X. Bible | Rhea, All-America. |
| 1931 | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | 136 | 82 | D. X. Bible | Big 6 champion. |
| 1932 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .833 | 105 | 52 | D. X. Bible | Big 6 champion; Ely, All-America. |
| 1933 | 8 | 1 | 0 | .889 | 138 | 19 | D. X. Bible | Big 6 champion; Sauer, All-America. |
| 1934 | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 106 | 89 | D. X. Bible | |
| 1935 | 6 | 2 | 1 | .722 | 138 | 71 | D. X. Bible | Big 6 champion. |
| 1936 | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 185 | 49 | D. X. Bible | Big 6 champion; Francis, All-America. |
| 1937 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .778 | 99 | 42 | L. McC. Jones | Big 6 champion; Brock, All-America. |
| 1938 | 3 | 5 | 1 | .389 | 68 | 84 | L. McC. Jones | Brock, All-America. |
| 1939 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .833 | 115 | 70 | L. McC. Jones | |
| 1940 | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | 183 | 75 | L. McC. Jones | Big 6 champion; Rose Bowl; Alfson, Behm All-America. |
| 1941 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 93 | 81 | L. McC. Jones | |
| 1942 | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 55 | 158 | Glenn Presnell | |
| 1943 | 2 | 6 | 0 | .250 | 79 | 261 | A. J. Lewandowski | |
| 1944 | 2 | 6 | 0 | .250 | 83 | 210 | A. J. Lewandowski | |
| 1945 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 145 | 200 | George Clark | |
| 1946 | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 126 | 161 | Bernie Masterson | |

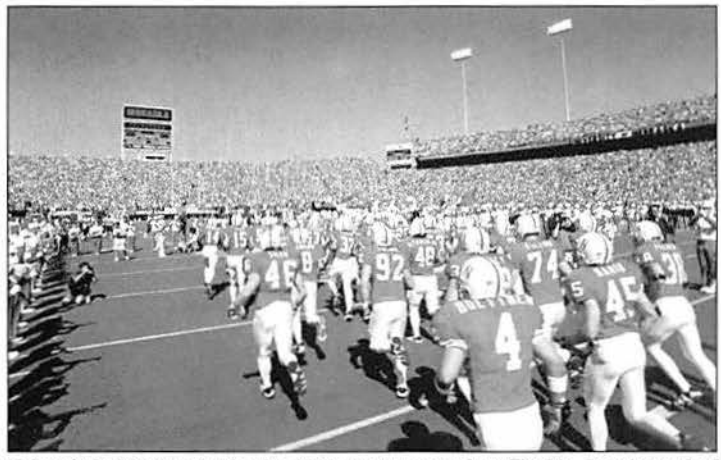
| Year | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | Opp. | Coach | Highlights |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1947 | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 73 | 191 | Bernie Masterson | |
| 1948 | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 | 137 | 273 | George Clark | |
| 1949 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 124 | 172 | Bill Glassford | Novak, All-America. |
| 1950 | 6 | 2 | 1 | .722 | 267 | 217 | Bill Glassford | Reynolds, All-America. |
| 1951 | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 | 116 | 253 | Bill Glassford | |
| 1952 | 5 | 4 | 1 | .550 | 173 | 123 | Bill Glassford | Minnick, All-America. |
| 1953 | 3 | 6 | 1 | .350 | 119 | 184 | Bill Glassford | |
| 1954 | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 | 233 | 202 | Bill Glassford | Orange Bowl. |
| 1955 | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 127 | 176 | Bill Glassford | |
| 1956 | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 125 | 206 | Pete Elliott | |
| 1957 | 1 | 9 | 0 | .100 | 67 | 243 | Bill Jennings | |
| 1958 | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 71 | 235 | Bill Jennings | |
| 1959 | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 108 | 160 | Bill Jennings | Ended Oklahoma's 74-game conference win streak. |
| 1960 | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 95 | 164 | Bill Jennings | |
| 1961 | 3 | 6 | 1 | .350 | 119 | 135 | Bill Jennings | |
| 1962 | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | 293 | 161 | Bob Devaney | Gotham Bowl. |
| 1963 | 10 | 1 | 0 | .909 | 273 | 114 | Bob Devaney | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Brown All-America. |
| 1964 | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | 256 | 85 | Bob Devaney | Big 8 champion; Cotton Bowl; Kramer, All-America. |
| 1965 | 10 | 1 | 0 | .909 | 349 | 129 | Bob Devaney | Orange Bowl; Big 8 champion; Jeter, White, Barnes, All-America; undefeated regular season. |
| 1966 | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | 223 | 118 | Bob Devaney | Big 8 champion; Meylan, Wachholtz, Allers, All-America; Sugar Bowl. |
| 1967 | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 127 | 83 | Bob Devaney | Meylan, All-America. |
| 1968 | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 155 | 161 | Bob Devaney | Armstrong, All-America. |
| 1969 | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | 254 | 119 | Bob Devaney | Big 8 co-champion; Sun Bowl champion. |
| 1970 | 11 | 0 | 1 | .958 | 426 | 189 | Bob Devaney | National champion; Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Murtaugh, Newton, All-America. |
| 1971 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 507 | 104 | Bob Devaney | National champion; Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Glover, Harper, Jacobson, Rodgers, Tagge, Kinney, All-America; Jacobson, Outland Trophy. |
| 1972 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .792 | 501 | 97 | Bob Devaney | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Glover, Rodgers, Harper, White, All-America; Rodgers Heisman Trophy; Glover Outland, Lombardi Trophies; unbeaten streak snapped at 32 by UCLA. |
| 1973 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .792 | 306 | 163 | Tom Osborne | Cotton Bowl champion; Dutton, White, All-America. |
| 1974 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 373 | 132 | Tom Osborne | Sugar Bowl champion; Humm, Crenshaw, Bonness, All-America. |
| 1975 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | 367 | 137 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 co-champion; Fiesta Bowl; Bonness, Martin, Monds, All-America. |
| 1976 | 9 | 3 | 1 | .731 | 416 | 181 | Tom Osborne | Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl champion; Ferragamo, Butterfield, Fultz, All-America. |
| 1977 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 315 | 200 | Tom Osborne | Liberty Bowl champion; Davis, All-America. |
| 1978 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 444 | 216 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 co-champion; Orange Bowl; Clark, Andrews, All-America. |
| 1979 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | 380 | 131 | Tom Osborne | Cotton Bowl; Miller, All-America. |
| 1980 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | 470 | 110 | Tom Osborne | Sun Bowl champion; Nelson, Schleusener, Redwine, All-America. |
| 1981 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 364 | 125 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Rimington, Outland Award; Rimington, Jimmy Williams, All-America. |

| Year | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | Opp. | Coach | Highlights |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1982 | 12 | 1 | 0 | .923 | 514 | 167 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Rimington, Outland, Lombardi Trophies; Rimington, Rozier, All-America. |
| 1983 | 12 | 1 | 0 | .923 | 654 | 217 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Rozier, Heisman, Maxwell Trophies; Steinkuhler, Outland, Lombardi Trophies; Osborne, Football News Coach-of-the- Year; Fryar, Rozier, Steinkuhler, All-America. |
| 1984 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | 387 | 115 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 co-champion; Sugar Bowl champion; Clark, Grimminger Traynowicz, All-America. |
| 1985 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 421 | 163 | Tom Osborne | Fiesta Bowl; Skow, Lewis, All-America. |
| 1986 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | 446 | 165 | Tom Osborne | Sugar Bowl champion; Noonan, All-America. |
| 1987 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | 451 | 164 | Tom Osborne | Fiesta Bowl; McCormick, N. Smith, Taylor, Thomas, All-America. |
| 1988 | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | 477 | 205 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Thomas, Young, All-America. |
| 1989 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | 509 | 215 | Tom Osborne | Fiesta Bowl; Glaser, Young, All-America. |
| 1990 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 434 | 192 | Tom Osborne | Florida Citrus Bowl; Walker, All America. |
| 1991 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .792 | 454 | 230 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 co-champion; Orange Bowl. |
| 1992 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 441 | 199 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Shields, Outland, All-America; Hill, All-America. |
| 1993 | 11 | 1 | 0 | .917 | 437 | 194 | Tom Osborne | Big 8 champion; undefeated regular season; Orange Bowl, national championship game; Alberts, Butkus, All-America, NCAA Top Six Award |
| 1994 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 459 | 162 | Tom Osborne | National champion; Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Wiegert, Outland, All-America; Wiegert, Stewart, Stai, All-America; Zatechka, NCAA Top Eight Award |
| 1995 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 638 | 174 | Tom Osborne | National champion; Big 8 Champion; Fiesta Bowl; Frazier, Johnny Unitas Award Frazier, Graham, Tomich, All-America; Graham, NCAA Top Eight Award |
| 1996 | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | 553 | 174 | Tom Osborne | Big 12 North Champions; Orange Bowl Tomich, Wistrom, Taylor, All-America. |
| 1997 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 607 | 214 | Tom Osborne | National champion, Big 12 champion, Orange Bowl; Wistrom, Lombardi, NCAA Top Eight Award, All-America; Taylor, Outland, All-America; Peter, All-America |
| 1998 | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 403 | 206 | Frank Solich | Holiday Bowl Texas ended 47-game home winning streak |
| **Totals** | **731** | **296** | **40** | **.704** | **25,425** | **12,605** | | **42 conference titles, 5 national titles** |

## Nebraska Record by Decade

(Bowl games included in year of season)

| Years | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1890-99 | 41 | 25 | 4 | .614 | N/A |
| 1900-09 | 70 | 19 | 4 | .774 | N/A |
| 1910-19 | 58 | 13 | 6 | .792 | N/A |
| 1920-29 | 55 | 18 | 9 | .726 | N/A |
| 1930-39 | 62 | 21 | 8 | .725 | N/A |
| 1940-49 | 34 | 57 | 0 | .374 | N/A |
| 1950-59 | 39 | 58 | 3 | .405 | N/A |
| 1960-69 | 75 | 30 | 1 | .712 | t13th |
| 1970-79 | 98 | 20 | 4 | .820 | 5th |
| 1980-89 | 103 | 20 | 0 | .837 | 1st |
| 1990-98 | 96 | 15 | 1 | .857 | 2nd |
| **Totals** | **731** | **296** | **40** | **.704** | **7th** |



**Nebraska's 96 victories in the 1990s ranks second to Florida State's total of 97. NU has averaged nearly 11 wins per season during the nine-year period.**

# NU Coaching Log, Assistant Coaches

## Career Records

### Nebraska's 25 Head Coaches, 1893-1998

| Coach, Seasons | Years | Won | Lost | Tied | Percent* | Points | Opponent | Conference Titles |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. O. Stiehm, 1911-15 | 5 | 35 | 2 | 3 | .913 | 1,115 | 165 | 5 |
| W. C. Booth, 1900-05 | 6 | 46 | 8 | 1 | .845 | 1,277 | 218 | ... |
| Tom Osborne, 1973-1997 | 25 | 255 | 49 | 3 | .836 | 11,317 | 4,345 | 13 |
| Bob Devaney, 1962-72 | 11 | 101 | 20 | 2 | .829 | 3,364 | 1,360 | 8 |
| Fred Dawson, 1921-24 | 4 | 23 | 7 | 2 | .750 | 791 | 193 | 3 |
| D. X. Bible, 1929-36 | 8 | 50 | 15 | 7 | .743 | 1,020 | 485 | 6 |
| E. E. Bearg, 1925-28 | 4 | 23 | 7 | 3 | .742 | 547 | 163 | 1 |
| W. C. Cole, 1907-10 | 4 | 25 | 8 | 3 | .736 | 817 | 251 | 2 |
| E. J. Stewart, 1916-17 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 0 | .733 | 373 | 84 | 2 |
| Fielding Yost, 1898 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 | 270 | 78 | ... |
| E. N. Robinson, 1896-97 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 1 | .719 | 186 | 79 | ... |
| **Frank Solich, 1998-present** | **1** | **9** | **4** | **0** | **.692** | **403** | **206** | **...** |
| Frank Crawford, 1893-94 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | .679 | 213 | 124 | ... |
| Charles Thomas, 1895 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 138 | 62 | ... |
| L. McC. Jones, 1937-41 | 5 | 28 | 14 | 4 | .652 | 558 | 352 | 2 |
| Amos Foster, 1906 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 164 | 73 | ... |
| Pete Elliott, 1956 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 125 | 206 | ... |
| Henry F. Schulte, 1919-20 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 3 | .559 | 207 | 144 | ... |
| Bill Glassford, 1949-55 | 7 | 31 | 35 | 3 | .471 | 1,159 | 1,327 | ... |
| W. G. Kline, 1918 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .417 | 53 | 55 | ... |
| George Clark, 1945, 1948 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 0 | .316 | 282 | 473 | ... |
| Bill Jennings, 1957-61 | 5 | 15 | 34 | 1 | .310 | 460 | 937 | ... |
| Glenn Presnell, 1942 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 55 | 158 | ... |
| Bernie Masterson, 1946-47 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 0 | .278 | 199 | 352 | ... |
| A. J. Lewandowski, 1943-44 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 | 162 | 471 | ... |
| A. E. Branch, 1899 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | .167 | 49 | 164 | ... |

## Nebraska Assistant Coaches (1926-1999)

**(active coaches in boldface)**

Adam, Jerry, 1944
Amen, Paul, 1938-41
Andros, Dee, 1956
Armstrong, Charles, 1939-42, 1944
**Barnes, Nelson, 1997-99**
Black, Charley, 1926-30
Blazine, A.A., 1947-48
**Bohl, Craig, 1995-99**
Braley, Jack, 1960-61
**Brown, Ron, 1987-99**
Browne, W. Harold, 1930-40
Cabell, Jake, 1979
Corgan, Mike, 1962-82
**Darlington, George, 1973-99**
Davis, Bob, 1949-55
Day, Bill, 1928-31
DeAngelis, James, 1949
Duval, Rick, 1973-74
Faris, Robert, 1952-54
Faulkinberry, Russ, 1959
Fife, Ralph, 1950-52
Fischer, Cletus, 1959-85
Fischer, Pat, 1979
Franklin, Marvin, 1949-51
**Gill, Turner, 1992-1999**
**Gillespie, Dave, 1998-99**
Gordy, John, 1958
Hanscom, H.H., 1948-53
Holm, Elmer, 1942
Huey, Gene, 1977-86
Ingalls, D. Robert, 1945
Ingles, Guy, 1976-78
Janetos, Peter, 1949-52
Jennings, Bill, 1956
Johnson, John, 1945, 1947
Jones, Gomer, 1946
Kathol, Gerald, 1946
Kelly, George, 1960-68
Kiffin, Monte, 1967-76
Klein, L.F., 1945-58
Kovach, John, 1955
Landry, Jack, 1957
Lehman, R.G., 1928-31
Lewandowski, A.J., 1937-42
Lyman, Roy, 1936-41
**McBride, Charlie, 1977-99**
Mehring, Neal, 1950-51
Mehring, Robert, 1938
Meier, Franklin, 1935
Melton, John, 1962-88
Miller, H.H., 1948
Milligan, Walter, 1953-55
Mills, Robert, 1939
Monroe, Dick, 1957-61
Moore, Jerry, 1973-78
Myles, Bill, 1972-76
Nyden, Ed, 1955
Oakes, B.F., 1926-30
Osborne, Tom, 1964-72
Pearce, LeRoy, 1958-61
Pettibone, Jerry, 1980-81
Petz, Harold, 1936, 1938-40
Pfeiff, William, 1939, 1942
Pierce, Jack, 1979-91
Powers, Warren, 1969-76
Presnell, Glenn, 1938-41, 1946
Prochaska, Ray, 1947-48, 1950-54
Rhodes, John, 1928
Ross, Jim, 1962-76
Russell, Dougal, 1947-48
Samuel, Tony, 1986-96
Scarbrough, Don, 1956-61
Scherer, Leo, 1928
Schmakel, Warren, 1957-59
Schulte, Henry F., 1932-37
Schultz, Leonard, 1945
Selmer, Carl, 1962-72
Solich, Frank, 1979-97
Sprague, Arthur, 1943-44
Stauber, Gene, 1956
Steele, Kevin, 1989-94
Strasheim, Don, 1954-58
Strong, David, 1945
**Tenopir, Milt, 1974-99**
Thornton, Bill, 1970-71
Thornton, Bob, 1981-85
Van Zandt, Lance, 1977-80
Walden, Jim, 1971-72
Weir, Ed, 1929-37, 1943
Williams, John, 1936
**Young, Dan, 1983-99**

# Nebraska Against the Nation

**Big 12 Opponents**

| Team | W | L | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baylor | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Colorado | 41 | 14 | 2 |
| Iowa State | 77 | 14 | 2 |
| Kansas | 81 | 21 | 3 |
| Kansas State | 70 | 11 | 2 |
| Missouri | 57 | 32 | 3 |
| Oklahoma* | 36 | 39 | 3 |
| Oklahoma State | 34 | 2 | 1 |
| Texas* | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Texas A&M | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Texas Tech* | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals*** | **415** | **139** | **16** |

**Nebraska vs. Other 1998 NCAA Division I-A**

| Conferences | W | L | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlantic Coast* | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| Big East* | 17 | 26 | 3 |
| Big Ten* | 72 | 68 | 10 |
| Big West | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Conference USA | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Mid-American | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Pacific-10* | 31 | 18 | 3 |
| Southeastern* | 18 | 4 | 1 |
| Western Athletic | 28 | 3 | 1 |
| Division I-A Independents* | 9 | 7 | 1 |
| **Total vs. Division I-A*** | **607** | **274** | **35** |

**Non-Big 12 Opponents**

| Team | W | L | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adrian | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Air Force | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Akron | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabama* | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Arizona* | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Arizona State* | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Arkansas* | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Army | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Auburn* | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bellevue | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Butte (Montana) | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| California | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Camp Dodge | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Carlisle Indians | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Central Florida | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clemson* | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Colgate | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Colorado State | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Creighton | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Denver A. C. | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Denver U. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Doane | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| Drake | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Duke | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida* | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida State* | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Georgia* | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia Tech* | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Grinnell | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Grand Island | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Haskell | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Hastings | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Houston* | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Illinois | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Indiana | 7 | 9 | 3 |
| Iowa | 24 | 12 | 3 |
| Iowa Pre-flight | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kansas City Medics | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Kearney State | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kirksville Osteopaths | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Knox | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana State* | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Louisiana Tech | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miami (Fla.)* | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Michigan* | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Michigan State | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Middle Tenn. St. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 20 | 29 | 2 |
| Mississippi State* | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana State | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Morningside | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Neb. Wesleyan | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada-Las Vegas | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| New Mexico State | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| New York U. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina* | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| No. Carolina State | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| North Texas | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Illinois | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwestern | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Notre Dame* | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Ohio State | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Omaha Balloon | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Omaha Univ. Club | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Omaha YMCA | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Oregon State | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Ottawa | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pacific | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Peru State | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 15 | 3 |
| Purdue | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rutgers | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Louis U. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sioux City A. C. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| South Dakota | 14 | 1 | 2 |
| South Dakota State | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Cal | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Southern Methodist | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Stanford* | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Syracuse | 5 | 7 | 0 |
| Tarkio | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas Christian | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| UAB | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| UCLA | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Utah | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Utah State | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia Tech | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wabash | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wake Forest | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Washburn | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Washington (Mo.) | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Washington State | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| William Jewell | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wisconsin | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 5 | 0 | 0 |

*Includes bowl game(s).

**Note:** Complete series records of NU vs. Div. I teams can be found on pages 178-179. Conference records are figured based on 1998 conference alignment. (Ex., Penn St--Big Ten)

## Nebraska Homecoming Games

**(Won 65, Lost 19, Tied 4)**

| Year | Opponent | Result | Year | Opponent | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1911 | Michigan | T, 6-6 | 1955 | Colorado | W, 37-20 |
| 1912 | Kansas | W, 14-3 | 1956 | Missouri | W, 15-14 |
| 1913 | Minnesota | W, 7-0 | 1957 | Kansas | L, 12-14 |
| 1914 | Kansas | W, 35-0 | 1958 | Missouri | L, 0-31 |
| 1915 | Iowa | W, 52-7 | 1959 | Oklahoma | W, 25-21 |
| 1916 | Kansas | L, 3-7 | 1960 | Missouri | L, 0-28 |
| 1917 | Missouri | W, 52-0 | 1961 | Kansas | L, 6-28 |
| 1918 | Kansas | W, 20-0 | 1962 | Missouri | L, 7-16 |
| 1919 | Kansas | W, 19-7 | 1963 | Colorado | W, 41-6 |
| 1920 | Notre Dame | L, 7-16 | 1964 | Kansas State | W, 47-0 |
| 1921 | Kansas | W, 28-0 | 1965 | Colorado | W, 38-13 |
| 1922 | Missouri | W, 48-0 | 1966 | Kansas State | W, 21-10 |
| 1923 | Kansas | T, 0-0 | 1967 | Oklahoma St. | W, 9-0 |
| 1924 | Colgate | W, 35-7 | 1968 | Kansas State | L, 0-12 |
| 1925 | Kansas | W, 14-0 | 1969 | Iowa State | W, 17-3 |
| 1926 | Kansas State | W, 3-0 | 1970 | Kansas State | W, 51-13 |
| 1927 | Kansas | W, 47-13 | 1971 | Kansas | W, 55-0 |
| 1928 | Missouri | W, 24-0 | 1972 | Oklahoma St. | W, 34-0 |
| 1929 | Kansas | W, 12-6 | 1973 | Kansas | W, 10-9 |
| 1930 | Missouri | T, 0-0 | 1974 | Oklahoma St. | W, 7-3 |
| 1931 | Kansas | W, 6-0 | 1975 | Kansas | W, 16-0 |
| 1932 | Kansas State | W, 6-0 | 1976 | Kansas State | W, 51-0 |
| 1933 | Kansas | W, 12-0 | 1977 | Colorado | W, 33-15 |
| 1934 | Missouri | W, 13-6 | 1978 | Kansas State | W, 48-14 |
| 1935 | Kansas | W, 19-13 | 1979 | Kansas | W, 42-0 |
| 1936 | Missouri | W, 20-0 | 1980 | Oklahoma St. | W, 48-7 |
| 1937 | Kansas | T, 13-13 | 1981 | Kansas | W, 31-15 |
| 1938 | Missouri | L, 10-13 | 1982 | Kansas State | W, 42-13 |
| 1939 | Kansas | W, 7-0 | 1983 | Colorado | W, 69-19 |
| 1940 | Missouri | W, 20-7 | 1984 | Oklahoma St. | W, 17-3 |
| 1941 | Indiana | L, 13-21 | 1985 | Colorado | W, 17-7 |
| 1942 | Indiana | L, 0-12 | 1986 | Oklahoma St. | W, 30-10 |
| 1943 | Kansas | W, 7-6 | 1987 | Kansas State | W, 56-3 |
| 1944 | Missouri | W, 24-20 | 1988 | Oklahoma St. | W, 63-42 |
| 1945 | Kansas | W, 27-13 | 1989 | Iowa State | W, 49-17 |
| 1946 | Missouri | L, 20-21 | 1990 | Missouri | W, 69-21 |
| 1947 | Kansas | L, 7-13 | 1991 | Kansas State | W, 38-31 |
| 1948 | UCLA | L, 15-27 | 1992 | Colorado | W, 52-7 |
| 1949 | Kansas | L, 13-27 | 1993 | Kansas State | W, 45-28 |
| 1950 | Missouri | W, 40-34 | 1994 | Colorado | W, 24-7 |
| 1951 | Kansas | L, 7-27 | 1995 | Kansas State | W, 49-25 |
| 1952 | Minnesota | L, 7-13 | 1996 | Baylor | W, 49-0 |
| 1953 | Colorado | L, 10-14 | 1997 | Texas Tech | W, 29-0 |
| 1954 | Pittsburgh | L, 7-21 | 1998 | Kansas | W, 41-0 |

**NU vs. Conference Opponents on Homecoming:** Baylor (1-0); Texas Tech (1-0); Kansas (20-6-2); Kansas State (12-1); Missouri (10-5-1); Oklahoma (1-0); Oklahoma State (7-0); Colorado (8-1); Iowa State (2-0); vs. Non-conference Opponents (3-6-1).

# 109 Years of Cornhusker Football

**Notes: On the Associated Press Poll**: The rankings indicated in all instances below are those at the time of the game, with Nebraska's to the left of the slash and the opponent's to the right. If there is a slash alone, neither team was ranked at the time of the game. Early-season games from 1936-49 have no slash because the first polls in those seasons were not taken until after the season began. From 1936-60 and 1968-88, AP ranked the top 20 teams, from 1961-67 the top 10, and since 1989, the top 25. The source for the weekly rankings from Oct. 19, 1936, through Jan. 3, 1984, is Football Rankings, College teams in the Associated Press Poll, 1936-1984, compiled by Lowell R. Greunke (Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland & Co., Inc., 1984)

## Coach Dr. Langdon Frothingham (Harvard)

**Record: 2-0-0 (1.000), 1890**

A faculty member, he helped the first squad become one of only two in the history of NU football to not allow a point to the opposing team, outscoring opponents, 28-0, in two games. Dr. Frothingham broke his leg while scrimmaging with the team in preparation for the Doane game and coached on the sideline with crutches.

## 1890

**Dr. Langdon Frothingham, Coach (faculty member)**
**Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| N 27 | Omaha YMCA | Omaha | W 10-0 |
| F 14* | Doane | Crete | W 18-0 |

*1891

## Coach T.U. Lyman (Yale)

**1891**

Lyman assisted the NU team in its preparation for its game against Iowa, despite serving as head coach at Iowa at the time. He coached Iowa to a 22-0 victory over NU.

## 1891

**T. U. Lyman***
**Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 31 | Doane | Lincoln | W 28-4 |
| N 14 | Doane | Crete | L 12-14 |
| N 26 | Iowa | Omaha | L 0-22* |
| D 5 | Doane | Crete | W 32-0 |

*Helped prepare NU for game against his Iowa team

## Coach J.S. Williams

**1892**

The Omaha attorney coached only one game. The Huskers received a 1-0 forfeit win over Missouri, which refused to play NU because it had a black player, George Flippin, on its roster.

## 1892

**J. S. Williams, Coach***
**Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**Conference**: Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1, 2nd-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 24 | Illinois | Lincoln | W 6-0 |
| O 29 | Denver AC | Denver | L 4-18 |
| N 5 # | Missouri | Omaha | W 1-0*** |
| N 12 # | Kansas | Lincoln | L 0-12 |
| N 24 # | Iowa | Omaha | T 10-10 |

*Omaha attorney, coached one game
**Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association
***Missouri forfeited

## Coach Frank Crawford (Yale '86)

**9-4-1 (.679), 1893-94**

NU's first official football coach was hired for a salary around $500 and led NU to its first major victory, a 20-18 win over Iowa in Omaha.

## 1893

**Frank Crawford, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**Conference*: Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 21 | Doane | Lincoln | W 28-0 |
| O 28 | Baker | Lincoln | T 10-10 |
| N 4 | Denver AC | Denver | W 1-0** |
| N 11 # | Missouri | Kansas City | L 18-30 |
| N 18 # | Kansas | Lincoln | L 0-18 |
| N 30 # | Iowa | Omaha | W 20-18 |

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**Denver AC forfeited with score tied, 4-4

## Key

#--Conference Games
HC--Homecoming
^--Night game

## 1894

**Frank Crawford, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Conference*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 6 | ** Lincoln High | Lincoln | W 8-0 |
| O 20 | Grinnell | Lincoln | W 22-0 |
| O 27 | Doane | Lincoln | L 0-12 |
| N 3 | # Missouri | Kansas City | L 14-18 |
| N 10 | Omaha YMCA | Omaha | W 36-6 |
| N 17 | # Kansas | Lawrence | W 12-6 |
| N 19 | Ottawa | Ottawa | W 6-0 |
| N 29 | # Iowa | Omaha | W 36-0 |
| D 25 | Omaha YMCA | Omaha | W 10-6 |

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### Coach Charles Thomas (Michigan '93)

**6-3 (.667), 1895**

Hired as NU's first-ever assistant coach in 1892, he took over the team after Crawford left for the University of Texas. He led the Huskers on their first long road trip, a 16-6 loss in Butte, Mont., to the local athletic club.

## 1895

**Charles Thomas, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Conference*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 12 | Sioux City AC | Sioux City | W 38-0 |
| O 16 | Butte | Butte | L 6-16 |
| O 19 | Denver AC | Denver | W 12-4 |
| O 26 | Omaha Univ. Club | Omaha | W 36-0 |
| N 2 | # Missouri | Omaha | W 12-10 |
| N 16 | # Kansas | Lincoln | L 4-8 |
| N 19 | Doane | Crete | W 24-0 |
| N 22 | Grinnell | Grinnell | L 0-24 |
| N 28 | # Iowa | Omaha | W 6-0 |

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### Coach E.N. Robinson (Brown '96)

**11-4-1 (.719), 1896-97**

Robinson recorded a .719 winning percentage in two seasons, and his 1896 team was the first to undergo mandatory physical examinations.

## 1896

**E. N. Robinson, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1**
**Conference*: Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1, 3rd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 17 | Doane | Lincoln | W 20-0 |
| O 26 | # Missouri | Columbia | W 8-4 |
| O 31 | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W 18-8 |
| N 7 | # Kansas | Lawrence | L 4-18 |
| N 9 | KC Medics | Kansas City | W 6-4 |
| N 12 | Butte | Lincoln | L 6-20 |
| N 19 | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 12-4 |
| N 23 | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W 28-0 |
| N 26 | # Iowa | Omaha | T 0-0 |
| N 28 | Iowa | Omaha | L 0-6 |

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## 1897

**E. N. Robinson, Coach**
**Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**Conference*: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 8 | Iowa State | Ames | L 0-10 |
| O 18 | Tarkio | Lincoln | W 16-0 |
| O 23 | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W 11-0 |
| O 30 | # Missouri | Lincoln | W 41-0 |
| N 13 | # Kansas | Lincoln | W 10-5 |
| N 19 | KC Medics | Kansas City | canceled |
| N 25 | # Iowa | Council Bluffs | W 6-0 |

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### Coach Fielding H. Yost (Lafayette '97)

**8-3 (.727), 1898**

Yost led the Huskers to an impressive 11-10 road victory over the Denver Athletic Club, a team described as "a gang of pros." He left NU to become head coach at Kansas the following season and later won a national championship as head football coach in 1901 at Michigan. He later became Michigan's athletic director in 1921 and is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

## 1898

**Fielding H. Yost, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 1 | Hastings | Lincoln | W 76-0 |
| O 8 | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 23-10 |
| O 15 | Tarkio | Lincoln | W 24-0 |
| O 22 | William Jewell | Kansas City | W 38-0 |
| O 24 | Missouri | Columbia | W 47-6 |
| O 29 | Grinnell | Lincoln | canceled |
| N 5 | Kansas | Lawrence | W 18-6 |
| N 7 | KC Medics | Kansas City | L 0-24 |
| N 12 | Drake | Lincoln | L 5-6 |
| N 17 | Colorado | Boulder | W 23-10 |
| N 19 | Denver AC | Denver | W 11-10 |
| N 24 | Iowa | Council Bluffs | L 5-6 |

## Coach A. Edwin Branch (Williams College '99)

**1-7-1 (.167), 1899**

NU suffered its first-ever losing season under Branch. His only victory was a 12-6 decision over Drake in Des Moines, Iowa.

# 1899

**A. Edwin Branch, Coach**
**Won 1, Lost 7, Tied 1**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 30 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W 6-0 |
| O 6 | | Iowa State | Ames | L 0-33 |
| O 14 | | KC Medics | Lincoln | T 6-6 |
| O 21 | | Missouri | Lincoln | L 0-11 |
| O 28 | | KC Medics | Kansas City | L 0-24 |
| N 4 | | Iowa | Omaha | L 0-30 |
| N 11 | | Drake | Des Moines | W 12-6 |
| N 18 | | Kansas | Lincoln | L 20-36 |
| N 24 | | South Dakota | Vermillion | L 5-6 |
| N 30 | | Grinnell | Omaha | L 0-12 |

*Exhibition

## Coach Walter C. "Bummy" Booth (Princeton '00)

**46-8-1 (.845), 1900-05**

Booth ushered in the new century with a 6-1-1 record in the first season the team was officially called the Cornhuskers. His teams put together a 24-game win streak which started in 1901 and ended with a 6-0 loss to Colorado in Boulder on Oct. 8, 1904. His 1902 team went 9-0 and was unscored upon.

# 1900

**W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 29 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W 17-0 |
| O 6 | * | Alumni | Lincoln | T 0-0 |
| O 13 | | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 30-0 |
| O 20 | | Drake | Lincoln | W 8-0 |
| O 27 | | KC Medics | Kansas City | T 0-0 |
| O 29 | | Tarkio | Tarkio | W 5-0 |
| N 5 | | Missouri | Columbia | W 12-0 |
| N 10 | | Grinnell | Lincoln | W 33-0 |
| N 17 | | Kansas | Lawrence | W 12-0 |
| N 29 | | Minnesota | Lincoln | L 12-20 |

*Exhibition

# 1901

**W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 21 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W 22-0 |
| S 28 | | Kirks. Osteopaths | Kirksville | W 5-0 |
| O 5 | | Doane | Lincoln | W 29-0 |
| O 12 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L 0-19 |
| O 26 | | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 17-0 |
| N 2 | | Wisconsin | Milwaukee | L 0-18 |
| N 9 | | Missouri | Omaha | W 51-0 |
| N 16 | | Kansas | Lincoln | W 29-5 |
| N 28 | | Haskell | Lincoln | W 18-10 |

*Exhibition

# 1902

**W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 0, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 20 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W 27-0 |
| S 27 | | Doane | Lincoln | W 51-0 |
| O 4 | | Colorado | Boulder | W 10-0 |
| O 11 | | Grinnell | Lincoln | W 17-0 |
| O 18 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | W 6-0 |
| O 25 | | Missouri | St. Joseph | W 12-0 |
| N 1 | | Haskell | Lincoln | W 28-0 |
| N 8 | | Kansas | Lincoln | W 16-0 |
| N 15 | | Knox | Lincoln | W 7-0 |
| N 27 | | Northwestern | Lincoln | W 12-0 |

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# 1903

**W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach**
**Won 10, Lost 0, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 19 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W 23-6 |
| S 26 | | Grand Island | Lincoln | W 64-0 |
| O 3 | | South Dakota | Lincoln | W 23-0 |
| O 10 | | Denver | Denver | W 10-0 |
| O 17 | | Haskell | Lincoln | W 16-0 |
| O 24 | | Colorado | Lincoln | W 31-0 |
| O 31 | | Iowa | Iowa City | W 17-6 |
| N 7 | | Knox | Lincoln | W 33-5 |
| N 14 | | Kansas | Lawrence | W 6-0 |
| N 21 | | Bellevue | Lincoln | W 52-0 |
| N 26 | | Illinois | Lincoln | W 16-0 |

* Exhibition

# 1904

**W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 24 | | Grand Island | Lincoln | W 72-0 |
| S 27 | * | Lincoln High | Lincoln | W 17-0 |
| O 1 | | Grinnell | Lincoln | W 46-0 |
| O 8 | | Colorado | Boulder | L 0-6 |
| O 15 | | Creighton | Omaha | W 39-0 |
| O 20 | * | Lincoln Medics | Lincoln | W 29-0 |
| O 22 | | Knox | Lincoln | W 34-0 |
| O 29 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L 12-16 |
| N 5 | | Iowa | Lincoln | W 17-6 |
| N 12 | | Haskell | Kansas City | L 6-14 |
| N 19 | | Bellevue | Lincoln | W 51-0 |
| N 24 | | Illinois | Lincoln | W 16-10 |

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## 1905

**W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| S 23 | Grand Island | Lincoln | W 30-0 |
| S 30 | * Lincoln High | Lincoln | W 20-0 |
| O 7 | South Dakota | Lincoln | W 42-6 |
| O 14 | Knox | Lincoln | W 16-0 |
| O 21 | Michigan | Ann Arbor | L 0-31 |
| O 28 | Creighton | Omaha | W 102-0 |
| N 4 | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 21-0 |
| N 11 | Colorado | Lincoln | W 18-0 |
| N 18 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L 0-35 |
| N 25 | Doane | Lincoln | W 43-5 |
| N 30 | Illinois | Lincoln | W 24-6 |

*Exhibition

### Coach Amos Foster (Dartmouth '04)

**6-4-0 (.600), 1906**

The successor to Booth after arriving from Dartmouth. Foster left NU after one season to practice law in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## 1906

**Amos Foster, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0**
**Independent**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| S 29 | Hastings | Lincoln | W 56-0 |
| O 6 | South Dakota | Lincoln | W 4-0 |
| O 13 | Drake | Lincoln | W 5-0 |
| O 20 | Iowa State | Lincoln | L 2-14 |
| O 27 | Doane | Lincoln | W 28-0 |
| N 3 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L 0-13 |
| N 10 | Creighton | Omaha | W 17-0 |
| N 17 | Kansas | Lincoln | L 6-8 |
| N 24 | Chicago | Chicago | L 5-38 |
| N 29 | Cincinnati | Lincoln | W 41-0 |

### Coach W.C. "King" Cole (Marietta '02)

**25-8-3 (.736), 1907-10**

Cole took over the reins after playing football under Fielding Yost at Michigan. Cole coached NU to an 85-0 win over Doane in the last game on the field that preceeded the Nebraska Athletic Field. His final season as coach marked NU's first unshared Missouri Valley Conference title. His last game as coach was a 119-0 win over Haskell, which still ranks as the most points a Cornhusker team has ever scored.

## 1907

**W. C. "King" Cole, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**MVC: Won 1, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| S 28 | Peru State | Lincoln | W 53-0 |
| O 5 | South Dakota | Lincoln | W 39-0 |
| O 12 | Grinnell | Lincoln | W 30-4 |
| O 19 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L 5-8 |
| O 26 | Colorado | Lincoln | W 22-8 |
| N 2 | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 10-9 |
| N 9 | # Kansas | Lawrence | W 16-6 |
| N 16 | Denver | Denver | W 63-0 |
| N 23 | Doane | Lincoln | W 85-0 |
| N 28 | St. Louis | St. Louis | L 0-34 |

## 1908

**W. C. "King" Cole, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**MVC: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| S 26 | Peru State | Lincoln | W 20-0 |
| O 3 | Doane | Lincoln | W 43-0 |
| O 10 | Grinnell | Lincoln | W 20-5 |
| O 17 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | T 0-0 |
| O 24 | Haskell | Lincoln | W 10-0 |
| O 31 | # Iowa | Iowa City | W 11-8 |
| N 7 | # Iowa State | Omaha | W 23-17 |
| N 14 | # Kansas | Lincoln | L 5-20 |
| N 26 | Wabash | Lincoln | W 27-6 |
| D 2 | Carlisle | Lincoln | L 6-37 |

## 1909

**W. C. "King" Cole, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2**
**MVC: Won 0, Lost 1, Tied 1, 5th**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 2 | South Dakota | Lincoln | T 6-6 |
| O 9 | Knox | Lincoln | W 34-0 |
| O 16 | Minnesota | Omaha | L 0-14 |
| O 23 | # Iowa | Lincoln | T 6-6 |
| O 30 | Doane | Lincoln | W 12-0 |
| N 6 | # Kansas | Lincoln | L 0-6 |
| N 20 | Denver | Denver | W 6-5 |
| N 25 | Haskell | Lawrence | L 5-16 |

## 1910

**W. C. "King" Cole, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**MVC: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 1 | Peru State | Lincoln | W 66-0 |
| O 8 | South Dakota | Lincoln | W 12-9 |
| O 15 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L 0-27 |
| O 22 | Denver | Lincoln | W 27-0 |
| O 29 | Doane | Lincoln | W 6-0 |
| N 5 | # Kansas | Lawrence | W 6-0 |
| N 12 | # Iowa State | Lincoln | W 24-0 |
| N 24 | Haskell | Lincoln | W 119-0 |

## Coach Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm (Wisconsin '09)

**35-2-3 (.913), 1911-15**

Under Stiehm's direction, NU won or tied for the Missouri Valley Conference championship every season. His winning percentage of .913 ranks as the highest in school history. His teams recorded a 34-game unbeaten streak, the longest in school history. Also NU's basketball coach, he is the only coach in Big Eight history to win football and basketball titles in the same academic year. He was the first year-round coach in school history, but he went to Indiana University after NU refused to increase his salary to $4,250.

# 1911

**Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach**
**Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 2**
**MVC: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 7 | Kearney State | Lincoln | W 117-0 |
| O 14 | Kansas State | Lincoln | W 59-0 |
| O 21 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L 3-21 |
| O 28 # | Missouri | Lincoln | W 34-0 |
| N 4 # | Iowa State | Ames | T 6-6 |
| N 11 | Doane | Lincoln | W 27-0 |
| N 18 # | Kansas | Lawrence | W 29-0 |
| N 25 | Michigan-HC | Lincoln | T 6-6 |

# 1912

**Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**MVC: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 5 | Bellevue | Lincoln | W 81-0 |
| O 12 | Kansas State | Lincoln | W 30-6 |
| O 19 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L 0-13 |
| O 26 | Adrian | Lincoln | W 41-0 |
| N 2 # | Missouri | Columbia | W 7-0 |
| N 9 | Doane | Lincoln | W 54-6 |
| N 16 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W 14-3 |
| N 23 | Oklahoma | Lincoln | W 13-9 |

# 1913

**Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 0**
**MVC: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 4 | Washburn | Lincoln | W 19-0 |
| O 11 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W 24-6 |
| O 18 | Minnesota-HC | Lincoln | W 7-0 |
| O 25 | Haskell | Lincoln | W 7-6 |
| N 1 # | Iowa State | Ames | W 18-9 |
| N 8 | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W 42-7 |
| N 15 # | Kansas | Lawrence | W 9-0 |
| N 22 | Iowa | Lincoln | W 12-0 |

# 1914

**Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 1**
**MVC: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 3 | Washburn | Lincoln | W 14-7 |
| O 10 | South Dakota | Lincoln | T 0-0 |
| O 17 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | W 31-0 |
| O 24 | Michigan State | Lincoln | W 24-0 |
| O 31 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 20-7 |
| N 7 | Morningside | Lincoln | W 34-7 |
| N 14 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W 35-0 |
| N 21 | Iowa | Iowa City | W 16-7 |

# 1915

**Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 0**
**MVC: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 2 # | Drake | Lincoln | W 48-13 |
| O 9 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W 31-0 |
| O 16 | Washburn | Lincoln | W 47-0 |
| O 23 | Notre Dame | Lincoln | W 20-19 |
| O 30 # | Iowa State | Ames | W 21-0 |
| N 6 | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W 30-0 |
| N 13 # | Kansas | Lawrence | W 33-0 |
| N 20 | Iowa-HC | Lincoln | W 52-7 |

## Coach E.J. "Doc" Stewart (Western Reserve '03) 11-4-0 (.733), 1916-17

Stewart continued NU's success after he arrived from Oregon State, winning two league titles, but gave up the position when he left for World War I. He also served as basketball coach for three seasons, compiling a 29-23 (.558) record.

# 1916

**E. J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**MVC: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 7 # | Drake | Lincoln | W 53-0 |
| O 14 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W 14-0 |
| O 21 | Oregon State | Portland | W 17-7 |
| O 28 | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W 21-0 |
| N 4 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 3-0 |
| N 18 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | L 3-7 |
| N 25 | Iowa | Iowa City | W 34-17 |
| N 30 | Notre Dame | Lincoln | L 0-20 |

# 1917

**E. J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach**
**Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**MVC: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 6 | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W 100-0 |
| O 13 | Iowa | Lincoln | W 47-0 |
| O 20 | Notre Dame | Lincoln | W 7-0 |
| O 27 | Michigan | Ann Arbor | L 0-20 |
| N 10 # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | W 52-0 |
| N 17 # | Kansas | Lawrence | W 13-3 |
| N 29 | Syracuse | Lincoln | L 9-10 |

## Coach William G. Kline (Illinois '06)

**2-3-1 (.417), 1918**

The NU professor coached a makeshift team in 1918 which was depleted because of World War I. He later became the men's basketball coach (1923-25) and racked up a 23-12 record in two seasons.

# 1918

**William G. Kline, Coach**
**Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 1**
**No conference, World War I**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 5 | Iowa | Lincoln | L 0-12 |
| N 9 | Omaha Balloon | Lincoln | W 19-0 |
| N 16 | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W 20-0 |
| N 23 | Camp Dodge | Lincoln | L 7-23 |
| N 28 | Notre Dame | Lincoln | T 0-0 |
| **Postseason Charity Game** | | | |
| D 7 | Washington (Mo.) | St. Louis | L 7-20 |

Note: Due to wartime travel restrictions, scheduled games vs. Iowa State, Missouri, Syracuse and West Virginia were canceled.

## Coach Henry Schulte (Michigan '07)

**8-6-3 (.559), 1919-20**

NU hired the track and field coach away from Missouri. He was known as a master in the teaching of line play. He coached the linemen under Fred Dawson and Ernest Bearg after giving up the head coaching duties in 1920. He served as the NU track coach from 1919 through 1938 and saw his teams win 15 conference titles. Memorial Stadium's north end zone building, Schulte Fieldhouse, is named in his honor.

# 1919

**Henry Schulte, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2**
**Independent**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 4 | Iowa | Iowa City | L 0-18 |
| O 11 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | T 6-6 |
| O 18 | Notre Dame | Lincoln | L 9-14 |
| O 25 | Oklahoma | Omaha | T 7-7 |
| N 1 | Iowa State | Lincoln | L 0-3 |
| N 8 | Missouri | Columbia | W 12-5 |
| N 15 | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W 19-7 |
| N 27 | Syracuse | Lincoln | W 3-0 |

# 1920

**Henry Schulte, Coach**
**Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1**
**Independent**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 2 | Washburn | Lincoln | W 14-0 |
| O 9 | Colorado State | Lincoln | W 7-0 |
| O 16 | Notre Dame-HC | Lincoln | L 7-16 |
| O 23 | South Dakota | Lincoln | W 20-0 |
| N 2 | Rutgers | New York* | W 28-0 |
| N 6 | Penn State | State College | L 0-20 |
| N 13 | Kansas | Lawrence | T 20-20 |
| N 20 | Michigan State | Lincoln | W 35-7 |
| N 25 | Washington St. | Lincoln | L 20-21 |

*at Polo Grounds

## Coach Fred Dawson (Princeton '10)

**23-7-2 (.750), 1921-24**

Dawson's first three teams won Missouri Valley Championships. He coached NU's first game in Memorial Stadium, a 24-0 win over Oklahoma on Oct. 13, 1923.

# 1921

**Fred Dawson, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**MVC: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 1 | Neb. Wesleyan | Lincoln | W 55-0 |
| O 15 | Haskell | Lincoln | W 41-0 |
| O 22 | Notre Dame | South Bend | L 0-7 |
| O 29 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | W 44-0 |
| N 5 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | W 10-0 |
| N 12 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W 28-0 |
| N 19 # | Iowa State | Ames | W 35-3 |
| N 24 | Colorado State | Lincoln | W 70-7 |

# 1922

**Fred Dawson, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**MVC: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 7 | South Dakota | Lincoln | W 66-0 |
| O 21 # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | W 48-0 |
| O 28 # | Oklahoma | Norman | W 39-7 |
| N 4 | Syracuse | Syracuse | L 6-9 |
| N 11 # | Kansas | Lawrence | W 28-0 |
| N 18 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W 21-0 |
| N 25 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 54-6 |
| N 30 | Notre Dame | Lincoln | W 14-6 |

# 1923

**Fred Dawson, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2**
**MVC: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 6 | Illinois | Champaign | L 7-24 |
| O 13 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln* | W 24-0 |
| O 20 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | T 0-0 |
| O 27 # | Missouri | Columbia | T 7-7 |
| N 10 | Notre Dame | Lincoln | W 14-7 |
| N 17 # | Iowa State | Ames | W 26-14 |
| N 24 | Syracuse | Lincoln | L 0-7 |
| N 29 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W 34-12 |

*First game in Memorial Stadium.

# 1924

**Fred Dawson, Coach**
**Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**MVC: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 4 | Illinois | Lincoln | L 6-9 |
| O 11 # | Oklahoma | Norman | L 7-14 |
| O 18 | Colgate-HC | Lincoln | W 35-7 |
| O 25 # | Kansas | Lawrence | W 14-7 |
| N 1 # | Missouri | Lincoln | W 14-6 |
| N 15 | Notre Dame | South Bend | L 6-34 |
| N 22 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | W 24-0 |
| N 27 | Oregon State | Lincoln | W 14-0 |

## Coach Ernest E. Bearg (Illinois)

**23-7-3 (.742), 1925-28**

Bearg won NU's first Big Six title in 1928 when his team went 7-1-1. Despite fielding powerful teams during his four years, fans criticized him for not using strategy and deception, which eventually led to his resignation. He spent one year as men's basketball coach (1926) and posted an 8-10 record.

# 1925

**Ernest E. Bearg, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2**
**MVC: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 5th-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 3 | Illinois | Champaign | W 14-0 |
| O 10 # | Missouri | Columbia | L 6-9 |
| O 17 | Washington | Lincoln | T 6-6 |
| O 24 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W 14-0 |
| O 31 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | W 12-0 |
| N 7 # | Drake | Des Moines | L 0-12 |
| N 14 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | T 0-0 |
| N 26 | Notre Dame | Lincoln | W 17-0 |

# 1926

**Ernest E. Bearg, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**MVC: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 2 # | Drake | Lincoln | W 21-0 |
| O 9 # | Missouri | Lincoln | L 7-14 |
| O 16 # | Washington (Mo.) | St. Louis | W 20-6 |
| O 23 # | Kansas | Lawrence | W 20-3 |
| O 30 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 31-6 |
| N 13 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W 3-0 |
| N 20 | New York U. | Lincoln | W 15-7 |
| N 25 | Washington | Seattle | L 6-10 |

# 1927

**Ernest E. Bearg, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**MVC: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 1 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 6-0 |
| O 8 # | Missouri | Columbia | L 6-7 |
| O 15 # | Grinnell | Lincoln | W 58-0 |
| O 29 | Syracuse | Lincoln | W 21-0 |
| N 5 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W 47-13 |
| N 12 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | L 13-21 |
| N 19 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | W 33-0 |
| N 24 | New York U. | Lincoln | W 27-18 |

# 1928

**Ernest E. Bearg, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1**
**Big Six: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 6 # | Iowa State | Ames | W 12-0 |
| O 13 | Montana State | Lincoln | W 26-6 |
| O 20 | Syracuse | Lincoln | W 7-6 |
| O 27 # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | W 24-0 |
| N 3 # | Kansas | Lawrence | W 20-0 |
| N 10 # | Oklahoma | Norman | W 44-6 |
| N 17 | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | T 0-0 |
| N 24 | Army | West Point | L 3-13 |
| N 29 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | W 8-0 |

## Coach Dana X. Bible (Carson-Newman '12)

**50-15-7 (.743), 1929-36**

In eight seasons at the helm, Bible's teams won six Big Six titles. He went back to his native state to coach at the University of Texas after the 1936 season. Bible also served as NU athletic director from 1932 to 1936 and led Nebraska to its only two conference men's golf titles.

# 1929

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 3**
**Big 6: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 5 | So. Methodist | Lincoln | T 0-0 |
| O 12 | Syracuse | Syracuse | W 13-6 |
| O 19 | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | L 7-12 |
| O 26 # | Missouri | Columbia | T 7-7 |
| N 2 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W 12-6 |
| N 16 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | T 13-13 |
| N 23 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | W 10-6 |
| N 28 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 31-12 |

# 1930

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 2**
**Big 6: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 4th**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| O 4 | Texas A&M | Lincoln | W 13-0 |
| O 11 # | Oklahoma | Norman | L 7-20 |
| O 18 # | Iowa State | Ames | W 14-12 |
| O 25 | Montana State | Lincoln | W 53-7 |
| N 1 | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | T 0-0 |
| N 8 # | Kansas | Lawrence | W 16-0 |
| N 15 # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | T 0-0 |
| N 22 | Iowa | Iowa City | L 7-12 |
| N 27 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | L 9-10 |

# 1931

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| S 26 | South Dakota | Lincoln | W 44-6 |
| O 3 | Northwestern | Evanston | L 7-19 |
| O 10 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | W 13-0 |
| O 24 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W 6-0 |
| O 31 # | Missouri | Columbia | W 10-7 |
| N 7 | Iowa | Lincoln | W 7-0 |
| N 14 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | W 6-3 |
| N 21 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 23-0 |
| N 26 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | L 0-40 |
| **Postseason Charity Game** | | | |
| D 5 | Colorado State | Denver | W 20-7 |

## 1932

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1**
**Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 8 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 12-6 |
| O 15 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L 6-7 |
| O 22 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W 20-6 |
| O 29 | # | Kansas State-HC | Lincoln | W 6-0 |
| N 5 | | Iowa | Iowa City | W 14-13 |
| N 12 | | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | T 0-0 |
| N 19 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | W 5-0 |
| N 24 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | W 21-6 |
| D 3 | | So. Methodist | Dallas | W 21-14 |

## 1933

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 7 | | Texas | Lincoln | W 26-0 |
| O 14 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W 20-0 |
| O 21 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | W 9-0 |
| O 28 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | W 16-7 |
| N 4 | # | Missouri | Columbia | W 26-0 |
| N 11 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W 12-0 |
| N 18 | | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | L 0-6 |
| N 25 | | Iowa | Lincoln | W 7-6 |
| N 30 | | Oregon State | Lincoln | W 22-0 |

## 1934

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 29 | | Wyoming | Lincoln | W 50-0 |
| O 6 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | L 0-20 |
| O 13 | | Iowa | Lincoln | W 14-13 |
| O 20 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | W 6-0 |
| O 27 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | W 7-6 |
| N 10 | | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | L 6-25 |
| N 17 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | W 3-0 |
| N 24 | # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | W 13-6 |
| N 29 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | L 7-19 |

## 1935

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**Big 6: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 28 | | Chicago | Lincoln | W 28-7 |
| O 5 | # | Iowa State | Ames | W 20-7 |
| O 12 | | Minnesota | Lincoln | L 7-12 |
| O 19 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | T 0-0 |
| O 26 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | W 19-0 |
| N 2 | # | Missouri | Columbia | W 19-6 |
| N 9 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | W 19-13 |
| N 16 | | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | L 0-6 |
| N 28 | | Oregon State | Lincoln | W 26-20 |

## 1936

**Dana X. Bible, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 3 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | | W 34-0 |
| O 10 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | | L 0-7 |
| O 17 | | Indiana | Lincoln | | W 13-9 |
| O 24 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | 15/ | W 14-0 |
| O 31 | # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | 11/ | W 20-0 |
| N 7 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | 8/ | W 26-0 |
| N 14 | | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | 6/5 | L 6-19 |
| N 21 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | 13/ | W 40-0 |
| N 28 | | Oregon State | Portland | 10/ | W 32-14 |

**Final ranking:** AP, 9th (regular season)

### Coach Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones (Army '17)

**28-14-4 (.652), 1937-41**

Jones, a former Army major, took over the team after Bible recommended him as his successor. NU appeared in its first bowl game, the 1941 Rose Bowl, and lost 21-13 to Stanford. He relinquished his coaching position after he was called to serve in World War II.

## 1937

**Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 2**
**Big 6: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 2 | | Minnesota | Lincoln | | W 14-9 |
| O 9 | # | Iowa State | Ames | | W 20-7 |
| O 16 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | | T 0-0 |
| O 23 | # | Missouri | Columbia | 8/ | W 7-0 |
| O 30 | | Indiana | Lincoln | 11/ | W 7-0 |
| N 6 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | 6/ | T 13-13 |
| N 13 | | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | 11/1 | L 7-13 |
| N 20 | | Iowa | Lincoln | 11/ | W 28-0 |
| N 27 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 11/ | W 3-0 |

**Final ranking:** AP, 11th (regular season)

## 1938

**Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 5, Tied 1**
**Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 3rd-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 1 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | | L 7-16 |
| O 8 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | | L 7-8 |
| O 15 | | Indiana | Lincoln | | T 0-0 |
| O 22 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | /14 | L 0-14 |
| O 29 | # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | / | L 10-13 |
| N 5 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | / | W 16-7 |
| N 12 | | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | /3 | L 0-19 |
| N 19 | | Iowa | Iowa City | / | W 14-0 |
| N 24 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | / | W 14-7 |

**Final ranking:** none

## 1939

**Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach**
**Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1**
**Big 6: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 30 | Indiana | Bloomington | | T 7-7 |
| O 7 | Minnesota | Lincoln | | W 6-0 |
| O 14 # | Iowa State | Ames | | W 10-7 |
| O 21 | Baylor | Lincoln | 16/19 | W 20-0 |
| O 28 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 10/ | W 25-9 |
| N 4 # | Missouri | Columbia | 10/ | L 13-27 |
| N 11 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | / | W 7-0 |
| N 18 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | / | W 14-13 |
| N 25 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | /14 | W 13-7 |

**Final ranking:** AP, 18th (regular season)

## 1940

**Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach**
**Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 5 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | | L 7-13 | |
| O 12 | Indiana | Lincoln | | W 13-7 | |
| O 19 # | Kansas | Lawrence | / | W 53-2 | |
| O 26 # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | 18/ | W 20-7 | |
| N 2 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 12/ | W 13-0 | |
| N 9 | Iowa | Lincoln | 12/ | W 14-6 | |
| N 16 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | 11/ | W 9-7 | |
| N 23 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 8/ | W 21-12 | |
| N 30 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | 8/ | W 20-0 | |
| **Rose Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Stanford | Pasadena | 7/2 | L 13-21 | 92,000 |

**Final ranking:** AP, 7th (regular season)

## 1941

**Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 4 # | Iowa State | Ames | | W 14-0 |
| O 11 # | Kansas | Lincoln | | W 32-0 |
| O 18 | Indiana-HC | Lincoln | 15/ | L 13-21 |
| O 25 # | Missouri | Columbia | / | L 0-6 |
| N 1 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | / | L 6-12 |
| N 8 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | /2 | L 0-9 |
| N 15 | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | / | L 7-14 |
| N 22 | Iowa | Lincoln | / | W 14-13 |
| N 29 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | / | W 7-6 |

**Final ranking:** none

### Coach Glenn Presnell (Nebraska '28)

**3-7-0 (.300), 1942**

Presnell took over the program for one season after serving as an assistant under Jones. He coached only one season before leaving for the war. He played for Coach Bearg at Nebraska from 1925-27, and was the first of three former NU players to serve as head coach.

## 1942

**Glenn Presnell, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 26 | Iowa | Iowa City | | L 0-27 |
| O 3 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | | W 26-0 |
| O 10 | Indiana-HC | Lincoln | | L 0-12 |
| O 17 | Minnesota | Lincoln | /14 | L 2-15 |
| O 24 # | Oklahoma | Norman | / | W 7-0 |
| O 31 # | Kansas | Lawrence | / | W 14-7 |
| N 7 # | Missouri | Lincoln | / | L 6-26 |
| N 14 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | / | L 0-6 |
| N 21 | Iowa Pre-Flight | Iowa City | / | L 0-46 |
| N 28 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | / | L 0-19 |

**Final ranking:** none

### Coach Adolph J. Lewandowski (Nebraska '31)

**4-12-0 (.250), 1943-44**

Lewandowski, the NU basketball coach (1941-45), took over the football team during World War II. The scheduled game on Nov. 13, 1943, against Pittsburgh in Lincoln was canceled because of wartime travel restrictions. He played football under Bearg and Bible at Nebraska (1928-29).

## 1943

**Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach**
**Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O 2 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | | L 0-54 |
| O 9 | Indiana | Lincoln | / | L 13-54 |
| O 16 # | Iowa State | Ames | / | L 6-27 |
| O 23 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | / | W 7-6 |
| O 30 # | Missouri | Columbia | / | L 20-54 |
| N 6 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | / | W 13-7 |
| N 13 | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | / | * |
| N 20 | Iowa | Lincoln | / | L 13-33 |
| N 27 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | / | L 7-26 |

*Game canceled because of wartime travel restrictions.

**Final ranking:** none

## 1944

**Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach**
**Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 30 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | | L 0-39 |
| O 14 | Indiana | Bloomington | /19t | L 0-54 |
| O 21 # | Kansas | Lawrence | / | L 0-20 |
| O 28 # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | / | W 24-20 |
| N 4 | Iowa | Iowa City | / | L 6-27 |
| N 11 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | / | L 6-19 |
| N 25 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | / | W 35-0 |
| D 2 # | Oklahoma | Okla. City | / | L 12-31 |

**Final ranking:** none

### Coach George "Potsy" Clark (Illinois '16)

**6-13-0 (.316), 1945/1948**

Clark was the only NU head coach to hold the position two different times. His second stint in 1948 was the first year of the Big Seven Conference.

## 1945

**George "Potsy" Clark, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 29 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | | L 0-20 |
| O 6 | Minnesota | Lincoln | | L 7-61 |
| O 13 | Indiana | Bloomington | /8 | L 14-54 |
| O 20 # | Iowa State | Ames | / | L 7-27 |
| O 27 # | Missouri | Columbia | / | L 0-19 |
| N 3 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | / | W 27-13 |
| N 10 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | / | W 24-0 |
| N 17 | South Dakota | Lincoln | / | W 53-0 |
| N 24 | Iowa | Lincoln | / | W 13-6 |

**Final ranking:** none

### Coach Bernie Masterson (Nebraska '35)

**5-13-0 (.278), 1946-47**

Despite owning a losing overall record at NU, Masterson managed a .500 record (5-5-0) in Big Six Conference play during his two seasons. He played in the backfield for Coach Bible at Nebraska.

## 1946

**Bernie Masterson, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 28 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | | L 6-33 | 51,096 |
| O 5 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | | W 31-0 | 35,553 |
| O 12 | Iowa | Iowa City | / | L 7-21 | 30,500 |
| O 19 # | Kansas | Lawrence | / | W 16-14 | NA |
| O 26 | Indiana | Lincoln | / | L 7-27 | NA |
| N 2 # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | / | L 20-21 | 34,000 |
| N 16 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | / | W 33-0 | 25,000 |
| N 23 # | Oklahoma | Norman | /18 | L 6-27 | NA |
| N 30 | UCLA | Los Angeles | /4 | L 0-18 | 52,558 |

**Final ranking:** none

## 1947

**Bernie Masterson, Coach**
**Won 2, Lost 7, Tied 0**
**Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 27 | Indiana | Lincoln | | L 0-17 | 37,000 |
| O 4 | Minnesota | Lincoln | | L 13-28 | 34,000 |
| O 11 # | Iowa State | Ames | / | W 14-7 | 12,500 |
| O 18 | Notre Dame | South Bend | /2 | L 0-31 | 56,000 |
| O 25 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | / | W 14-7 | 17,000 |
| N 1 # | Missouri | Columbia | / | L 6-47 | 22,000 |
| N 8 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | / | L 7-13 | 35,000 |
| N 22 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | / | L 13-14 | 25,000 |
| N 29 | Oregon State | Lincoln | / | L 6-27 | 20,000 |

**Final ranking:** none

## 1948

**George "Potsy" Clark, Coach**
**Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 5th-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 25 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | | W 19-15 | 36,000 |
| O 2 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | | L 13-39 | 57,206 |
| O 9 # | Colorado | Boulder | / | L 6-19 | NA |
| O 16 | Notre Dame | Lincoln | /2 | L 13-44 | 37,400 |
| O 23 # | Kansas | Lawrence | / | L 7-27 | 36,500 |
| O 30 | UCLA-HC | Lincoln | / | L 15-27 | 36,000 |
| N 6 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | / | W 32-0 | 36,000 |
| N 13 # | Oklahoma | Norman | /9 | L 14-41 | 28,000 |
| N 20 # | Missouri | Lincoln | / | L 6-33 | 21,000 |
| N 27 | Oregon State | Portland | / | L 12-28 | 13,000 |

**Final ranking:** none

### Coach Bill Glassford (Pittsburgh '37)

**31-35-3 (.471), 1949-1955**

Glassford led NU to its first Orange Bowl and second bowl appearance in 1954, a 34-7 loss to Duke. He coached three All-Americans during his seven years.

## 1949

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 3rd-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 24 | South Dakota | Lincoln | | W 33-6 | 27,000 |
| O 1 | Minnesota | Lincoln | | L 6-28 | 34,000 |
| O 8 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | | W 13-6 | 17,000 |
| O 15 | Penn State | State College | | L 7-22 | 23,600 |
| O 22 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | /4 | L 0-48 | 39,000 |
| O 29 # | Missouri | Columbia | /16 | L 20-21 | NA |
| N 5 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | | L 13-27 | 36,500 |
| N 12 # | Iowa State | Ames | | W 7-0 | 15,000 |
| N 19 # | Colorado | Lincoln | | W 25-14 | 32,000 |

**Final Ranking:** none

## 1950

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**Big 7: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 30 | | Indiana | Lincoln | / | T 20-20 | 33,000 |
| O 7 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | / | W 32-26 | 48,365 |
| O 14 | # | Colorado | Boulder | / | L 19-28 | 25,000 |
| O 21 | | Penn State | Lincoln | / | W 19-0 | 38,000 |
| O 28 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | / | W 33-26 | 39,000 |
| N 4 | # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | / | W 40-34 | 38,000 |
| N 11 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | 16/ | W 49-21 | 29,000 |
| N 18 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 18/ | W 20-13 | 36,000 |
| N 25 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | 16/1 | L 35-49 | 55,000 |

**Final rankings:** 17th AP, 20th-tie UPI (regular season)

## 1951

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 29 | | Texas Christian | Lincoln | 12/ | L 7-28 | 36,000 |
| O 6 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | / | W 1-0* | 12,000 |
| O 13 | | Penn State | Lincoln | / | L 7-15 | 39,000 |
| O 20 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | / | L 20-39 | 54,625 |
| O 27 | # | Missouri | Columbia | / | L 19-35 | NA |
| N 3 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | / | L 7-27 | 34,500 |
| N 10 | # | Iowa State | Ames | / | W 34-27 | 15,000 |
| N 17 | # | Colorado | Lincoln | / | L 14-36 | 31,000 |
| N 24 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | /12 | L 0-27 | 30,000 |
| N 30 | | Miami, Fla.* | Miami | / | L 7-19 | 32,283 |

*Kansas State forfeited
**Final rankings:** none

## 1952

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 1**
**Big 7: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1, 3rd**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 20 | | South Dakota | Lincoln | / | W 46-0 | 30,000 |
| S 27 | | Oregon* | Eugene | / | W 28-13 | 24,061 |
| O 4 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | / | W 16-0 | 37,000 |
| O 11 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | / | W 27-14 | 40,000 |
| O 18 | | Penn State | State College | /19 | L 0-10 | 30,000 |
| O 25 | # | Colorado | Boulder | / | T 16-16 | 30,600 |
| N 1 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | / | L 6-10 | 39,000 |
| N 8 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | /7 | W 14-13 | 33,500 |
| N 15 | | Minnesota-HC | Lincoln | / | L 7-13 | 40,000 |
| N 22 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | /5 | L 13-34 | 41,000 |

**Final rankings:** none

## 1953

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1**
**Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 19 | | Oregon | Lincoln | / | L 12-20 | 31,000 |
| S 26 | | Illinois | Champaign | / | T 21-21 | 40,011 |
| O 3 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | / | L 0-27 | NA |
| O 10 | | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | /17 | L 6-14 | 20,666 |
| O 17 | | Miami, Fla. | Lincoln | / | W 20-16 | 39,000 |
| O 24 | # | Missouri | Columbia | / | L 7-23 | 26,500 |
| O 31 | # | Kansas | Lincoln | / | W 9-0 | 33,000 |
| N 7 | # | Iowa State | Ames | / | W 27-19 | 12,000 |
| N 14 | # | Colorado-HC | Lincoln | / | L 10-14 | 36,000 |
| N 21 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | /4 | L 7-30 | 30,000 |

**Final rankings:** none

## 1954

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 25 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | / | L 7-19 | 54,147 |
| O 2 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | / | W 39-14 | 30,000 |
| O 9 | # | Kansas State | Lincoln | / | L 3-7 | 34,000 |
| O 16 | | Oregon State | Lincoln | / | W 27-7 | 39,000 |
| O 23 | # | Colorado | Boulder | /11 | W 20-6 | 32,500 |
| O 30 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | / | W 25-19 | 35,000 |
| N 6 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | 20/ | W 41-20 | NA |
| N 13 | | Pittsburgh-HC | Lincoln | / | L 7-21 | 40,000 |
| N 20 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | /3 | L 7-55 | 56,000 |
| N 26 | | Hawaii* | Honolulu | / | W 50-0 | 17,000 |
| **Orange Bowl** | | | | | | |
| J 1 | | Duke | Miami | /14 | L 7-34 | 68,750 |

**Final rankings:** none

## 1955

**Bill Glassford, Coach**
**Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 17 | | Hawaii | Lincoln | / | L 0-6 | 25,000 |
| S 24 | | Ohio State | Columbus | /6 | L 20-28 | 80,171 |
| O 1 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | / | W 16-0 | 12,500 |
| O 8 | | Texas A&M | Lincoln | / | L 0-27 | 40,000 |
| O 15 | | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | / | L 7-21 | 21,006 |
| O 22 | # | Missouri | Columbia | / | W 18-12 | NA |
| O 29 | # | Kansas | Lincoln | / | W 19-14 | 31,000 |
| N 5 | # | Iowa State | Ames | / | W 10-7 | 12,000 |
| N 12 | # | Colorado-HC | Lincoln | / | W 37-20 | 34,000 |
| N 19 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | /1 | L 0-41 | 38,000 |

**Final rankings:** none

## Coach Pete Elliott (Michigan '49)

**4-6 (.400), 1956**

In 1956 at the age of 29, Elliott became the youngest head coach in modern history at NU. He served as an assistant coach at the University of Oklahoma before coming to Nebraska. As the starting quarterback, he led Michigan to a national championship in his senior season (1948) and earned All-America honors.

# 1956

**Pete Elliott, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 22 | South Dakota | Lincoln | / | W 34-6 | 31,260 |
| S 29 | Ohio State | Columbus | /8 | L 7-34 | 79,351 |
| O 6 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | / | W 9-7 | 31,743 |
| O 13 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | / | L 7-10 | 30,469 |
| O 20 | Indiana | Lincoln | / | L 14-19 | 37,527 |
| O 27 # | Colorado | Boulder | / | L 0-16 | 42,818 |
| N 3 # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | / | W 15-14 | 34,748 |
| N 10 # | Kansas | Lawrence | / | W 26-20 | 26,422 |
| N 17 | Baylor | Lincoln | / | L 7-26 | 31,775 |
| N 24 # | Oklahoma | Norman | /1 | L 6-54 | 50,039 |

**Final rankings:** none

## Coach Bill Jennings (Oklahoma '40)

**15-34-1 (.310), 1957-61**

In 1959, Jennings' NU team ended Oklahoma's 74-game win streak by capturing a 25-21 decision in Lincoln. He was head coach when the Big Seven Conference added Oklahoma State and became the Big Eight in 1960. He served as an assistant coach for seven years at Oklahoma before coming to Nebraska in 1956 to coach under Elliott.

# 1957

**Bill Jennings, Coach**
**Won 1, Lost 9, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 7th**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 21 | Washington St. | Lincoln | / | L 12-34 | 31,152 |
| S 28 | Army | West Point | / | L 0-42 | 16,654 |
| O 5 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | / | W 14-7 | 15,033 |
| O 12 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | /20 | L 0-34 | 39,493 |
| O 19 | Syracuse | Lincoln | / | L 9-26 | 37,582 |
| O 26 # | Missouri | Columbia | / | L 13-14 | 26,058 |
| N 2 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | / | L 12-14 | 29,987 |
| N 9 # | Iowa State | Ames | / | L 0-13 | 6,083 |
| N 16 # | Colorado | Lincoln | / | L 0-27 | 29,264 |
| N 23 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | /6 | L 7-32 | 29,844 |

**Final rankings:** none

# 1958

**Bill Jennings, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 20 | Penn State | Lincoln | / | W 14-7 | 26,966 |
| S 27 | Purdue | W. Lafayette | / | L 0-28 | 29,475 |
| O 4 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | / | W 7-6 | 30,310 |
| O 11 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | / | L 6-23 | 37,596 |
| O 18 | Syracuse | Syracuse | / | L 0-38 | 17,083 |
| O 25 # | Colorado | Boulder | /12 | L 16-27 | 40,271 |
| N 1 # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | / | L 0-31 | 31,816 |
| N 8 # | Kansas | Lawrence | / | L 7-29 | 23,760 |
| N 15 | Pittsburgh | Lincoln | /14 | W 14-6 | 24,107 |
| N 22 # | Oklahoma | Norman | /4 | L 7-40 | 44,740 |

**Final rankings:** none

# 1959

**Bill Jennings, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0**
**Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 6th**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 19 | Texas | Lincoln | /17 | L 0-20 | 30,623 |
| S 26 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | / | W 32-12 | 58,885 |
| O 3 | Oregon State | Lincoln | / | W 7-6 | 27,961 |
| O 10 # | Kansas | Lincoln | / | L 3-10 | 28,937 |
| O 17 | Indiana | Lincoln | / | L 7-23 | 34,471 |
| O 24 # | Missouri | Columbia | / | L 0-9 | 27,305 |
| O 31 # | Oklahoma-HC | Lincoln | /19 | W 25-21 | 32,765 |
| N 7 # | Iowa State | Ames | / | L 6-18 | 10,995 |
| N 14 # | Colorado | Lincoln | / | W 14-12 | 27,808 |
| N 21 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | / | L 14-29 | 8,318 |

**Final rankings:** none

# 1960

**Bill Jennings, Coach**
**Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 17 | Texas ^ | Austin | /4 | W 14-13 | 37,702 |
| S 24 | Minnesota | Lincoln | 12/ | L 14-26 | 39,363 |
| O 1 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | / | L 7-10 | 32,262 |
| O 8 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | / | W 17-7 | 35,102 |
| O 15 | Army | Lincoln | / | W 14-9 | 36,244 |
| O 22 # | Colorado | Boulder | / | L 6-19 | 40,409 |
| O 29 # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | /5 | L 0-28 | 34,581 |
| N 5 # | Kansas | Lawrence | / | L 0-31 | 29,552 |
| N 12 # | Oklahoma St. | Lincoln | / | L 6-7 | 27,421 |
| N 19 # | Oklahoma | Norman | / | W 17-14 | 42,701 |

^ - night game

**Final rankings:** none

# 1961

**Bill Jennings, Coach**
**Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1**
**Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 5th-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank* NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 23 | North Dakota | Lincoln | / | W 33-0 | 25,129 |
| S 30 | Arizona | Lincoln | / | T 14-14 | 34,721 |
| O 7 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | / | W 24-0 | 17,515 |
| O 14 | Syracuse | Lincoln | / | L 6-28 | 35,387 |
| O 21 # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | / | L 6-14 | 22,067 |
| O 28 # | Missouri | Columbia | / | L 0-10 | 42,292 |
| N 4 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | / | L 6-28 | 32,450 |
| N 11 # | Iowa State | Ames | / | W 16-13 | 12,971 |
| N 18 # | Colorado | Lincoln | /8 | L 0-7 | 28,108 |
| N 25 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | / | L 14-21 | 26,139 |

*Top 10 only.
**Final rankings:** none

## Coach Bob Devaney (Alma '39)

**101-20-2 (.829), 1962-72**

Devaney won back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971 and eight Big Eight crowns. He retired in 1973 with a career record of 136-30-7 (.806), which left him as the winningest active coach in the nation. In 1971, he was named coach-of-the-year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Football Writers of America, Football News and the Washington TD Club. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1981 and into the Orange Bowl Hall of Honor in 1976. His 11-year stint as head football coach is the second longest in school history behind only Osborne. He was Nebraska's athletic director from 1967 to 1992 and served as Athletic Director Emeritus for four years, before retiring June 30, 1996. Devaney passed away on May 9, 1997.

# 1962

**Bob Devaney, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank* NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 22 | South Dakota | Lincoln | / | W 53-0 | 26,953 |
| S 29 | Michigan | Ann Arbor | / | W 25-13 | 57,254 |
| O 6 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | / | W 36-22 | 34,321 |
| O 13 | No. Carolina St. | Lincoln | / | W 19-14 | 36,867 |
| O 20 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | / | W 26-6 | 30,701 |
| O 27 # | Colorado | Boulder | / | W 31-6 | 34,183 |
| N 3 # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | / | L 7-16 | & 36,501 |
| N 10 # | Kansas | Lawrence | / | W 40-16 | 37,063 |
| N 17 # | Oklahoma St. | Lincoln | / | W 14-0 | 34,329 |
| N 24 # | Oklahoma | Norman | /10 | L 6-34 | 58,268 |
| **Gotham Bowl** | | | | | |
| D 15 | Miami, Fla. | New York** | / | W 36-34 | 6,166 |

*Top 10 only
**At Yankee Stadium
& Memorial Stadium sellout streak began (stadium capacity 31,080)
**Final rankings:** none

# 1963

**Bob Devaney, Coach**
**Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**Big 8:Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank* NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 21 | So. Dakota St. | Lincoln | / | W 58-7 | 34,493 |
| S 28 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | / | W 14-7 | 60,711 |
| O 5 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | / | W 21-7 | 37,640 |
| O 12 | Air Force | Lincoln | / | L 13-17 | 38,067 |
| O 19 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | / | W 28-6 | 14,920 |
| O 26 # | Colorado-HC | Lincoln | / | W 41-6 | 37,630 |
| N 2 # | Missouri | Columbia | / | W 13-12 | 52,877 |
| N 9 # | Kansas | Lincoln | / | W 23-9 | 39,844 |
| N 16 # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | 10/ | W 20-16 | 20,078 |
| N 23 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 10/6 | W 29-20 | 38,362 |
| **Orange Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Auburn | Miami | 6/5 | W 13-7 | 72,647 |

*Top 10 only.
**Final rankings:** 5th AP, 6th UPI (both regular season)

# 1964

**Bob Devaney, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank* NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 19 | South Dakota | Lincoln | / | W 56-0 | 38,625 |
| S 26 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | / | W 26-21 | 49,769 |
| O 3 # | Iowa State | Ames | / | W 14-7 | 21,185 |
| O 10 | South Carolina | Lincoln | 8/ | W 28-6 | 47,874 |
| O 17 # | Kansas St.-HC | Lincoln | 6/ | W 47-0 | 46,056 |
| O 24 # | Colorado | Boulder | 5/ | W 21-3 | 41,472 |
| O 31 # | Missouri | Lincoln | 5/ | W 9-0 | 48,878 |
| N 7 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 5/ | W 14-7 | 44,509 |
| N 14 # | Oklahoma St. | Lincoln | 4/ | W 27-14 | 49,013 |
| N 21 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 4/ | L 7-17 | 54,552 |
| **Cotton Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Arkansas | Dallas | 6/2 | L 7-10 | 75,504 |

*Top 10 only
Stadium capacity expanded to 44,829, but south end zone expansion was not completed until after South Dakota season opener.
**Final rankings**: 6th AP & UPI (both regular season)

# 1965

**Bob Devaney, Coach**
**Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank* NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 18 | Texas Christian | Lincoln | 1/ | W 34-14 | 53,650 |
| S 25 | Air Force | A.F. Academy | 2/ | W 27-17 | 37,479 |
| O 2 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 3/ | W 44-0 | 54,440 |
| O 9 | Wisconsin | Lincoln | 2/ | W 37-0 | 53,641 |
| O 16 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 2/ | W 41-0 | 19,660 |
| O 23 # | Colorado-HC | Lincoln | 3/ | W 38-13 | 53,873 |
| O 30 # | Missouri | Columbia | 3/ | W 16-14 | 57,206 |
| N 6 # | Kansas | Lincoln | 3/ | W 42-6 | 54,118 |
| N 13 # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | 3/ | W 21-17 | 29,901 |
| N 25 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 3/ | W 21-9 | 52,533 |
| **Orange Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Alabama* | Miami | 3/4 | L 28-39 | 72,214 |

*Top 10 only
Stadium capacity expanded to 50,807
**Final rankings:** 3rd UPI (regular season), 5th AP (post-bowl)

# 1966

**Bob Devaney, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank* NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 17 | | Texas Christian | Lincoln | 3/ | W 14-10 | 60,974 |
| S 24 | | Utah State | Lincoln | 4/ | W 28-7 | 63,543 |
| O 1 | # | Iowa State | Ames | 6/ | W 12-6 | 28,543 |
| O 8 | | Wisconsin | Madison | 7/ | W 31-3 | 52,428 |
| O 15 | # | Kansas St.-HC | Lincoln | 6/ | W 21-10 | 64,108 |
| O 22 | # | Colorado | Boulder | 7/ | W 21-19 | 46,112 |
| O 29 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | 8/ | W 35-0 | 64,489 |
| N 5 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | 6/ | W 24-13 | 45,000 |
| N 12 | # | Oklahoma St. | Lincoln | 4/ | W 21-6 | 65,102 |
| N 24 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | 4/ | L 9-10 | 41,000 |
| **Sugar Bowl** | | | | | | |
| J 2 | | Alabama | New Orleans | 6/3 | L 7-34 | 82,000 |

*Top 10 only
Stadium capacity expanded to 62,644, but north end zone expansion was not complete until after Texas Christian season opener.
**Final rankings:** 6th AP, 7th UPI (both regular season)

# 1967

**Bob Devaney, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0, 5th-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank* NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 16 | | Washington | Seattle | / | W 17-7 | 57,481 |
| S 30 | | Minnesota | Lincoln | 7/ | W 7-0 | 65,347 |
| O 7 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 7/ | W 16-14 | 20,180 |
| O 14 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | 8/ | L 0-10 | 36,896 |
| O 21 | # | Colorado | Lincoln | /4 | L 16-21 | 65,842 |
| O 28 | | Texas Christian | Fort Worth | / | W 29-0 | 18,529 |
| N 4 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | / | W 12-0 | 64,563 |
| N 11 | # | Okla. St.-HC | Lincoln | / | W 9-0 | 65,388 |
| N 18 | # | Missouri | Columbia | / | L 7-10 | 55,504 |
| N 25 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | /5 | L 14-21 | 59,792 |

*Top 10 only
Stadium capacity expanded to 64,170
**Final rankings:** none

# 1968

**Bob Devaney, Coach**
**Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 14 | | Wyoming | Lincoln | 14/ | W 13-10 | 66,922 |
| S 21 | | Utah | Lincoln | 14/ | W 31-0 | 66,198 |
| S 28 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | 9/17 | W 17-14 | 53,362 |
| O 12 | # | Kansas | Lincoln | 9/6 | L 13-23 | 68,128 |
| O 19 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | 13/20t | L 14-16 | 66,818 |
| O 26 | # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | / | W 21-20 | 35,000 |
| N 2 | # | Iowa State | Ames | / | W 24-13 | 29,000 |
| N 9 | # | Kansas St.-HC | Lincoln | / | L 0-12 | 67,466 |
| N 16 | # | Colorado | Boulder | / | W 22-6 | 48,327 |
| N 23 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | /14 | L 0-47 | 45,000 |

**Final rankings:** none

# 1969

**Bob Devaney, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 20 | | Southern Cal | Lincoln | /5 | L 21-31 | 67,058 |
| S 27 | | Texas A&M | Lincoln | / | W 14-0 | 66,331 |
| O 4 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | / | W 42-14 | 52,136 |
| O 11 | # | Missouri | Columbia | 20t/7 | L 7-17 | 60,500 |
| O 18 | # | Kansas | Lincoln | / | W 21-17 | 66,667 |
| O 25 | # | Oklahoma St. | Lincoln | / | W 13-3 | 66,421 |
| N 1 | # | Colorado | Lincoln | /18 | W 20-7 | 67,084 |
| N 8 | # | Iowa State-HC | Lincoln | 20t/ | W 17-3 | 67,107 |
| N 15 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 17/ | W 10-7 | 40,000 |
| N 22 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | 16/ | W 44-14 | 53,500 |
| **Sun Bowl** | | | | | | |
| D 20 | | Georgia | El Paso | 14/ | W 45-6 | 31,728 |

**Final rankings:** 11th AP (post-bowl), 12th UPI (regular season)

# 1970
## National Champions

**Bob Devaney, Coach**
**Won 11, Lost 0, Tied 1**
**Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 12 | | Wake Forest | Lincoln | 9/ | W 36-12 | 66,103 |
| S 19 | | Southern Cal^ | Los Angeles | 9/3 | T 21-21 | 73,768 |
| S 26 | | Army | Lincoln | 8/ | W 28-0 | 66,928 |
| O 3 | | Minnesota | Minneapolis | 6/ | W 35-10 | 52,287 |
| O 10 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | 6/16 | W 21-7 | 67,538 |
| O 17 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | 5/ | W 41-20 | 50,000 |
| O 24 | # | Oklahoma St. | Lincoln | 4/ | W 65-31 | 67,822 |
| O 31 | # | Colorado | Boulder | 4/ | W 29-13 | 50,881 |
| N 7 | # | Iowa State | Ames | 4/ | W 54-29 | 36,000 |
| N 14 | # | Kansas St.-HC | Lincoln | 4/20 | W 51-13 | 67,894 |
| N 21 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 3/ | W 28-21 | 67,392 |
| **Orange Bowl** | | | | | | |
| J 1 | | Louisiana State^ | Miami | 3/5 | W 17-12 | 80,699 |

**Final rankings:** 1st AP (post-bowl), 3rd UPI (regular season)
^ - night game

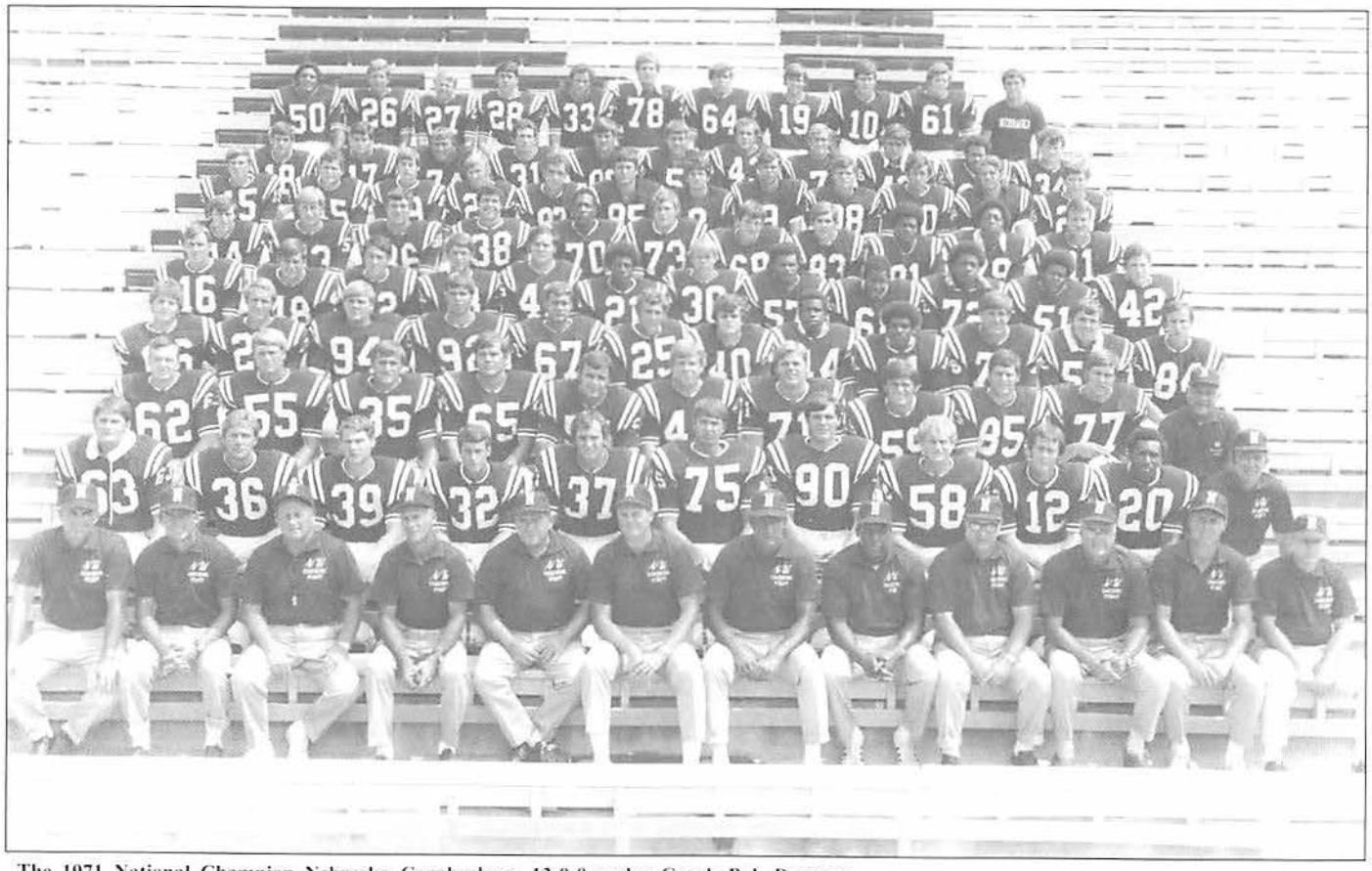
# 1971
## National Champions

**Bob Devaney, Coach**
**Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 11 | | Oregon | Lincoln | 2/ | W 34-7 | 67,437 |
| S 18 | | Minnesota | Lincoln | 1/ | W 35-7 | 68,187 |
| S 25 | | Texas A&M | Lincoln | 1/ | W 34-7 | 67,993 |
| O 2 | | Utah State | Lincoln | 1/ | W 42-6 | 67,421 |
| O 9 | # | Missouri | Columbia | 1/ | W 36-0 | 61,200 |
| O 16 | # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | 1/ | W 55-0 | 68,331 |
| O 23 | # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | 1/ | W 41-13 | 37,000 |
| O 30 | # | Colorado | Lincoln | 1/9 | W 31-7 | 66,776 |
| N 6 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 1/ | W 37-0 | 67,201 |
| N 13 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 1/ | W 44-17 | 42,300 |
| N 25 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | 1/2 | W 35-31 | 61,826 |
| D 4 | | Hawaii ^ | Honolulu | 1/ | W 45-3 | 23,002 |
| **Orange Bowl** | | | | | | |
| J 1 | | Alabama ^ | Miami | 1/2 | W 38-6 | 78,151 |

**Final rankings:** 1st AP (post-bowl) & UPI (regular season)
^ - night game

The 1970 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 11-0-1 under Coach Bob Devaney.



The 1971 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 13-0-0 under Coach Bob Devaney.

## 1972

**Bob Devaney, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**Big 8: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 9 | UCLA ^ | Los Angeles | 1/ | L 17-20 | 67,702 |
| S 16 | Texas A&M | Lincoln | 10/ | W 37-7 | 76,042 |
| S 23 | Army | West Point | 9/ | W 77-7 | 42,239 |
| S 30 | Minnesota | Lincoln | 7/ | W 49-0 | 76,217 |
| O 14 # | Missouri | Lincoln | 6/ | W 62-0 | 76,511 |
| O 21 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 5/ | W 56-0 | 50,500 |
| O 28 # | Okla. St.-HC | Lincoln | 3/ | W 34-0 | 76,432 |
| N 4 # | Colorado | Boulder | 3/15 | W 33-10 | 52,128 |
| N 11 # | Iowa State | Ames | 3/17 | T 23-23 | 36,231 |
| N 18 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | 5/ | W 59-7 | 75,079 |
| N 23 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 5/4 | L 14-17 | 76,587 |
| **Orange Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Notre Dame^ | Miami | 9/12 | W 40-6 | 80,010 |

Stadium capacity expanded to 73,650
**Final rankings:** 4th AP (post-bowl), 9th UPI (regular season)
^ - night game

### Coach Tom Osborne (Hastings '59)

**255-49-3 (.836), 1973-1997**

Tom Osborne was hand-picked by Bob Devaney as his successor and served as assistant head coach in 1972. He is credited as the offensive genius behind Devaney's national championship teams and served as a full-time assistant from 1967-72. He won back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995, and a third national title in 1997. During his 25 seasons, Nebraska won 13 conference championships and went to 25 consecutive bowl games, including 17 consecutive "major" bowls. His teams won nine or more games every year and 11 national rushing titles. His athletes won six Outlands, three Lombardis, one Heisman, one Butkus and a Johnny Unitas Award. He was the fastest coach in college football history to win 200 games, doing it in only 21 seasons, and the fastest coach to reach 250 wins, accomplishing the feat in only 25 seasons. In his last five seasons, his teams posted a 60-3 record, the most wins in a five-year span by any team in collegiate history.

## 1973

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**Big 8: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1, 2nd-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 8 | UCLA | Lincoln | 4/10 | W 40-13 | 74,966 |
| S 22 | No. Carolina St. | Lincoln | 2/14 | W 31-14 | 75,925 |
| S 29 | Wisconsin | Lincoln | 2/ | W 20-16 | 76,279 |
| O 6 | Minnesota | Minneapolis | 2/ | W 48-7 | 58,091 |
| O 13 # | Missouri | Columbia | 2/12 | L 12-13 | 68,720 |
| O 20 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | 11/18 | W 10-9 | 76,498 |
| O 27 # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | 10/ | T 17-17 | 50,500 |
| N 3 # | Colorado | Lincoln | 13/17 | W 28-16 | 76,555 |
| N 10 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 11/ | W 31-7 | 76,503 |
| N 17 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 10/ | W 50-21 | 42,000 |
| N 23 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 10/3 | L 0-27 | 61,826 |
| **Cotton Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Texas | Dallas | 12/8 | W 19-3 | 67,500 |

**Final rankings:** 7th AP (post-bowl), 11th-tie UPI (regular season)

## 1974

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 14 | Oregon | Lincoln | 7/ | W 61-7 | 76,053 |
| S 21 | Wisconsin | Madison | 4/ | L 20-21 | 73,381 |
| S 28 | Northwestern | Lincoln | 10/ | W 49-7 | 76,101 |
| O 5 | Minnesota | Lincoln | 6/ | W 54-0 | 76,408 |
| O 12 # | Missouri | Lincoln | 5/ | L 10-21 | 76,526 |
| O 19 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 12/13 | W 56-0 | 52,300 |
| O 26 # | Okla. St.-HC | Lincoln | 9/ | W 7-3 | 76,426 |
| N 2 # | Colorado | Boulder | 9/ | W 31-15 | 52,949 |
| N 9 # | Iowa State | Ames | 9/ | W 23-13 | 37,000 |
| N 16 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | 6/ | W 35-7 | 76,188 |
| N 23 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 6/1 | L 14-28 | 76,636 |
| **Sugar Bowl** | | | | | |
| D 31 | Florida^ | New Orleans | 8/18 | W 13-10 | 67,850 |

**Final rankings:** 7th UPI, 9th AP (both post-bowl)
^ - night game

## 1975

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 13 | LSU | Lincoln | 6/ | W 10-7 | 76,259 |
| S 20 | Indiana | Lincoln | 6/ | W 45-0 | 76,022 |
| S 27 | Texas Christian | Lincoln | 4/ | W 56-14 | 75,931 |
| O 4 | Miami, Fla. | Lincoln | 4/ | W 31-16 | 76,231 |
| O 11 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | 4/ | W 16-0 | 76,285 |
| O 18 # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | 4/ | W 28-20 | 48,500 |
| O 25 # | Colorado | Lincoln | 4/ | W 63-21 | 76,509 |
| N 1 # | Missouri | Columbia | 3/12 | W 30-7 | 68,195 |
| N 8 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 3/ | W 12-0 | 41,300 |
| N 15 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 2/ | W 52-0 | 76,131 |
| N 22 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 2/7 | L 10-35 | 70,286 |
| **Fiesta Bowl** | | | | | |
| D 26 | Arizona State | Tempe | 6/7 | L 14-17 | 51,396 |

**Final rankings:** 9th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

## 1976

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 1**
**Big 8: Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 11 | LSU^ | Baton Rouge | 1/ | T 6-6 | 70,746 |
| S 18 | Indiana | Bloomington | 8/ | W 45-13 | 41,289 |
| S 25 | Texas Christian | Lincoln | 6/ | W 64-10 | 74,981 |
| O 2 | Miami, Fla. | Lincoln | 5/ | W 17-9 | 76,155 |
| O 9 # | Colorado | Boulder | 6/ | W 24-12 | 53,538 |
| O 16 # | Kansas St.-HC | Lincoln | 3/ | W 51-0 | 76,150 |
| O 23 # | Missouri | Lincoln | 3/17 | L 24-34 | 76,051 |
| O 30 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 9/ | W 31-3 | 58,050 |
| N 6 # | Oklahoma St. | Lincoln | 9/13 | W 14-10 | 76,272 |
| N 13 # | Iowa State | Ames | 9/ | L 28-37 | 51,500 |
| N 26 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 10/8 | L 17-20 | 76,247 |
| D 4 | Hawaii^ | Honolulu | 13/ | W 68-3 | 33,737 |
| **Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl** | | | | | |
| D 31 | Texas Tech+* | Houston | 13/9 | W 27-24 | 48,618 |

**Final rankings:** 7th UPI, 9th AP (both post-bowl)
+Indoor game.
^ - night game

## 1977

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 10 | Washington St. | Lincoln | 15/ | L 10-19 | 75,922 |
| S 17 | Alabama | Lincoln | /4 | W 31-24 | 75,899 |
| S 24 | Baylor | Lincoln | 14/ | W 31-10 | 76,231 |
| O 1 | Indiana | Lincoln | 11/ | W 31-13 | 76,034 |
| O 8 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 9/ | W 26-9 | 41,100 |
| O 15 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 9/ | L 21-24 | 76,090 |
| O 22 # | Colorado-HC | Lincoln | 18/7 | W 33-15 | 76,486 |
| O 29 # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | 12/ | W 31-14 | 49,100 |
| N 5 # | Missouri | Columbia | 11/ | W 21-10 | 67,000 |
| N 12 # | Kansas | Lincoln | 12/ | W 52-7 | 76,392 |
| N 25 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 11/3 | L 7-38 | 71,184 |
| **Liberty Bowl** | | | | | |
| D 19 | North Carolina^ | Memphis | 12/14 | W 21-17 | 49,456 |

**Final rankings:** 10th UPI, 12th AP (both post-bowl)

^ - night game

## 1978

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 2 | Alabama^ | Birmingham | 10/1 | L 3-20 | 77,023 |
| S 9 | California | Lincoln | 10/ | W 36-26 | 75,780 |
| S 16 | Hawaii | Lincoln | 12/ | W 56-10 | 75,615 |
| S 30 | Indiana | Bloomington | 12/ | W 69-17 | 42,738 |
| O 7 # | Iowa State | Ames | 10/15 | W 23-0 | 51,450 |
| O 14 # | Kansas St.-HC | Lincoln | 8/0 | W 48-14 | 75,818 |
| O 21 # | Colorado | Boulder | 5/ | W 52-14 | 53,262 |
| O 28 # | Oklahoma St. | Lincoln | 4/ | W 22-14 | 75,786 |
| N 4 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 4/ | W 63-21 | 52,100 |
| N 11 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 4/1 | W 17-14 | 76,015 |
| N 18 # | Missouri | Lincoln | 2/ | L 31-35 | 75,850 |
| **Orange Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Oklahoma^ | Miami | 6/4 | L 24-31 | 66,365 |

**Final rankings:** 8th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

*Night game

## 1979

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 15 | Utah State | Lincoln | 8/ | W 35-14 | 75,953 |
| S 22 | Iowa | Iowa City | 7/ | W 24-21 | 60,005 |
| S 29 | Penn State | Lincoln | 6/18 | W 42-17 | 76,151 |
| O 6 | New Mex. St. | Lincoln | 5/ | W 57-0 | 76,135 |
| O 13 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | 5/ | W 42-0 | 76,011 |
| O 20 # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | 3/ | W 36-0 | 51,000 |
| O 27 # | Colorado | Lincoln | 2/ | W 38-10 | 76,158 |
| N 3 # | Missouri | Columbia | 2/ | W 23-20 | 74,575 |
| N 10 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 2/ | W 21-12 | 43,210 |
| N 17 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 3/ | W 34-3 | 76,049 |
| N 24 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 3/8 | L 14-17 | 71,187 |
| **Cotton Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Houston | Dallas | 7/8 | L 14-17 | 72,032 |

**Final rankings:** 7th UPI, 9th AP (both post-bowl)

## 1980

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 13 | Utah | Lincoln | 8/ | W 55-9 | 75,526 |
| S 20 | Iowa | Lincoln | 6/ | W 57-0 | 76,029 |
| S 27 | Penn State | State College | 3/11 | W 21-7 | 84,585 |
| O 4 | Florida State | Lincoln | 3/16 | L 14-18 | 76,152 |
| O 11 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 10/ | W 54-0 | 52,500 |
| O 18 # | Okla. St.-HC | Lincoln | 10/ | W 48-7 | 76,021 |
| O 25 # | Colorado | Boulder | 9/ | W 45-7 | 51,489 |
| N 1 # | Missouri | Lincoln | 8/15 | W 38-16 | 76,155 |
| N 8 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | 5/ | W 55-8 | 76,121 |
| N 15 # | Iowa State | Ames | 4/ | W 35-0 | 52,942 |
| N 22 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 4/9 | L 17-21 | 76,322 |
| **Sun Bowl** | | | | | |
| D 27 | Mississippi St. | El Paso | 8/17 | W 31-17 | 34,723 |

**Final rankings:** 7th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

## 1981

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 12 | Iowa | Iowa City | 7/ | L 7-10 | 60,160 |
| S 19 | Florida State | Lincoln | 17/19 | W 34-14 | 76,289 |
| S 26 | Penn State | Lincoln | 15/3 | L 24-30 | 76,308 |
| O 3 | Auburn | Lincoln | / | W 17-3 | 76,423 |
| O 10 # | Colorado | Lincoln | / | W 59-0 | 76,169 |
| O 17 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 19/ | W 49-3 | 45,915 |
| O 24 # | Missouri | Columbia | 15/19 | W 6-0 | 72,001 |
| O 31 # | Kansas-HC | Lincoln | 12/ | W 31-15 | 76,208 |
| N 7 # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | 11/ | W 54-7 | 48,500 |
| N 14 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 7/ | W 31-7 | 76,258 |
| N 21 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 5/ | W 37-14 | 74,807 |
| **Orange Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Clemson^ | Miami | 4/1 | L 15-22 | 72,748 |

**Final rankings:** 9th UPI, 11th AP (both post-bowl)

*Night game

## 1982

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 11 | Iowa | Lincoln | 3/ | W 42-7 | 76,013 |
| S 18 | New Mex. St. | Lincoln | 3/ | W 68-0 | 76,141 |
| S 25 | Penn State | State College | 2/8 | L 24-27 | 85,304 |
| O 2 | Auburn | Auburn | 8/20 | W 41-7 | 73,900 |
| O 9 # | Colorado | Boulder | 7/ | W 40-14 | 53,022 |
| O 16 # | Kansas St.-HC | Lincoln | 6/ | W 42-13 | 76,268 |
| O 23 # | Missouri | Lincoln | 5/ | W 23-19 | 76,406 |
| O 30 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 6/ | W 52-0 | 50,190 |
| N 6 # | Oklahoma St. | Lincoln | 6/ | W 48-10 | 76,387 |
| N 13 # | Iowa State | Ames | 4/ | W 48-10 | 52,887 |
| N 26 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 3/11 | W 28-24 | 76,398 |
| D 4 | Hawaii^ | Honolulu | 3/ | W 37-16 | 46,876 |
| **Orange Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | LSU^ | Miami | 3/13 | W 21-20 | 54,407 |

**Final rankings:** 3rd AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

*Night game

## 1983

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 29 | Penn State^ | E. Rutherford (Kickoff Classic) | 1/4 | W 44-6 | 71,123 |
| S 10 | Wyoming | Lincoln | 1/ | W 56-20 | 76,016 |
| S 17 | Minnesota^+ | Minneapolis | 1/ | W 84-13 | 62,687 |
| S 24 | UCLA | Lincoln | 1/ | W 42-10 | 76,510 |
| O 1 | Syracuse | Lincoln | 1/ | W 63-7 | 76,382 |
| O 8 # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | 1/ | W 14-10 | 49,600 |
| O 15 # | Missouri | Columbia | 1/ | W 34-13 | 72,348 |
| O 22 # | Colorado-HC | Lincoln | 1/ | W 69-19 | 76,268 |
| O 29 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 1/ | W 51-25 | 44,150 |
| N 5 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 1/ | W 72-29 | 76,326 |
| N 12 # | Kansas | Lincoln | 1/ | W 67-13 | 76,503 |
| N 26 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 1/ | W 28-21 | 75,008 |
| **Orange Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 2 | Miami, Fla.^ | Miami | 1/5 | L 30-31 | 72,529 |

**Final rankings:** 2nd AP & UPI (both post-bowl)
+Indoor game
*Night game

## 1984

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 8 | Wyoming | Lincoln | 2/ | W 42-7 | 76,125 |
| S 15 | Minnesota | Lincoln | 1/ | W 38-7 | 76,077 |
| S 22 | UCLA | Pasadena | 1/8 | W 42-3 | 71,355 |
| S 29 | Syracuse+ | Syracuse | 1/ | L 9-17 | 47,280 |
| O 6 # | Okla. St.-HC | Lincoln | 8/9 | W 17-3 | 76,368 |
| O 13 # | Missouri | Lincoln | 6/ | W 33-23 | 76,319 |
| O 20 # | Colorado | Boulder | 5/ | W 24-7 | 52,124 |
| O 27 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | 4/ | W 62-14 | 76,068 |
| N 3 # | Iowa State | Ames | 3/ | W 44-0 | 52,919 |
| N 10 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 2/ | W 41-7 | 52,000 |
| N 17 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 1/4 | L 7-17 | 76,323 |
| **Sugar Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | LSU^+ | New Orleans | 4/12 | W 28-10 | 75,608 |

**Final rankings:** 3rd UPI, 4th AP (both post-bowl)
+Indoor game
*Night game

## 1985

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 7 | Florida State | Lincoln | 10/17 | L 13-17 | 75,943 |
| S 21 | Illinois | Lincoln | 18/ | W 52-25 | 76,149 |
| S 28 | Oregon | Lincoln | 16/ | W 63-0 | 75,947 |
| O 5 | New Mexico | Lincoln | 13/ | W 38-7 | 75,902 |
| O 12 # | Oklahoma St.^ | Stillwater | 9/5 | W 34-24 | 50,400 |
| O 19 # | Missouri | Columbia | 7/ | W 28-20 | 62,733 |
| O 26 # | Colorado-HC | Lincoln | 5/ | W 17-7 | 76,014 |
| N 2 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 5/ | W 41-3 | 41,200 |
| N 9 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 3/ | W 49-0 | 75,920 |
| N 16 # | Kansas | Lincoln | 2/ | W 56-6 | 75,863 |
| N 23 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 2/5 | L 7-27 | 75,004 |
| **Sunkist Fiesta Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Michigan | Tempe | 7/5 | L 23-27 | 72,454 |

**Final rankings:** 10th UPI, 11th AP (both post-bowl)
*Night game

## 1986

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 6 | Florida State^ | Lincoln | 8/11 | W 34-17 | 75,865 |
| S 20 | Illinois^ | Champaign | 6/ | W 59-14 | 75,865 |
| S 27 | Oregon | Lincoln | 4/ | W 48-14 | 76,185 |
| O 4 | South Carolina | Columbia | 3/ | W 27-24 | 73,109 |
| O 11 # | Okla. St.^-HC | Lincoln | 3/ | W 30-10 | 76,041 |
| O 18 # | Missouri | Lincoln | 3/ | W 48-17 | 76,005 |
| O 25 # | Colorado | Boulder | 3/ | L 10-20 | 52,440 |
| N 1 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | 9/ | W 38-0 | 75,893 |
| N 8 # | Iowa State | Ames | 7/ | W 35-14 | 48,007 |
| N 15 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 6/ | W 70-0 | 48,800 |
| N 22 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 5/3 | L 17-20 | 76,198 |
| **USF&G Sugar Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | LSU+ | New Orleans | 6/5 | W 30-15 | 76,234 |

**Final rankings:** 4th UPI, 5th AP (both post-bowl)
+Indoor game
^Night game

## 1987

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 5 | Utah State | Lincoln | 2/ | W 56-12 | 75,910 |
| S 12 | UCLA | Lincoln | 2/3 | W 42-33 | 76,313 |
| S 26 | Arizona State | Tempe | 2/12 | W 35-28 | 71,264 |
| O 3 | South Carolina | Lincoln | 2/ | W 30-21 | 76,061 |
| O 10 # | Kansas | Lincoln | 2/ | W 54-2 | 76,053 |
| O 17 # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | 2/12 | W 35-0 | 54,440 |
| O 24 # | Kansas St.-HC | Lincoln | 2/ | W 56-3 | 76,106 |
| O 31 # | Missouri | Columbia | 2/ | W 42-7 | 55,594 |
| N 7 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 2/ | W 42-3 | 76,001 |
| N 21 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 1/2 | L 7-17 | 76,663 |
| N 28 # | Colorado | Boulder | 5/ | W 24-7 | 52,026 |
| **Sunkist Fiesta Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Florida State | Tempe | 5/3 | L 28-31 | 72,112 |

**Final rankings:** 6th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

## 1988

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 11, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 27 | Texas A&M^ | E. Rutherford (Kickoff Classic) | 2/10 | W 23-14 | 58,162 |
| S 3 | Utah State | Lincoln | 2/ | W 63-13 | 76,233 |
| S 10 | UCLA | Pasadena | 2/5 | L 28-41 | 84,086 |
| S 24 | Arizona State^ | Lincoln | 9/ | W 47-16 | 76,312 |
| O 1 | UNLV | Lincoln | 9/ | W 48-6 | 76,398 |
| O 8 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 9/ | W 63-10 | 32,500 |
| O 15 # | Okla. St.-HC | Lincoln | 7/10 | W 63-42 | 76,432 |
| O 22 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 5/ | W 48-3 | 35,000 |
| O 29 # | Missouri | Lincoln | 5/ | W 26-18 | 76,316 |
| N 5 # | Iowa State | Ames | 7/ | W 51-16 | 35,000 |
| N 12 # | Colorado | Lincoln | 7/19 | W 7-0 | 76,359 |
| N 19 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 7/9 | W 7-3 | 75,004 |
| **Orange Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 2 | Miami, Fla.^ | Miami | 6/2 | L 3-23 | 79,480 |

**Final rankings:** 10th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)
^Night game

# 1989

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 9 | No. Illinois | Lincoln | 4/ | W 48-17 | 76,194 |
| S 16 | Utah | Lincoln | 4/ | W 42-30 | 76,333 |
| S 23 | Minnesota^+ | Minneapolis | 3/ | W 48-0 | 58,368 |
| S 30 | Oregon State | Lincoln | 3/ | W 35-7 | 76,290 |
| O 7 # | Kansas State | Lincoln | 4/ | W 58-7 | 76,265 |
| O 14 # | Missouri | Columbia | 4/ | W 50-7 | 55,620 |
| O 21 # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | 4/ | W 48-23 | 40,000 |
| O 28 # | Iowa State-HC | Lincoln | 4/ | W 49-17 | 76,371 |
| N 4 # | Colorado | Boulder | 3/2 | L 21-27 | 52,877 |
| N 11 # | Kansas | Lincoln | 6/ | W 51-14 | 76,232 |
| N 18 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 6/ | W 42-25 | 76,404 |
| **Sunkist Fiesta Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Florida State | Tempe | 6/5 | L 17-41 | 73,953 |

**Final rankings:** 11th AP, 12th UPI (both post-bowl)
^Night game
+Indoor game

# 1990

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 1 | Baylor^ | Lincoln | 7/ | W 13-0 | 76,184 |
| S 8 | No. Illinois | Lincoln | 10/ | W 60-14 | 76,043 |
| S 22 | Minnesota | Lincoln | 8/ | W 56-0 | 76,354 |
| S 29 | Oregon State | Lincoln | 8/ | W 31-7 | 76,061 |
| O 6 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 8/ | W 45-8 | 35,757 |
| O 13 # | Missouri-HC | Lincoln | 7/ | W 69-21 | 76,317 |
| O 20 # | Oklahoma St. | Lincoln | 4/ | W 31-3 | 76,251 |
| O 27 # | Iowa State | Ames | 4/ | W 45-13 | 54,475 |
| N 3 # | Colorado | Lincoln | 3/9 | L 12-27 | 76,464 |
| N 10 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 13/ | W 41-9 | 36,000 |
| N 23 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 10/ | L 10-45 | 74,910 |
| **Florida Citrus Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Georgia Tech | Orlando | 19/2 | L 21-45 | 72,328 |

**Final rankings:** 17th-tie UPI, 24th AP (both post-bowl)
^Night game

# 1991

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1**
**Big 8: Won 6, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 7 | Utah State | Lincoln | 14/ | W 59-28 | 76,115 |
| S 14 | Colorado State | Lincoln | 13/ | W 71-14 | 76,379 |
| S 21 | Washington^ | Lincoln | 9/4 | L 21-36 | 76,304 |
| S 28 | Arizona St.^ | Tempe | 16/24 | W 18-9 | 72,812 |
| O 12 # | Oklahoma St. | Stillwater | 14/ | W 49-15 | 30,150 |
| O 19 # | Kansas St.-HC | Lincoln | 9/ | W 38-31 | 76,209 |
| O 26 # | Missouri | Lincoln | 9/ | W 63-6 | 76,244 |
| N 2 # | Colorado^ | Boulder | 9/15 | T 19-19 | 52,319 |
| N 9 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 11/ | W 59-23 | 40,000 |
| N 16 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 11/ | W 38-13 | 76,078 |
| N 29 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 11/19 | W 19-14 | 76,386 |
| **Federal Express Orange Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Miami, Fla.^ | Miami | 11/1 | L 0-22 | 77,747 |

**Final rankings:** 15th AP, 16th CNN/USA Today Coaches (both post-bowl)
^Night game

# 1992

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0**
**Big Eight: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 5 | Utah | Lincoln | 11/ | W 49-22 | 76,234 |
| S 12 | Mid. Tenn. St. | Lincoln | 11/ | W 48-7 | 76,184 |
| S 19 | Washington^ | Seattle | 12/2 | L 14-29 | 73,333 |
| S 26 | Arizona State | Lincoln | 15/ | W 45-24 | 76,138 |
| O 10 # | Oklahoma St. | Lincoln | 15/ | W 55-0 | 76,116 |
| O 24 # | Missouri | Columbia | 8/ | W 34-24 | 53,337 |
| O 31 # | Colorado-HC | Lincoln | tie 8/tie 8 | W 52-7 | 76,287 |
| N 7 # | Kansas^ | Lincoln | 7/13 | W 49-7 | 76,165 |
| N 14 # | Iowa State | Ames | 7/ | L 10-19 | 42,008 |
| N 27 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 12/ | W 33-9 | 69,770 |
| D 5 # | Kansas State+ | Tokyo | 11/ | W 38-24 | 50,000 |
| **Federal Express Orange Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Florida State^ | Miami | 11/3 | L 14-27 | 57,327 |

+Indoor Game
**Final rankings:** 14th AP, 14th UPI, 14th CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
^Night game

# 1993

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 11, Lost 1, Tied 0**
**Big Eight: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 4 | North Texas | Lincoln | 9/ | W 76-14 | 75,614 |
| S 11 | Texas Tech | Lincoln | 9/ | W 50-27 | 75,771 |
| S 18 | UCLA | Pasadena | 8/ | W 14-13 | 50,299 |
| S 25 | Colorado State | Lincoln | 6/ | W 48-13 | 75,625 |
| O 7 # | Oklahoma St.^ | Stillwater | 7/ | W 27-13 | 35,580 |
| O 16 # | Kansas St.-HC | Lincoln | 6/ | W 45-28 | 75,721 |
| O 23 # | Missouri | Lincoln | 5/ | W 49-7 | 75,574 |
| O 30 # | Colorado | Boulder | 6/20 | W 21-17 | 52,277 |
| N 6 # | Kansas | Lawrence | 6/ | W 21-20 | 47,500 |
| N 13 # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 4/ | W 49-17 | 75,513 |
| N 26 # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 2/16 | W 21-7 | 75,674 |
| **Federal Express Orange Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Florida State^ | Miami | 2/1 | L 16-18 | 81,536 |

**Final rankings:** 3rd AP, 3rd UPI, 3rd CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
^Night game

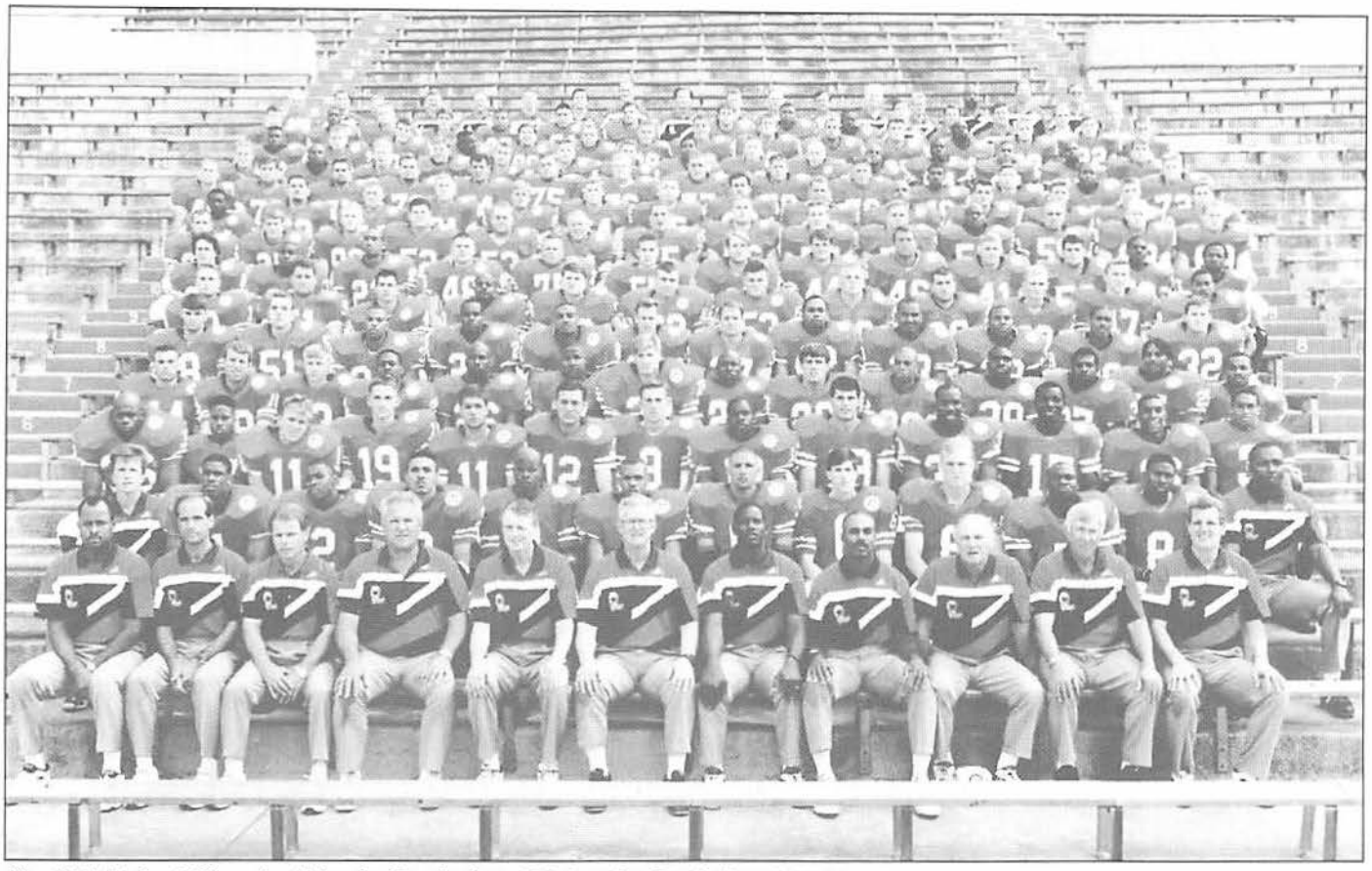
# 1994

## National Champions

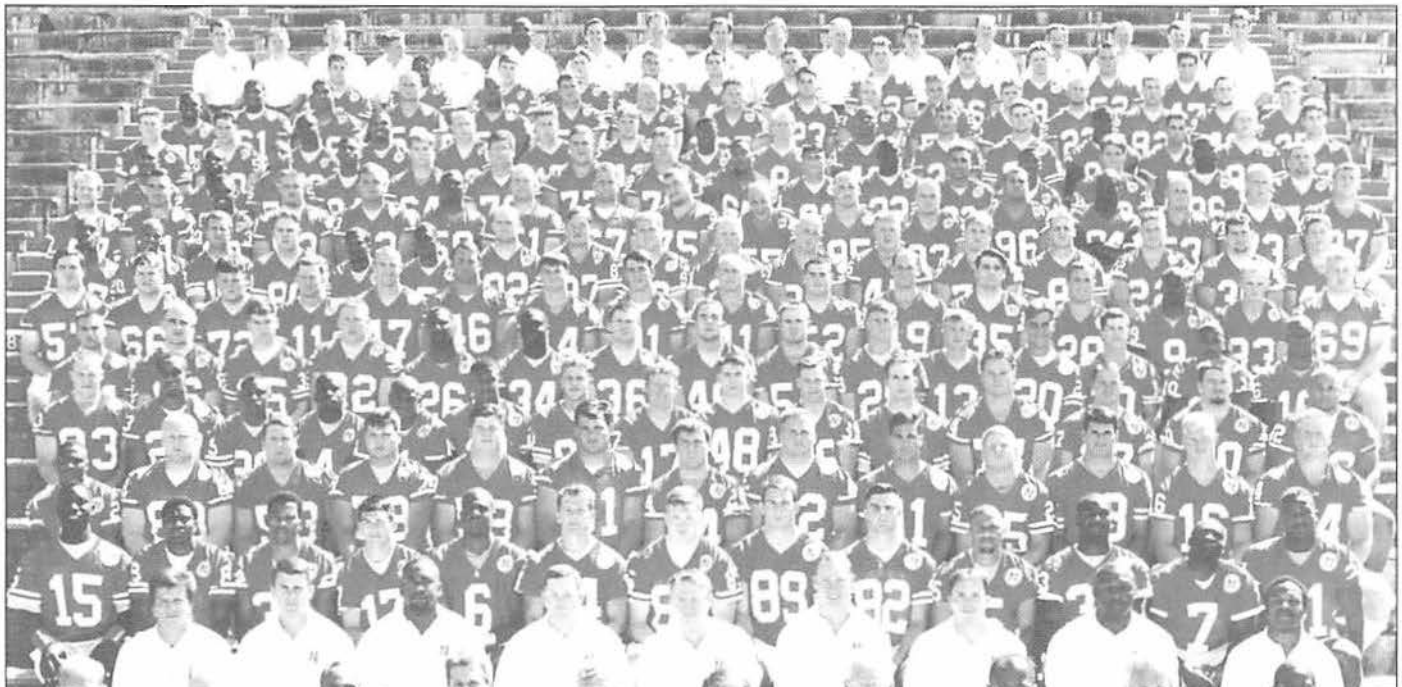
**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0**
**Big Eight: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 28 - | W. Virginia | E.Rutherford | 4/24 | W 31-0 | 58,233 |
| S 8 | Texas Tech^ | Lubbock | 1/ | W 42-16 | 32,768 |
| S 17 | UCLA | Lincoln | 2/13 | W 49-21 | 75,687 |
| S 24 | Pacific | Lincoln | 2/ | W 70-21 | 75,273 |
| O 1 | Wyoming | Lincoln | 2/ | W 42-32 | 75,333 |
| O 8 # | Okla. State | Lincoln | 2/ | W 32-3 | 75,434 |
| O 15 # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 2/16 | W 17-6 | 42,817 |
| O 22 # | Missouri | Columbia | 3/ | W 42-7 | 50,537 |
| O 29 # | Colo.-HC& | Lincoln | 3/2 | W 24-7 | 76,131 |
| N 5 # | Kansas | Lincoln | 1/ | W 45-17 | 75,543 |
| N 12 # | Iowa State | Ames | 1/ | W 28-12 | 45,186 |
| N 25 # | Oklahoma | Norman | 1/ | W 13-3 | 70,216 |
| **FedEx Orange Bowl** | | | | | |
| J 1 | Miami^ | Miami | 1/3 | W 24-17 | 81,753 |

**Final Rankings:** 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
+Kickoff Classic; HC--Homecoming; %Nebraska's 200th consecutive sellout
^Night game



The 1994 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 13-0-0 under Coach Tom Osborne.



The 1995 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 12-0-0 under Coach Tom Osborne.

# 1995

## National Champions

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 12, Lost 0, Tied 0**
**Big Eight: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 31 | # | Oklahoma St.^ | Stillwater | 2/ | W 64-21 | 42,100 |
| S 9 | | Michigan St. | East Lansing | 2/ | W 50-10 | 73,891 |
| S 16 | | Arizona State | Lincoln | 2/ | W 77-28 | 75,418 |
| S 23 | | Pacific | Lincoln | 2/ | W 49-7 | 75,630 |
| S 30 | | Wash. State | Lincoln | 2/ | W 35-21 | 75,777 |
| O 14 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | 2/ | W 57-0 | 75,552 |
| O 21 | # | Kansas St.-HC | Lincoln | 2/8 | W 49-25 | 76,072 |
| O 28 | # | Colorado | Boulder | 2/7 | W 44-21 | 54,063 |
| N 4 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 1/ | W 73-14 | 75,505 |
| N 11 | # | Kansas | Lawrence | 1/10 | W 41-3 | 53,300 |
| N 24 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 1/ | W 37-0 | 75,662 |
| **Tostitos Fiesta Bowl** | | | | | | |
| J 2 | | Florida^ | Tempe | 1/2 | W 62-24 | 79,864 |

**Final Rankings:** 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
^Night game

# 1996

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 11, Lost 2**
**Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0, 1st North Division**
**Big 12 Runner-up**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S 7 | | Michigan St. | Lincoln | 1/ | W 55-14 | 75,590 |
| S 21 | | Arizona St.^ | Tempe | 1/17 | L 0-19 | 74,089 |
| S 28 | | Colorado St. | Lincoln | 8/ | W, 65-9 | 75,575 |
| O 5 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 7/16 | W 39-3 | 43,916 |
| O 12 | # | Baylor-HC | Lincoln | 5/ | W 49-0 | 75,478 |
| O 19 | # | Texas Tech | Lubbock | 5/ | W 24-10 | 51,344 |
| O 26 | # | Kansas^ | Lincoln | 5/ | W 63-7 | 75,158 |
| N 2 | # | Oklahoma | Norman | 5/ | W 73-21 | 75,004 |
| N 9 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | 5/ | W 51-7 | 75,133 |
| N 16 | # | Iowa State | Ames | 5/ | W 49-14 | 47,850 |
| N 29 | # | Colorado | Lincoln | 4/5 | W 17-12 | 75,695 |
| **Big 12 Championship Game** | | | | | | |
| D 7 | | Texas | St. Louis | 3/ | L 27-37 | 63,109 |
| **FedEx Orange Bowl** | | | | | | |
| D 31 | | Virginia Tech^ | Miami | 6/10 | W 41-21 | 51,212 |

**Final Rankings:** 6th AP, 6th CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
^Night game

**In his first season as Head Coach, Frank Solich lead Nebraska to a 9-4 record and a berth in the Culligan Holiday Bowl.**

# 1997

## National Champions

**Tom Osborne, Coach**
**Won 13, Lost 0**
**Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0, 1st North Division; Big 12 Champion**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 30 | | Akron | Lincoln | 6/ | W 59-14 | 75,124 |
| S 13 | | Central Florida | Lincoln | 6/ | W 38-24 | 75,327 |
| S 20 | | Washington | Seattle | 7/2 | W 27-14 | 74,023 |
| O 4 | # | Kansas State^ | Lincoln | 3/17 | W 56-26 | 75,856 |
| O 11 | # | Baylor^ | Waco | 3/ | W 49-21 | 38,175 |
| O 18 | # | Texas Tech-HC | Lincoln | 2/ | W 29-0 | 75,764 |
| O 25 | # | Kansas^ | Lawrence | 1/ | W 35-0 | 42,000 |
| N 1 | # | Oklahoma | Lincoln | 1/ | W 69-7 | 75,926 |
| N 8 | # | Missouri | Columbia | 1/ | W 45-38-ot | 66,846 |
| N 15 | # | Iowa State | Lincoln | 3/ | W 77-14 | 75,613 |
| N 28 | # | Colorado | Boulder | 2/ | W 27-24 | 52,738 |
| **Big 12 Championship Game** | | | | | | |
| D 6 | | Texas A&M | San Antonio | 2/14 | W 54-15 | 64,824 |
| **FedEx Orange Bowl** | | | | | | |
| J 2 | | Tennessee^ | Miami | 2/3 | W 42-17 | 72,385 |

**Final Rankings**: 2nd AP, 1st ESPN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
^Night game

## Coach Frank Solich (Nebraska '66)

**9-4 (.692), 1998-present**

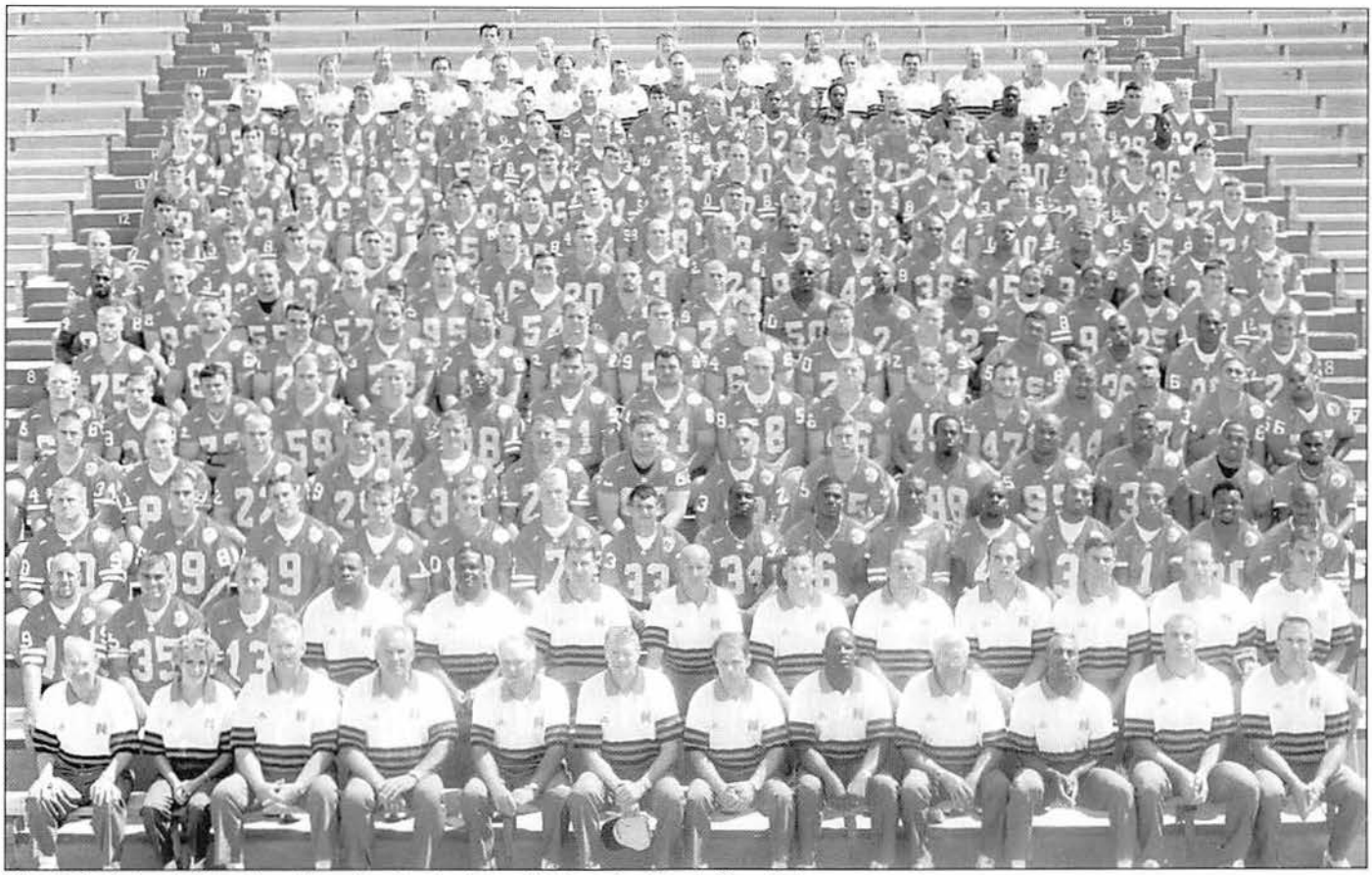
Frank Solich was named Tom Osborne's successor on Dec. 10, 1997, and assumed head coaching duties the following spring. Solich has been a part of the Nebraska coaching staff for 20 years, serving as assistant head coach under Osborne from 1991 to 1997. In his inaugural campaign, Solich guided the Huskers to a 9-4 record and a berth in the Holiday Bowl, as Nebraska extended its streak of nine-win seasons and bowl berths to 30. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Solich was member of Bob Devaney's first recruiting class in 1962. As a fullback , Solich earned All-Big Eight honors in 1965 and was the first Husker to rush for 200 yards in a single game.

# 1998

**Frank Solich, Coach**
**Won 9, Lost 4**
**Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3, 2nd North Division**

| Date | | Opponent | Site | AP Rank NU/Opp. | Result | Attend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A 29 | + | Louisiana Tech | Lincoln | 4/ | W 56-27 | 76,021 |
| S 5 | | UAB | Lincoln | 4/ | W 38-7 | 75,921 |
| S 12 | | California | Berkeley | 4/ | W 24-3 | 67,000 |
| S 26 | | Washington | Lincoln | 2/9 | W 55-7 | 76,372 |
| O 3 | # | Oklahoma St.! | Kansas City | 2/ | W 24-17 | 79,555 |
| O 10 | # | Texas A&M | Coll. Station | 2/18 | L 21-28 | 60,798 |
| O 17 | # | Kansas^-HC | Lincoln | 8/ | W 41-0 | 76,174 |
| O 24 | # | Missouri | Lincoln | 7/19 | W 20-13 | 76,425 |
| O 31 | # | Texas | Lincoln | 7/ | L 16-20 | 76,434 |
| N 7 | # | Iowa State | Ames | 14/ | W 42-7 | 45,817 |
| N 14 | # | Kansas State | Manhattan | 11/2 | L 30-40 | 44,298 |
| N 27 | # | Colorado | Lincoln | 14/ | W 16-14 | 75,958 |
| **Culligan Holiday Bowl** | | | | | | |
| D 30 | | Arizona^ | San Diego | 14/5 | L 20-23 | 65,354 |

**Final Rankings**: No. 19th AP, No. 20 ESPN/ USA Today/Coaches
+ Eddie Robinson Classic; ! Arrowhead Stadium (Kansas City, Mo.);
^Night game



**The 1997 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 13-0-0 under Coach Tom Osborne.**

# Husker Football From A to Z

**A--Academics**--Nebraska leads the nation in GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans with 55 first-team football honorees. Last season, fullback Joel Makovicka garnered first-team honors for the second-consecutive season, while rush end Chad Kelsay and punter Bill Lafluer were also named to the first team.

**B--Bugeaters**--One of the nicknames for Nebraska's football team before changing to Cornhuskers in 1900.

**C--Conference titles**--Nebraska has won or shared 42 conference titles, including 12 in the Missouri Valley, nine in the Big Six, 20 in the Big Eight and one in the Big 12. Nebraska won the final five Big Eight titles, including the last four outright. The Huskers won the first Missouri Valley title in 1907, and closed out the Big Eight with a title in 1995. With its Big 12 Conference title in 1997, Nebraska has won conference titles in four different leagues (Missouri Valley, Big Six, Big Eight, Big 12).

**D--Devaney, Bob**--Nebraska's Hall-of-Fame Coach, who guided Nebraska to a 101-20-2 record and two national titles in 11 years as head coach (1962-72). He also served as Nebraska's athletic director for 26 years before retiring in January of 1993. Devaney passed away on May 9, 1997.

**E--Ebenezer and Elmer**--Ebenezer E. Mockett was selected as the team captain for Nebraska's first football team in 1890. Elmer Dohrmann is the all-time leading letterwinner at Nebraska, earning 11 letters, including three each in football, basketball and baseball and two in track.

**F--Frazier, Tommie**--One of the most decorated players in Nebraska history. Frazier led Nebraska to back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995 and won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award. He was a consensus first-team All-American in 1995. He compiled a 33-3 record as Nebraska's starting quarterback.

**G--Gotham Bowl**--The site of Nebraska's first-ever postseason bowl victory. The Huskers defeated Miami, Fla., 36-34, in the Dec. 15, 1962, game played at Yankee Stadium in New York City. Nebraska has appeared in bowl games in 32 of the last 34 seasons, including the Gotham Bowl appearance.

**H--Heat**--Over the years, Nebraska has played in a number of hot-weather games, but probably none hotter than the 1985 season opener against Florida State. While the official high temperature in Lincoln on Sept. 7 was 93 degrees, a thermometer on the Memorial Stadium turf read 133 degrees at game time.

**I--Indoor practice facility**--The Cook Pavilion was built in 1987, and allows Nebraska a full-size indoor practice field when the weather conditions do not allow the Huskers to practice outdoors.

**J--January 1**--Nebraska has played in New Year's Day or January 2 bowl games a total of 28 times. The Huskers have captured three of their national championships with victories on January 1, their other two were earned with victories on January 2.

# Husker Football From A to Z

**Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney accepts congratulations from former President Richard Nixon during the Huskers' 1970 national championship celebration at the Nebraska Coliseum.**

**K--Kansas**--Nebraska's oldest rival. The two teams have met 105 times, marking the country's third-longest series. The series is continuous since 1906 (93 seasons) and became the longest continuous series in I-A last season. Nebraska holds an 80-21-3 record in the series and has won 30 straight games against Kansas.

**L--Lombardi Award**--Nebraska is tied for second in the nation with four Lombardi Award winners. Middle guard Rich Glover won the award in 1972, center Dave Rimington and offensive guard Dean Steinkuhler won the trophy in back-to-back seasons in 1982 and 1983 and rush end Grant Wistrom became the Huskers' fourth recipient in 1997.

**M--Memorial Stadium**--Nebraska's home since its construction in 1923. The Huskers own an all-time record of 311-99-13 (.751). In 1998, Texas ended a 47-game home winning streak, defeating Nebraska in Lincoln, 20-16.

**N--NFL**--Nebraska had 32 players on NFL rosters during the 1998 season. The Huskers have had 30 players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft. Seven Huskers were taken at the 1998 event, including Mike Rucker, drafted in the second round as the 38th pick overall.

**O--Orange Bowl**--Nebraska has played in 17 Orange Bowls, including six appearances in this decade. The Huskers claimed four of their five national championships by winning Orange Bowl games in Miami.

**P--Polls**--Nebraska has been ranked in 291 consecutive Associated Press polls, dating back to the 1981 season. Since 1969, the Huskers have been ranked in 465 of a possible 468 polls, missing one week in 1977 and two in 1981.

**Q--Quarterbacks**--Nebraska has had nine first-team all-conference quarterbacks since the beginning of the Tom Osborne era. Tommie Frazier was the latest in that list, earning all-league honors in 1995.

**R--Rodgers and Rozier**--Johnny Rodgers and Mike Rozier, Nebraska's two Heisman Trophy winners. Rodgers, a wingback, won the award in 1972, while Rozier, an All-America I-back, won the trophy in 1983.

**S--Sellouts**--Memorial Stadium has been sold out for 227 consecutive games, dating back to the Nov. 3, 1962, contest against Missouri.

**T--Television appearances**--Nebraska has averaged more than six television appearances per season since 1980, including a school-record 11 in 1998. Since its first televised contest on Sept. 19, 1953, Nebraska has played 168 games on television, including 30 in the past three seasons.

**U--Undefeated**--Nebraska has posted 11 undefeated seasons in school history and nine perfect unbeaten and untied seasons.

**V--Victories**--Nebraska has recorded 731 victories in 109 seasons of intercollegiate football. The Huskers rank third in Division I in victories.

**W--White House**-- The 1994 and 1997 Husker football teams visited the White House after their national championship seasons. In January 1971, former President Richard Nixon came to Lincoln for the Huskers' national championship celebration at the NU Coliseum.

**X--Xenophon**--The middle name of Dana X. Bible, Nebraska's head coach from 1929-36. Bible posted a 50-15-7 record and guided Nebraska to six conference championships.

**Y--YMCA (Omaha)**--Nebraska's first opponent. The Huskers defeated the Omaha YMCA, 10-0, on Nov. 27, 1890, in Omaha.

**Z--Zero**--The number of losing seasons Nebraska had during the Devaney-Osborne coaching era. Nebraska was 356-69-5 in that stretch for an incredible .834 winning percentage with five national titles and 21 conference crowns.

**One of the greatest walk-ons to play at Nebraska, I.M. Hipp is fifth in school history with 2,814 career rushing yards. Hipp is one of six Husker walk-ons who have earned All-America honors.**

# HUSKER POWER

**CORRELL BUCKHALTER**
Junior • I-Back

**DAN ALEXANDER**
Junior • I-Back

**DEANGELO EVANS**
Junior • I-Back

**THE FRONT LINE**
Bottom Row (L-R): OG James Sherman, TE Tracey Wistrom, OG Russ Hochstein; Middle Row: C Dominic Raiola, OT Adam Julch, OT Dave Volk, TE T.J. DeBates; Top Row: OT Jason Schwab

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# OFFENSE

**MATT DAVISON**
Junior ▲ Split End

**BOBBY NEWCOMBE**
Junior ▲ Quarterback

**ERIC CROUCH**
Sophomore ▲ Quarterback

**SHEVIN WIGGINS**
Senior ▲ Wingback

## 1999 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| Sept. 4 | @ Iowa | Oct. 23 | @ Texas* |
| Sept. 11 | **CALIFORNIA** | Oct. 30 | @ Kansas* |
| Sept. 18 | **SOUTHERN MISS.** | Nov. 6 | **TEXAS A&M*** |
| Sept. 25 | @ Missouri* | Nov. 13 | **KANSAS STATE*** |
| Oct. 2 | **OKLAHOMA STATE*** | Nov. 26 | @ Colorado* |
| Oct. 9 | **IOWA STATE*(HC)** | Dec. 4 | Big 12 Championship |

*Big 12 Conference Game